

2026 Indigenous Talent for International Affairs Program

- I. **Purpose and Goals:** This program strengthens young people's capacity to engage in global and regional Indigenous issues, promotes cross-cultural communication and international cooperation, and connects learning with action through exchanges, site visits, and service in Indigenous communities.
- II. **Venue:** National Dong Hwa University and selected locations and Indigenous communities in Hualien
- III. **Dates and Duration:** September 19 (Saturday) to September 24 (Thursday), 2026, for a total of six days and five nights. September 19 is the travel and registration day, followed by a welcome exchange dinner.
- IV. **Program Costs:** The Council of Indigenous Peoples will cover program course fees, meals, and designated accommodation. Eligible domestic transportation expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with applicable regulations, up to NT\$2,000 for a round trip.
- V. **Target Group:** 15 international young participants currently studying or residing in Taiwan. Eligible applicants may apply directly or receive application information through universities, diplomatic missions and representative offices in Taiwan, or members of the Austronesian Forum. Final participants will be selected following a review by the Council of Indigenous Peoples.
- VI. **Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026.

VII. 2026 Training Curriculum

Course Category	Course Title	Hours
Keynote Speech	Changes in Indigenous Rights Under Globalization	1
	Overview of Taiwan's Indigenous Societies and Cultures	1
Sub-topic Discussions	Youth Leadership in Climate Action	2
	Traditional Wisdom and Resilient Communities	2
Integrated Practicum 10 hours (Issue Exploration and Exchange/Site Visits)	Digital Innovation and Cultural Transmission	6
	Climate Change and Community Resilience	
	Local Revitalization and Indigenous Community Development	
	Cross-Cultural Translation and Public Advocacy	
	Indigenous Community Visits	4
	Enterprise Visits	
Team Project Course	Model United Nations	6.5
	Outcome Presentation	1.5
Other Courses	Gender-Related Course	3
	Opening Ceremony	1
	Cultural Night	2
	Panel Discussion	1
	Closing Ceremony	1
Total Hours	32 hours	

VIII. Important Participation Requirements

1. Full attendance is required. Participants must stay at the accommodation designated by the program throughout the training period.
2. Within 14 days after the program, participants must complete and submit either:
 - (1) An English reflection report on their learning experience; or
 - (2) A social media post or short video sharing their program experience. The post should include at least 50 words in both Chinese and English, together with photos, graphics, or video. A link or screenshot must be submitted for documentation.
 - (3) Participants agree that the Council may use, reproduce, edit, and publish the submitted materials for program documentation and non-commercial promotional purposes.
3. Smoking in non-smoking areas, alcohol consumption, and disorderly conduct while intoxicated are prohibited during the program.
4. Participants must comply with gender equality and personal safety requirements. Sexual harassment, gender discrimination, violence, and any conduct that infringes upon others are strictly prohibited.
5. A substantiated violation may result in disqualification. The participant may be required to repay expenses already incurred. Any costs arising from personal injury or property damage that are not covered by insurance shall be borne by the participant.
6. The program covers accommodation and meals and provides round-trip transportation subsidies for participants only. Participants may not bring accompanying guests.
7. The Council reserves the right to adjust venues and curriculum, or to modify or terminate the program in the event of force majeure.

Annex - Application Form

2026 Indigenous Talent for International Affairs Program — International Participant Application Form				
Name		Sex		Insert 2-inch ID photo here (required)
Passport No.		ARC No.		
Birth date (YYYY/MM/DD)		Nationality		
Contact number				
Contact address				
Email				
Employer or university and major			Title	
Dietary restrictions	☐ Non-vegetarian ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other: _____			
Team Uniform Size (Team uniforms will be provided after acceptance)	☐ XS (Chest width 41 cm, Length 61 cm) / ☐ S (Chest width 45 cm, Length 65 cm) ☐ M (Chest width 50 cm, Length 68 cm) / ☐ L (Chest width 53 cm, Length 72 cm) ☐ XL (Chest width 56 cm, Length 75 cm) / ☐ 2L (Chest width 59 cm, Length 80 cm)			
Language Ability	Mother Language			
	English Other: _____	☐ Fluent ☐ Conversational ☐ Limited ☐ Fluent ☐ Conversational ☐ Limited		
Accommodations	All participants are required to stay at the accommodation designated by the program from September 19 to 24, 2026.			
Emergency Contact in Taiwan	Name		Relationship to Applicant	
	Contact address			
	Contact number			
Previous experience in NGOs or other organization	Name of Organization	Job Title	Duration (MM/YY - MM/YY)	
Participation in International	Event	Country	Duration (MM/YY - MM/YY)	

Events			
Please rank the following topics by your level of interest	<u>Please rank the following topics according to your interests. This ranking will not directly determine group assignments during the program.</u> [] Climate Change and Community Resilience [] Local Revitalization and Indigenous Community Development [] Cross-Cultural Translation and Public Advocacy		
[Understanding of the Topic] Choose one topic listed above and write your response. ※ Write in English (maximum 500 words).			

[Motivation and
Expectations for
Participating in the
Program]

※ Write in English
(maximum 500
words).

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

☐ I have read and agree to comply with the Important Participation Requirements above, including the rules on full attendance, designated accommodation, smoking and alcohol, gender equality, personal safety, and respectful conduct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____