

# Pacifier youth study camp ends successfully

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THE 2015 Pacific Islands future leaders study camp has ended successfully here in Taiwan.

A total of thirty-nine participants from all around the Pacific region took part during the two-week special training programme.

Yesterday, the participants gathered at Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs to attend the closing organised and noted by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China, Taiwan.

The participants also had the opportunity, during closing, to meet their countries' Ambassadors to Taiwan.

Speaking during the closing, Minister of Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Bruce JD Linghu said Taiwan Government has been very proud to organise the programme.

He told those present that Pacific Future Leader is an ongoing programme, which aims at developing youth capacities to become good leaders in the future.

Ambassador Linghu said the programme offers the opportunity for youth leaders in the Pacific to learn from each other and develop their countries through lessons learnt during the



Participants group photo

programme.

He said Taiwan has a lot to offer in terms of human resource capacity building to the Pacific island countries.

Ambassador Linghu said Taiwan and the Pacific islands countries have continued to enjoy true friendship and also helping each other.

He said the Taiwanese Government is looking forward to host similar

training next year.

Speaking on behalf of the participants, Team Leader of 2015 Taiwan youth study camp, Mr Kobebe Taitai, from Kiribati, acknowledged Taiwan's Government for all efforts rendered toward the programme.

He said the programme has huge impacts and add valuable principles for the participants, in leadership.

As small island states and

developing countries with limited capacities, we value these types of programmes as it gives us the opportunity to learn new skills and ways of thinking in order to grow and become better leaders for our nations, Mr Taitai added.

He said such programmes are essential to growth, as it will allow Pacific islands countries the space to have open dialogue with each other.

In the meantime, Mr Taitai

acknowledges officials who have assisted the participants throughout the training.

"On behalf of the participants, I want to thank two hard working staffs from Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Bob Ming-Jan Lu and Ms Keni Ke-Ni Shao.

"Not forgetting our hardworking programme manager Mr Allan Wu and Ken Wu.

"Lastly we would like

thank our four very talented youths from Taiwan, Ms Finny Kao, Ms Emma Chao, Mr Ching Huang and Mr Jesse Chen, who have stayed with us throughout the programme.

"Thank you all," he added.

Mr Taitai said the programme was of great success and hopes the participants have obtained great knowledge and skill from the training programme.

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