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de formation professionnelle
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of vocational training
and the International Youth
Skill Olympics



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His Excellency
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Zurich, 26th April, 1984

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the president of our organisation and the members of the standing commission, I would like to thank you for the warm hospitality extended to us in Taipei and also for having made the journey to Taiwan possible.

We are very grateful for the most interesting excursion to Hualien and especially for the opportunity to make so many contacts during the excellent dinner party on our first evening in Taipei. We very much enjoyed the open and spontaneous atmosphere. We also appreciated visiting your national competition for handicapped people and its very touching closing ceremony.

In spite of the great distance which separates us, we feel that the Republic of China is somewhat closer now. We were very interested to learn of the successful efforts made in promoting vocational training. A country which contributes so much for its young people, including handicapped persons, as we have witnessed it, is indeed to be congratulated. The future of such a country can only be promising.

We do not ignore that you also have many problems to solve, but no country is without them. The main thing is to have faith and also a sense of purpose.

We trust that your country and its leaders will succeed in making its own only the positive aspects of other countries, without jeopardising your traditions and thousands-years-old culture.

It is in this spirit that we would willingly share our experiences, whether good or not so good, and establish a basis for an open exchange of ideas, where you would feel free to adopt anything which could be valuable from your point of view.

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Shortly before my departure from Taipei, I was informed by Mr. Shyu-Tao H'su that a group of 6 persons intend to undertake a study tour of Europe at the end of May/beginning of June next. I shall be in military service as from 11th June, for a period of 4 weeks. If it were possible for the group to visit Switzerland before that date, I would be honoured to welcome its participants here and to be of assistance in planning an interesting programme.

Please allow me to express once again my sincere appreciation of your wonderful hospitality in Taiwan.

I remain,

yours respectfully,
INTERNATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMPETITIONS:



Daniel Sommer
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