



“Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels”

Introduction



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Taiwan Wisdom Action Aspirant Life Saving & Swimming Association

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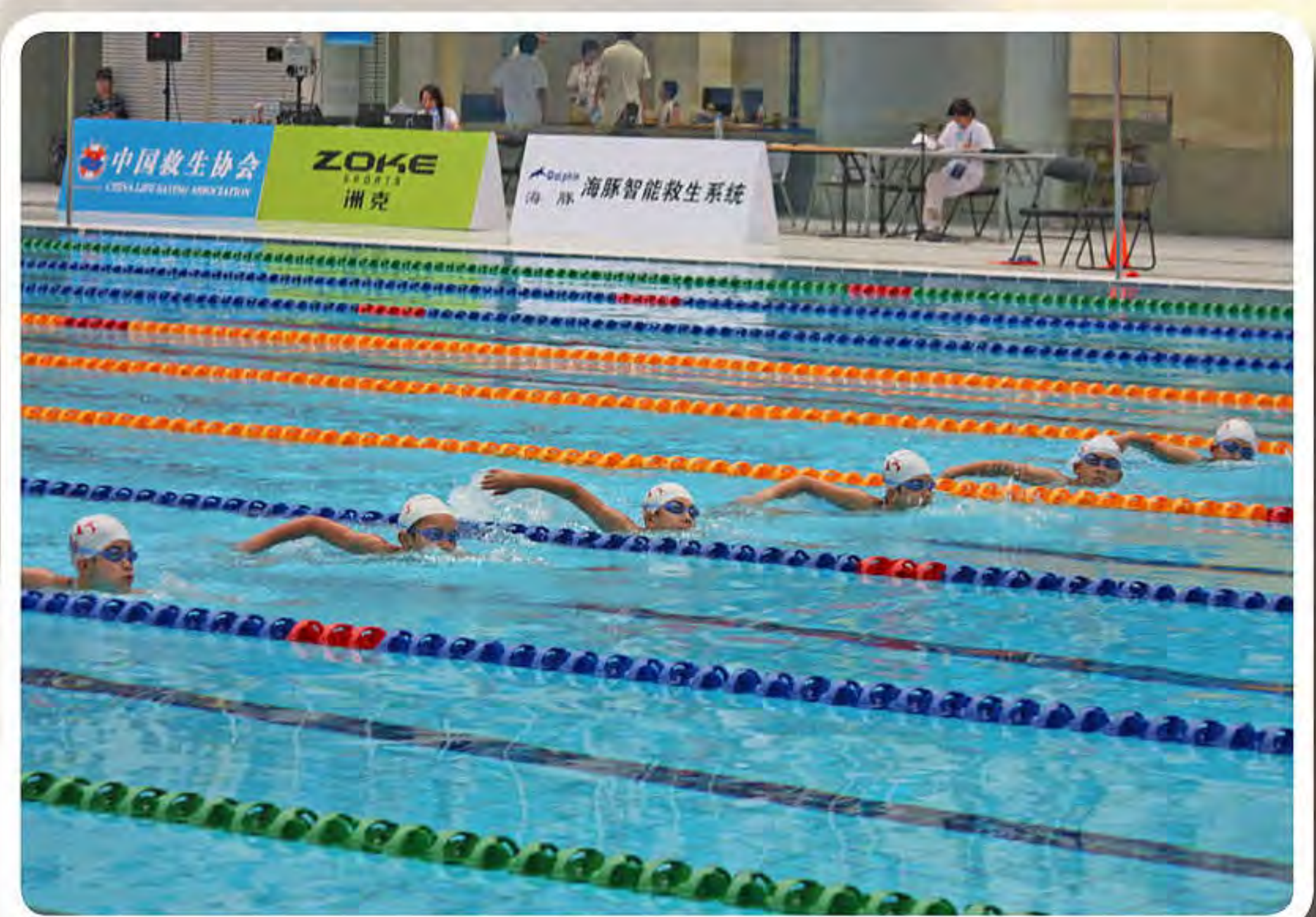
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The ability to “swim” is different from the ability to “rescue”. However, anyone with the ability to “rescue” can definitely “swim”. If the person with swimming ability has never learned lifesaving and rescue knowledge and technique, he or she is likely to suffer from the incidence of drowning. To ensure water safety for children, adults, and seniors, proper water lifesaving education is necessary for everyone.

Over the past decade, aquatic activities have become much more popular in Taiwan due to its multiple physical and mental health benefits. As the popularity of aquatic activities rises, proper water lifesaving education is essential to prevent accidental disasters. Dr. Lin Chen-Tsai, Honorary President of “Taiwan Wisdom Action Aspirant Life Saving & Swimming Association” (TWALSA), inspires all the aspirants of TWALSA through his experience: “Once learned rescue, wouldn’t commit suicide at will, and protect life anytime.” He particularly emphasizes that “respect and love for our lives is the foundation of lifesaving”.

As the interaction and communication between numerous countries in the world has increased considerably in the 21st Century, lifesaving has become widely recognized as a universal supreme value. “Lifesaving is beyond boundaries and borders!” All aspirants of TWALSA deeply believe that “somebody getting drowned is as if we ourselves get drowned.” With the feeling of gratitude for the society, they are highly involved and active at schools and communities to promote the lifesaving knowledge and skills, including self-survival and water rescue.





In order to promote lifesaving more effectively and efficiently, “Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels” were born in 2006, as the only team of young rescuers and lifesaving performers. Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels is a team of 50 children aged 6 to 15, who are skilled in basic and advanced rescue skills. Five days a week, these Lifesaving & Peace Angels practice various skills for self-survival and water rescue.

Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels have been invited to demonstrate water lifesaving skills at over hundreds of public and private events, including the governmental rescuing exercises, the government-sponsored swimming programs, the national swimming championships and the university sports days. These Lifesaving & Peace Angels show their outstanding skills and high spirits through performances, gaining the earnest applause and feedback from the audience.

“Lifesaving” is beyond race, religion, culture, and boundary; it represents philanthropy and humanity. “Lifesaving” is worth promoting with all our lifelong efforts. The Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels set the goals of demonstrating self-survival and water rescue skills to all over the world, to promote lifesaving and to be a witness of well-trained and life-adoring rescuers. They successfully performed a lifesaving demonstration at the Beijing National Water Cube Aquatic Center on August 16, 2012 for nearly 3000 audiences. The Wisdom Action Lifesaving & Peace Angels will overcome any barriers to continue performing lifesaving and spreading love, hope, and peace to the world.

