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**Press Release
Honourable Premier Encourages Senior Students to dialogue**

Alofi, Niue, 20th June 2016: More than Fifty (50) senior students at Niue High School gathered at the multipurpose hall at Paliati this morning, to meet Honourable Premier Toke Talagi.



(Honourable Premier Toke Talagi with Niue High School senior students)

Honourable Premier visited the school to dialogue and to gauge the responses of students towards their employment ambitions and goals after education, as well as determine their knowledge of the Niue economy and the country position.

The Honourable Premier was the first Leader in the Pacific to initiate regional discussions at the Pacific Island Leaders Forum in the Cook Islands 4 years ago to address one of the most concerning issue of youth employment, and he reiterated to the students this morning, the Governments best intentions to create opportunities for students after their academic years.

In order to reinforce the Governments position on ensuring school leavers receive the best opportunities, Honourable Premier Talagi encouraged the students to openly discuss what they felt should improve and the activities that impact their lives.

The dialogues expanded to the social and economic measures of the country and the requirements by Government to place appropriate mechanisms to encourage youth employment opportunities and development.

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