

## **NCDR Keeps Working for Enhancing the Capacity Building of Disaster Reduction in the APEC Region**

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NCDR collaborates with the Center for Excellence in Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance (CFE-DM) and make efforts together for capacity building of disaster management in Palau in July.

This training event is an extended project from 2021 Pacific Partnership, NCDR and CFE-DM work together again to enhance the capacity of disaster risk reduction and response of the Asia-Pacific and Indo-Pacific region.

Dr. Tsung-Tsong Wu, the Minister of National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) of Taiwan delivered the opening remarks for this training workshop virtually. Minister Wu thanks for the Pacific Partnership, Taiwan has been able to acquire and share best practices in disaster management with our key partners. Minister Wu highlighted that NSTC has consistently carried out our commitments to develop disaster risk management technology by encouraging the research community to connect with government agencies and engage in co-design, co-work, and co-implementation projects. Minister Wu does hope that the regional close cooperative partnership paves the way for a more resilient society as a whole.



Taiwan NSTC Minister Wu delivered the opening remark for the training event by virtual video

H.E. J. Uduch Sengebau Senior, the Vice President and Minister of Justice of Palau also attended the opening of this training workshop. She mentioned that Palau is working hard to enhance the resilience of all the country, and the important issues are included disaster management, climate and maritime safety. Palau is willing to cooperate with Taiwan to share experience and knowledge on disaster reduction each other.



Palau Vice President J. Uduch Sengebau Senior (the middle) and NCDR delegates

NCDR Director Hongey Chen introduced the delegates of NCDR, and briefed the NCDR information system applied in the disaster response and decision analysis. Dr. Su and Dr. Liu shared the planning and expected results of the monitoring network, and how to implement the scientific research knowledge to the community and in residents' daily life.

In Palau, NCDR visited the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) and had lots of discussion with NEMO Executive Director Waymine Takeo Towai. They also made the field survey to understand the environment, culture, and demand issues of disaster management in Palau. The both organizations deeply hope to work together to promote and support the "New Southbound Policy", and enhance friend country's resilience by the promotion of the Smart Disaster Risk Management training and systems.



NCDR visited Palau National Emergency Management Office

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