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# NEWS LETTER



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My name is Teeta Erikate from Kiribati and I graduated from Nagoya University of Commerce

and Business with Master of Management. There were so much to learn from my 2 years of study both the Japanese business model from a Global perspective and how business organizations move toward new directions in this rapidly changing business environment for profit sustainability. The fact that my current work encompassed around Corporate and Professional Services in a Government ministry, the experiences, learning tools, skills and shared knowledge and internship from this Pacific-LEAD training program provided more wider and deeper knowledge and better concrete thinking as an outcome personally in terms of self- development and personal growth to cope with the challenges at work nationally and internationally. Though living in Japan, more than 2 years, the culture, people and food were stunning while the seasons spectacular, (Sakura in Kyoto city as I may recalled).

At the outset, It was a great opportunity to hold internship (2 weeks) in Fukushima Prefecture Government Building, International Affairs Division. The operational structure and program design for PALM 7, Tokyo 2020 and key milestones on the revitalization plan for restoration after the Tsunami aftermath were learning insights for me to take it home. This is more intensified in my research findings looking at Agility Transformation in business Organization (ANZ in this case) in the face of Climate change, changing technology, Innovation and the Evolving business landscape and people.



Being an Alumni of Pacific-LEADS program, I was delighted to visit Tokyo again July 2019 to attend the 2 days International Whaling Commission (IWC) meeting as an Official delegate representing my government. It was a great success and learning achievement for me to sit together with Japanese fisheries experts, professors and country representatives and members of the IWC, and participate in productive dialogues, healthy debates and exchanged interventions during plenary session. Given these Global involvements as a country representative, to participate in high level meetings, how can I ever thank JICA and AsiaSEED through Pacific-LEAD program in acquiring the necessary skill and knowledge that would guide and redefine my working principles to think globally and act



locally. Also had a chance to meet Ms Marlin Nayar visiting Kiribati for RedCross. My best wishes to you all colleagues.