

3 Social Participation

To organize the Youth Community Participation and Action 2.0-Changemaker Project, to nurture concern for public affairs among youth, to encourage young people to form groups, to convert the views, creativity, and enthusiasm of young people into concrete action, to involve the youth in local development, and to widen the influence of youth action. In 2023, 44 teams of participating youth received supportive funding. Universities, youth development foundations, and civil societies work together in the promotion of youth development. This provides multiple channels and opportunities for social participation.

C International Exchanges and Experiential Learning

1 International Participation and Exchanges

Resources are integrated to promote diversified programs of international participation and exchanges so as to cultivate interest and competence in international affairs among youth. In 2023, the “Global Youth Action Plan” selected 25 teams consisting of 117 young participants. Through online connections, they engaged with 224 international organizations



across 38 countries. The Global Youth Trends Forum was held, aligning global youth concerns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In 2023, with the theme “Transition to a Net-Zero Green Lifestyle 2030—Act Now,” representatives from 15 countries were invited to Taiwan on November 11-12 for a hybrid event combining physical and online participation. Approximately 350 young people from 33 countries (including Taiwan) attended, with a peak of 2,449 concurrent viewers on the YouTube channel.

2 Youth Overseas Peace Corps and Learning from Service

In 2023, in response to the easing pandemic situation, plans for youth overseas volunteer service teams were revived. Collaborating with non-governmental organizations and tertiary institutions, diverse overseas volunteer service programs for youth were promoted. Activities such as pre-departure training for youth overseas volunteers, meetings with the President for youth representatives, and sharing of achievements by youth overseas peace work teams were organized to ignite enthusiasm among youth for engaging in overseas voluntary service. In the future, digital integrated service models will be developed to deepen the training of new service models for youth overseas volunteers. Efforts will be made to promote youth participation in long-term overseas volunteer service. Additionally, exemplary youth overseas volunteer service will be commended to demonstrate the value of team overseas service and expand its impact.

3 Youth Travel

There are several designated spots around Taiwan to encourage youth to learn from travel. Cultural, tribal, ecological, rural, fishing village, volunteering, and physical activities allow them to experience local life and culture. Besides the travel spots, projects such as the “Touching

Taiwan Youth Travel Program” encourage participants to self-reflect, learn and care more about their homeland, and cultivate adaptability in various regions. In 2023, 19,918 youths participated in these activities.

4 The Youth Education and Employment Savings Accounts Program

To encourage high school graduates to explore themselves, accumulate experiences through workplace, learning, and international experiences, and have a clearer vision of their future goals, since 2024, the “Youth Education and Employment Savings Accounts Program” and “Youth Experiential Learning Program” has been implemented, which is divided into the “Employment Explore Supporting Program for High School Graduates” and the “Youth Experiential Learning Program.” The “Employment Explore Supporting Program for High School Graduates” provides a monthly government subsidy of NT\$10,000 for up to 3 years, to be used for the youth's future employment, education, or entrepreneurship endeavors. The “Youth Experiential Learning Program” encourages exploration and direction setting through volunteering and adventure activities.

5 10-Billion NTD Youth Overseas Dream Fund

To encourage young people to broaden their international perspectives and develop globalization-related skills, the 10-Billion NTD Youth Overseas Dream Fund will be established. This fund aims to expand opportunities for Taiwanese students to study abroad, participate in training, internships, and field research, and for potential teachers to engage in overseas educational internships, educational practices, and international projects. Additionally, it provides more financial support to socio-economically disadvantaged youth with professional skills or academic potential.



The goal is to enhance investment in higher education and technical and vocational education, promote international cooperation, and cultivate diverse industry talents.

D Future Prospects

The Youth Development Administration of the MOE, with the vision of “accompanying youth to develop their ideal selves and become agents of change,” will continue to promote diverse youth development programs. It will facilitate cross-ministerial and cross-organizational resource integration, strengthen learning beyond school education, cultivate youth development, and broaden its influence. ■



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