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NIUE HIGH SCHOOL ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP WITH YUNG WING SCHOOL ZHUHAI TO FOSTER GLOBAL LEARNING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Alofi, Niue – 19 July 2023 – The Department of Education together with Niue High School is thrilled to announce its school partnership with Yung Wing School Zhuhai from the Peoples Republic of China to establish an innovative School Exchange Program.

A small delegation led by Deputy Director, Mr. Wei Guang from the Zhuhai Foreign Affairs Office arrived in Niue on Monday 10th July 2023 as part of promoting friendly exchanges between the city of Zhuhai and Niue. A key initiative of their visit was to establish a school partnership with Niue High School and Yung Wing School Zhuhai. This collaboration is focused on providing students with unique opportunities to expand their horizons, embrace diversity, and cultivate lifelong friendships while gaining valuable insights into different cultures and educational systems.

Yu Wing School Zhuhai is located on the banks of the Qianshan River in the main urban area of Zhuhai City, the Peoples' Republic of China. The School Partnership aims to offer participating students and educators from both institutions the chance to promote cultural and linguistic exchange projects and enhance exchanges and cooperation between Niue and Zhuhai in the field of education.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Ms. Sonya Talagi said, "We are excited to embark on this transformative journey with Yung Wing School Zhuhai. Our shared vision is to create a community of learners who embrace diversity, foster empathy, and develop a deep appreciation for different cultures. Through this exchange program, we believe the students from Niue High School and teachers will gain valuable life skills and create lasting connections with peers from Yung Wing School Zhuhai."

The letter of intent for the School Partnership was signed on Thursday 13th July 2023 by the Principal of Niue High School, Mr. Charles loane, which completes the arrangement signed by the Principal of Yung Wing School Zhuhai, City of Zhuhai in the Peoples Republic of China, Ms. Yang Shaolin which the delegation brought with them to Niue.

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