

# 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.