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## 105th Double Ten National Day of the ROC (Taiwan)



On October 10th, His Excellency Joseph Chow and Madam Chow hosted the 105th National Day Reception of the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the Menen Hotel Restaurant. Nauru President and Foreign Minister Baron Waqa and First lady, Speaker of the Parliament, Hon. Cyril Buraman, Cabinet Ministers, Members of

Parliament, Media friends, and more than 200 guests attended this event. The mobile medical team led by the Superintendent of Taichung Veterans General Hospital (TVGH) Mr. Hsu Huiheng also participated in this occasion.

His Excellency Ambassador Chow spoke about the current development of the Republic of China on politics, economy, foreign affairs, cross-strait relations, and the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and Nauru. He stressed that Nauru and Taiwan have close cooperation from grassroots to high level official business. He specifically pointed out that in order to enhance Nauru school children's nutrition; from July this year the Embassy has provided 3,000 boiled eggs per week to all students. This is a program that has been successfully implemented and will continue in the future. In addition, nine Nauru Secondary School students were invited to visit Taiwan to experience the cultural exchange and to enhance their understanding between Nauruan and Taiwanese students. On behalf of the Government, Ambassador Chow also expressed thanks to President Waqa for voicing his support of Taiwan during the General Debate of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

His Excellency President Waqa delivered his speech and stressed that the relationship between Nauru and the Republic of China is the strongest it has ever been. He stated that the Nauruan policy of supporting Taiwan in international arena is guaranteed and will continue to enhance ties between the two countries. Finally, President Waqa thanked Taiwan for their assistance and asked Ambassador Chow to convey his congratulations to the Taiwan government and people.

During the reception, the Superintendent Hsu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with President Waqa for further medical cooperation. TVGH also donated a microscope to the Nauru Hospital in the hope to enhance the medical examination capability of Nauru Hospital.

NSS students and Kiribati friends entertained the guests with their singing & hula dances. A fun raffle was drawn with many excited winners. The evening was a wonderful success.

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Amb. Chow & Madam Chow with ROC (Taiwan) staff, TTM staff & the Mobile Medical Team



Left: H.E. Waqa with Mr. Hsu Heihung, Superintendent of TVGH

Right: Amb. & Madam Chow, H.E. Waqa & First lady with Mr. Hsu Heihung



## Congratulations to Taiwan Scholarship Students



Amb. Chow & his staff and VIP guests with the Taiwan Scholarship receivers at the banquet

## Empowerment Through Education



On the evening of August 16th, H.E Joseph Chow hosted a dinner function at the Menen Hotel Restaurant for the Taiwan Scholarship winners. This year five Nauruan students – Mr. Garrik Akken, Ms. Michelle Bagaga, Ms. Raemyna Itsimaera, Ms. Juliet Uera, and Ms. Amelia Bernicke were awarded the 2016 Taiwan Scholarships. Minister for Education, Hon. Charmaine Scotty, Deputy Speaker, Hon. Asterio Appi, Director of the USP Nauru Campus, Mrs. Alamanda Lauti, and Principle of NSS, Mr. Richard Lewis attended the dinner function.

In his speech, Amb. Chow first congratulated the five young outstanding Taiwan scholarship winners. He hoped that the students would make good use of the opportunity to study hard in Taiwan to expand their knowledge, and make friends with local Taiwanese and international students. After graduation, students will still have the opportunity to continue to study at higher levels or contribute back to the Nauruan society in their specialist field. So far, there are a total of 36 Nauruan students receiving a scholarship in Taiwan.

Minister Scotty delivered her speech and thanked the Government of Taiwan for providing scholarships to help Nauruan students further their education abroad. She stated that the scholarships enhance human resources, so she encourages students to study hard, and can better serve the country in the future. Deputy Speaker, Hon. Asterio Appi who was also one of the Taiwan Scholarship receivers a couple years back and graduated from Pingtung University of Science and Technology, was invited to share the valuable experiences during his study in Taiwan. Director, Mrs. Alamanda Lauti, and Principle Mr. Richard Lewis, also encouraged the students to cherish their precious five-year study in Taiwan and be brave to pursue their dreams.



## Mushroom Cultivation



At the end of August, Dr. Chen Jintong from Mushroom Laboratory of Taiwan Agriculture Research Institute of the Council of Agriculture visited Nauru in order to assess the feasibility of planting mushrooms in Nauru.

Most of the edible mushrooms grow in temperatures below 20 degrees Celsius and high humidity 90%. Only a few kinds of mushrooms can grow under 28 degrees Celsius and high humidity 90%. Nauru's temperature is over 30 degrees Celsius throughout the year and the humidity is often 80%. The natural environment in Nauru does not meet the criteria for growing mushrooms.

However, the Taiwan Technical Mission will assist Nauru in conducting small-scale production trials of certain species of mushrooms by using some technical facilities. If the trial is successful, then a mass production plan will follow in the future. We look forward to hopefully seeing local Nauruan mushrooms planted everywhere in Nauru.

## Eggs for Health



Mr. Arno Lee giving boiled eggs to Principal of Nauru Primary School

Eggs are one of the most important nutrient sources for children and adolescents. In order to enhance the protein intake of Nauruan students, Mr. Arno Lee, who is in charge of the project, and Taiwan Technical Mission staff provides all Nauruan students from infant schools to Secondary school with

boiled eggs.

TTM is currently raising 1000 hens at Anibare Farm which produce an average of 500 eggs per day. Every morning TTM workers cook the eggs and deliver them to all Nauru schools. A total of around 3000 eggs have been provided every week since July this year. The scheme is widely welcomed by the teachers and students and will continue in the future.



TTM with Yaren Primary School students with their boiled eggs



TTM staff at the Chicken Farm in Anabar District.

## News update

1. Ms. Joanna Olsson, Director of G.I.O was invited by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ROC (Taiwan) to participate in 'International Press Group from English-speaking Diplomatic Allies' from 26th Sept. - 1st Oct. 2016.
2. NSS students were invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ROC (Taiwan) to visit the Republic of China (Taiwan) from the 22nd - 27th Sept. 2016.
3. Hon. Dowiyogo, Minister for Health was invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of ROC (Taiwan) to attend '2016 Global Health Forum in Taiwan' from 22nd Oct - 26th Oct. 2016.
4. Ms. Yuri Buraman, the Assitant Director at DFAT, was invited to attend the 'National Development Course' training in Taiwan from 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016
5. Mrs. Farida Detenamo, a private business association member was invited to join the 'Women Micro Enterprises Set-Up' workshop sponsored by ICDF in Taiwan from 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016
6. Mr. Elia Temaki from ICT dept. attended the workshop on 'E-Commerce Application from Micro-enterprises' from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016.
7. Ms. Almelia Angabate, Mr. Tango Hubert and Mrs. Raveska Garoa participated in the 2016 Taiwan Study Camp for Future Leaders: Pacific Region from 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016.

## Vegetable Production & Nutrition Enhancement Workshop



Guest speakers for the Workshop

On 30th July, Taiwan Technical Mission (TTM) held its 6th workshop this year at the Civic Center in front of Eigigu supermarket. To attract more people to participate in the workshop, TTM prepared more than thirty dozen eggs for those who attended the workshop. All seats were taken with many standing to listen to the presentations.

- There were four topics for the workshop. They were:
1. Mr.Kai Chen-Nutrition knowledge about diabetes diet,
  2. Dr. Yu-Overview of obesity,
  3. Mr. Victor Chao-Produce leafy vegetable
  4. Mr. Kai- Demo for cooking cabbage

Power point presentations were used effectively to convey information to the audience. After the cooking demonstration, food was enjoyed by all.



Snapshots - Workshop held at the Civic Centre by the TTM

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## Superintendent Hsu Heihung of TVGH Visiting Nauru



Superintendent Hsu and President Waqa are signing the MOU

The Taiwan Medical Mobile Team led by the Superintendent, Mr. Hsu Heihung, of Taichung Veterans General Hospital visited Nauru from the 2nd to the 12th October. The team members included:

1. Dr. Jie-Liang Wu, Director of Department of Medical Facilities,
2. Dr. Hung-Wen Tsai, Cardiovascular Surgeon,
3. Dr. Wei-Chang Huang, Pulmonologist,
4. Ms. Yu-Chen Kao, Medical Technologist,
5. Ms. Chu-Fen Chang, Registered Nurse

The team came prepared with medical drugs and equipment according to the medical records of the patients examined before. During their stay in Nauru, Dr. Tsai visited around twenty outpatients and conducted nine surgeries. Dr. Huang saw fifty patients and examined twenty lung function tests. The Deputy Director, Ms. Gao dealt with ten complicated blood tests and helped establish a microscopic working procedure.

During the visit, Superintendent Hsu signed a Memorandum of Understanding with President Waqa for extended five year medical cooperation at the National Day Reception of the Republic of China (Taiwan). At the National Day Reception, Mr. Hsu made a statement that the Mobile Medical Team over the years have attended over 7000 outpatient consultations, 500 home visits, conducted over 300 operation, and received 29 patient referrals to Taichung Veteran's Hospital in Taiwan. Mr. Hsu, also mentioned that 'given my busy schedule, I insist on visiting each patient admitted to my hospital and wish them my best wishes'. So while in Nauru, Mr. Hsu specially visited the 3 patients namely Mstr. Brad Iwugia, Mrs. Monalisa Bagadouwe and a 6 year old boy named 'Taiwan' whom were in Taiwan for Medical Referral earlier this year.

A courtesy visit to Dr. Ola Ajayi and Dr. Samuel Korovou at the RON Hospital to discuss future medical cooperation between Taiwan and Nauru was also organized for Mr. Hsu and his team's trip to Nauru.

The referral patients are well recovered and are very happy with the outcome of the medical treatment that was completed in Taiwan. The Nauruan community are very grateful and thankful for Taiwan Mobile Medical Team's continued assistance and looking forward to their visit soon.



The Taiwan Mobile Medical Team with NTV crew at Naoero Public Health Centre

## Welcome Dr. Liu



Dr. Liu, Jui-Lin

Dr. Jui-Lin Liu arrived in Nauru on the 28th September to begin his three month medical term at the Naoero Public Health Centre and RON Hospital.

Dr. Liu is an internal specialist in gerontology, geriatrics, metabolism and endocrinology as well as an emergency and intensive care physician at Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital. He is also a professional member of the Republic of China Society of Cosmetic Surgery and Anti-aging Medicine, Republic of China Association of Diabetes, Taiwan Society of Critical Care Medicine, Taiwanese Academy of Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine.

In his leisure time he enjoys cooking, swimming, scuba diving, piano playing, Zentangle painting and archery.



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## PHOTO Gallery



Dinner hosted by Amb. Chow & Madam Chow at the Ambassador's residence



Dr. Hung delivering a speech to the students of Nauru College



H.E. Chow at the opening ceremony of the New Primary School



ROC (Taiwan) donation to the Nauru Tennis Committee



H.E. Chow & Madam Chow along with the Embassy Staff and the TTM staff - bids farewell to Dr. Yu at the Nauru Airport



Amb. & Madam Chow attended the Launch of Bridging Medical Internship & Nurse practitioner program at Naoero Public Health Centre



Dinner banquet to celebrate NTV 25th Anniversary at The Bay Restaurant



Hon. Bernicke's 50th birthday - H.E. & Madam Chow joins in the party



Amb. & Madam Chow attends Fiji Independence Day at the Conference Hall