

Mesdames et Messieurs,

J'ai le plaisir de porter à votre connaissance que le gouvernement de la République de Chine (Taïwan) organise cette année des camps d'été visant à recevoir à Taïwan des "élites" européennes de moins de 40 ans.

Deux sessions sont prévues : du 28 Juillet au 10 Août 2009 et du 18 au 31 Août 2009 sachant que la deuxième période sera éventuellement réservée aux francophones. Un programme de visite sera spécifiquement organisé autour des thèmes suivants : visite des institutions taïwanaises gouvernementales, infrastructures, ONGs, sites touristiques et activités culturelles. Les frais d'hébergement et de repas seront pris en charge par notre gouvernement, en revanche, le billet d'avion aller-retour reste à la charge des participants.

Si cette initiative retient votre intérêt, je vous invite à prendre directement contact avec Mme SHIU Fu-Jiun (☎ 01 44 39 88 26 – Mél. [a3rstuv@gmail.com](mailto:a3rstuv@gmail.com)) ou Mme WANG (☎ 01 44 39 88 27 – Mél. [lindawang886@yahoo.fr](mailto:lindawang886@yahoo.fr)) qui vous fourniront de plus amples renseignements et vous feront parvenir un bulletin d'inscription.

Cordialement.

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## **The 2009 European Youth Culture and Study Tour to Taiwan , The Republic of China**

- A. **Objective:** Enhance the cultural exchanges with youths in Europe, boost Taiwan tourism and prompt European youths to make a better understanding of every aspect in Taiwan such as social economy situation, cultural education, democratic development, environmental protection and ecology by their personal participation in all activities. Additionally, encourage more people's visits from Europe to Taiwan by delivering many of Taiwan's advantages right after their participation, and facilitate more youths in Taiwan to have better access to European areas by establishing solid friendship with youths of Europe
- B. **Organizer:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C.(Taiwan)
- C. **Time:** July 28- Aug. 10 (first group); Aug. 18 - Aug. 31(second group) , 2009
- D. **Venue:** Taiwan
- E. **Participants:** Youths aged 18 to 40
- F. **Total:** 80
- G. **Language:** English, French or Chinese
- H. **Activities:**
1. Chinese traditional cultures and adventures related to the Chinese quintessence of cultural and folk activities
  2. Introduction to history, culture, political, economic and social situation of the Republic of China
  3. Easy interactive Chinese conversation teaching to facilitate the future use of Chinese conversation
  4. Some workshops on pop culture among youths from different countries to promote the cultural exchange from home and oversea countries
  5. A featured introduction to dances, songs, culture, economy and trade from different countries
  6. Make arrangements for visits to important government institutions,

vital facilities of political and economic agencies, academic units and scenic spots across Taiwan. Promote deeper understanding and recognition of the Republic of China among home and oversea youths with an introduction of Taiwan's liberal development, technology, democracy, economy and trade, natural ecology and public welfares, and with actually culture and gourmet experience at popular night markets of Taiwan.

7. Throw welcome, farewell and charitable parties and events to get more access to international young men from various countries in a communicative platform set up by R.O.C.

#### I. Expense:

1. all activity expenses paid by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. A round- way ticket, luggage-carrying fee, personal insurance and medicare should be paid by each participant.

#### J. Appendix:

1. Please get ready materials such as introduction of participant's country, youth activities, and pop culture from different countries or get prepared by e-files.
2. Please prepare some folk songs and dances featuring different countries
3. Please prepare personal business card with country name on it and some considerate gifts in exchange of friendship
4. Please prepare a business suit or traditional attire for some formal occasions
5. Please inform R.O.C.(Taiwan) consular units in your country after the confirmation of the ticket booking to Taiwan so as to be arranged for the following pick-up and registration.

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Date & Day	Activity			Lodging
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
1 <sup>st</sup> day	<b>Pick-up in Taoyuan International Airport and head for registration</b>			Taipei
2 <sup>nd</sup> day	<b>1. Brief Introduction and Orientation</b> <b>2. Learning Basic Chinese</b> <b>3. Welcome Party</b>	<b>1. Visit Taiwan Innovative Design Center in Nankang Software Science Park</b> <b>2. Dinner</b>	<b>Welcome Party</b>	Taipei
3 <sup>rd</sup> day	<b>1. Visit Government Information Office</b> Increase understanding about the R.O.C. in all aspects  <b>2. Welcome Reception Hosted by Francis OU, Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>  <b>3. Lunch</b>	<b>1. Tour of Taipei City and to the Discovery Center of Taipei –</b>  <b>A Tour of Culture and History</b> Visit special spots unfamiliar to general tourists and the Discovery Center of Taipei, one of the city's trendiest exhibition halls – officially opened in 2002. Visitors can learn more about Taipei's history and culture, communities and resources. In addition, it aims to give visitors an overview of the city's major construction projects.  <b>2. Dinner</b>	<b>A Fashion Tour to the Top of World – Taipei 101</b>  TAIPEI 101 is the largest engineering project ever in the history of Taiwan's construction business. 101 stories above ground and 5 stories below, the 508-meter-tall Taipei 101 is the most advanced skyscraper construction that's expected to bring Taipei to the world.	Taipei
4 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>1. Visit National Taiwan College of Performing Arts</b>  <b>2. Lunch</b>	<b>1. Visit Council for Economic Planning and Development (CEPD)</b>  <b>2. Visit Mainland Affairs Council (MAC)</b>  To further understand about the R.O.C. economic development and cross-strait relations	<b>Visit renowned Shih-Lin night market for tasty gourmet</b>	Taipei
5 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>1. Heading for Hsin-Chu City by High Speed Trail from Taipei-a tour to</b>	<b>1. Heading for Yingge-a</b> culture tour to Yingge Ceramics Museum to	<b>Night Workshop on International</b>	Taipei

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	Hsin-Chu Science Park  <b>2. Lunch</b>	produce ceramics by DIY (a workshop on folk art production)  <b>2. Dinner</b>	<b>Youth Cultural Exchanges</b> (Themes: pop culture for international youth, environmental protection, and global warming)	
6 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>1. Heading for Ilan City via Syueshan Tunnel</b>  Visit <b>National Center for Traditional Art</b> (learning puppet show)  <b>2. Lunch</b>	<b>1.Heading for Taroko National Park in Hualien-</b>  Taroko National Park is located in the east of Taiwan. It lies across 3 administrative areas, Hualien County, Taichung County, and Nantou County The huge difference of altitude within the park provides the visitor with the pleasure of experiencing obvious climate changes along the Central Cross-Island Highway. Many waterfalls, diverse species of plant and animal, and indigenous Taroko people, form the rich and unique ecosystem.  <b>2. Dinner</b>	<b>Talent Show for International Youth</b>	Tien-Shian
7 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>1. Visit Taroko National Park:</b> Yanzihkou (Swallow Grotto); Jiucyudong Tunnel  <b>2. Lunch</b>	<b>1. Visit Tzu Chi Foundation</b> to understand what this charitable organization has devoted itself to care for the people in need over the years  <b>2. Dinner</b>	<b>Night in Hualien—</b> experiencing the leisure and recreation time	Hualien
8 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>1.Heading for Taichung</b> <b>2. Lunch</b>	<b>1.A Cultural and Historical Tour to Lukang</b>  After drastic changes both in history and environment along the course of time, Lukang served as an exporting harbor for the Dutch in the 17 century. Originally the second largest city in Taiwan at that time, Lukang became the featured township because of its transformation, and historical sites. One of the	<b>Night in Taichung—</b> experiencing leisure and recreation time	Taichung

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		<p>characteristics was its ancient lanes and narrow gates.</p> <p><b>2. Dinner</b></p>		
9 <sup>th</sup> day	<p><b>Heading for Sun Moon Lake-A Folk and Scenic Tour</b></p> <p>Sun Moon Lake, situated in Nantou County's Yuchi Township, in the center of Taiwan, is the island's largest lake. It is a beautiful alpine lake, divided by the tiny Lalu Island; the eastern part of the lake is round like the sun and the western side is shaped like a crescent moon, hence the name "Sun Moon Lake".</p> <p>Its crystalline, emerald green waters reflect the hills and mountains which rise on all sides. Natural beauty is enhanced by numerous cultural and historical sites. Its beauty is created by the combination of mountain and water scenery, and its 760-meter elevation helps give the impression of a Chinese landscape painting with mist-laden water and clearly defined levels of mountains.</p> <p><b>2.Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>Visit Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village-Aboriginal Life Experience</b></p> <p>The Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is divided into four sections. The first section is mainly comprised of a visitor's relaxation center, namely the Shueishalian European Palace Garden. The second section consists of a fountain performance with multi-colored lights and a musical accompaniment. The third section is comprised of a visual plaza and a games plaza. The fourth section is mainly based on the original village buildings and mountain culture of Taiwan's Aborigines. In addition to rides offered in the park, footpaths link each of the Aboriginal villages. Consequently, visitors here not only are able to learn about the various features of the Aboriginal culture, but can also enjoy the natural landscape.</p> <p><b>2. Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Birthday Party for International Youth</b></p>	Sun Moon Lake Youth Hostel
10 <sup>th</sup> day	<p><b>1. Heading for Kaoshiung</b> -A Visit to Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center</p> <p><b>2. Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>1. A Visit to Taiwan Economic Construction-Tour to Natural Ecology Recreation Park and Orchid Plantation Center in Taiwan Sugar Corporation</b></p> <p><b>2. Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Kaoshiung</b>— an actual experience of leisure and recreation life</p>	Kaoshiung
11 <sup>th</sup> day	<p><b>1. A Visit to National Sun Yat-Sen University-</b> International View Exchanges with Students</p> <p><b>2. Lunch</b></p>	<p><b>1. A Hakka Culture Tour</b> —DIY and Paper-Umbrella Experience in MeiLong Hakka Folk Village;</p> <p><b>returning to Taipei</b></p> <p><b>2. Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Night for International Youth Culture Exchange (in Groups)</b></p>	Taipei
12 <sup>th</sup> day	<p><b>1. A Visit to the Presidential Office</b> -Formerly known as the Governor-General's Office and</p>	<p><b>A Chinese History and Treasure Tour to National Palace Museum</b> The collection of cultural</p>	<p>Seminar on Female Mainstream</p>	Taipei

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	<p>headquarters to the Japanese colonial administration in Taiwan, the Office of the President was first designed after a prolonged competition that was held in two stages in 1906 and 1910 respectively. Construction began in 1912 and by 1915 a beam raising ceremony was held to commemorate the completion of the main structure. The building's British-style brick construction, colonnades, gables, vaulted windows, oeil-de-boeuf windows, brackets, Roman columns and composite columns reflect classic European elements common during the Japanese Occupation.</p> <p><b>2.Seminar on Climate Change Issues</b></p>	<p>artifacts held by the National Palace Museum is composed of an enormous treasure trove of objects inherited from the previous Sung, Yüan, Ming and Ch'ing dynasties. It is actively and successfully carrying out a number of event series to bring the public closer to the Museum, and to present a diversified and new Museum to Taiwanese and overseas visitors.</p> <p><b>2. Dinner</b></p>	issues	
13 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>Opinion Exchanging and Experience Sharing</b>	<b>Free Time</b>		Taipei
14 <sup>th</sup> day	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Farewell Party Pack-up for Leaving Departure for Taoyuan Internation Airport</b>			

## 2009 年國際青年台灣研習營報名表

### Application Form

#### 2009 International Youth Culture and Study Tour to the Republic of China(Taiwan)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This application form should be typed by the applicant. Each question is recommended to be answered clearly and completely in order to make the most appropriate arrangements.

**1. Which period of time and group would you like to apply for?**

( Please check by priority with the number 1,2,3,4)

	English group	French group
July 28- Aug. 10 (first tour)		
Aug.18-Aug.31(second tour)		

**2. Personal Data**

<b>a. Name</b>	Title : Mr./Mrs./Ms. Surname ( Last name ) : Given Name(s) : Chinese Name ( if any ) :	Please attach a photograph that has been taken within the last 3 months.
<b>b. Date &amp; Place of Birth</b>	mm / dd / yy	
<b>c. Nationality</b>		<b>d. Passport Number:</b>
<b>e. Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>f. Marital Status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
<b>g. Parents' Info.</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
	Name: Nationality: Place of Birth:	Name: Nationality: Place of Birth:
<b>h. Contact Information</b>	Permanent Address :  Mailing Address (if different from above) :  Telephone : _____ e-mail : _____	

<b>i. Any Chronic Diseases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Please specify.
<b>j. Contact Person, in Case of Emergency</b>	Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Address: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail : _____

**3. Educational or Professional Background**

Level	Name of Institution	Country & City

**4. Reference (optional)**

Name	Position	Phone Number , e-Mail or Mailing Address

**5. Present Employment (if any)**

<b>a. Organization/ Company</b>		
<b>b. Position</b>		<b>c. Period of Employment from</b>
<b>C. Type of Organization</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/ Agency <input type="checkbox"/> University/ Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Parliament Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Local Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> other : _____	

**6. Applicant's Signature :**

**Date**

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