

\* The official name of IFBPW was recently changed and it is now known as Business and Professional Women International (BPW International)

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## Professionals get together in IFBPW

OVER 50 women last week attended an initial meeting of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, one of the most influential organisations of its kind in the world, to form a Hong-kong chapter in three months' time.

A steering committee was elected at the meeting — at which Urban Councillor and barrister Maria Tam was in the chair — to lay the groundwork for the inauguration of the Hongkong chapter of IFBPW in September.

Maria Tam receives charter from Ruth Ross, IFBPW Vice President



## International Charter for local women

THE Hongkong Association of Business and Professional Women was presented with a Charter affiliating it to the International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

In a ceremony held yesterday the vice-president of the IFBPW, Mrs Ruth Ross, presented the Charter to the Chairman of the HKABPW, Mrs Maria Tam. (Below).

Mrs Ross is on her way back to Australia after attending the IFBPW Golden Jubilee Congress held in Montreux, Switzerland, last month.

Mrs Ross last night outlined the range of subjects and resolutions

which were discussed at the Jubilee Congress.

A number of the HKABPW executive committee, Mrs Fat Chang had represented Hongkong at the congress during which the affiliation was officially approved.

The HKABPW, which was officially registered in October 1975, aimed at encouraging women to advance educationally, particularly employment.

It has 26 full members who meet every month to discuss the challenges and problems encountered in their own careers, and finding ways to help other women advance in their education and employment.