



### Alumnus Information

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Foreign Assistance Policy of Japan and  
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### What I acquired through Pacific- LEADS Program

Hello, my name is Teiba Mamu from the Solomon Islands. I was graduated from Ritsumeikan University in 2019 and now I am working for the UNDP as the National Coordinator for the Small Grants Program. The Small Grants Program supports rural communities through funding on environment related projects to mitigate against the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Pacific-LEADS have helped me a lot through expanding my knowledge beyond the Pacific region perspective. Through my research topic and discussions with my peers, it enables me to challenge and analyze issues, process them, before making decisions.

One of the skills I acquire through self-learning is photography and video making. Today I have utilized these skills in my current job.

One of my future career plans whilst in Japan was to work for an international organization. In January this year, I achieved that by starting a new career with the UNDP.

My message to fellow PLEADS participants currently in Japan is to make use of any opportunities beyond the classrooms.

During my time at Ritsumeikan University, we have many opportunities such as field trips, interacting with high school students, old people etc.

I know the COVID19 have affected all of us in many ways but be positive as we face this issue together under the new normal circumstance.

Finally, try the gym to keep fit and stay healthy!



Field trip



Making memories of Japan