



Alumnus Information

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Country: Kiribati

Organization, Position: Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, Water Engineer

Training Period (Batch): August 2017 – September 2019. (Second batch)

University: Kumamoto University

Research Theme: Protecting and re-developing coastal beach profile by sustainable hollowed concrete low-crested structure

Mauri from Kiribati Te Bototo

Position and Current Duty:

Working as a Water Engineer engaged with the Solar Distillation Pilot Project for Tarawa, this is a new project funded by New Zealand government and operated remotely by the Engineering Without Boarder New Zealand. My responsibility is to managing the operation and installation process of this project on site. The Solar Distillation technology is the usage of sunlight to produce water from any source of water. There where six sites selected for installing the technology that two for communities and four household.



Useful of skill and knowledge acquired

The contribution of the knowledge and skills acquired through the Pacific lead program and the respectability culture learned from Japanese friends and people gave me the ability to overcome any challenges faced during my work. For instance, applying level of communication skills with respectful action to overcoming the obstacle on the sites selection for the installation of the technology in the community and household.

Message:

To all active P-Leads participants, this program is a great opportunity so please be strong and active until achieving your goals and acquired the skills and knowledge. Also remember to learn and adapt the Japanese culture to make you happy during you staying and makes you unique when you return home.