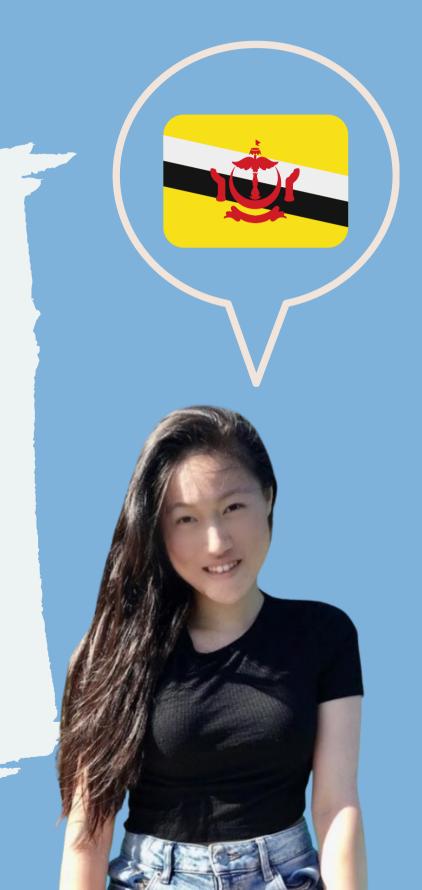


# **TRISHA LIM**

Hello! I'm Trisha from Brunei, I studied at a British School since the age of 3 and later moved to the UK to study my law degree. I'm here in beautiful Taiwan to do my Masters, and hope to move here permanently after graduating! Some of my hobbies include restaurant-hopping, , reading and swimming, so I'm very excited to visit the islands around Taiwan soon. I hope that by joining this program, I can help as many of you feel more confident speaking in English. I'm looking forward to meeting you all soon!  $\odot$ 





# HENNER LEITHÄUSER

Hi! My name is Henner, I am a 30 years old German PhD student at the NTU School of Forestry and Resource Conservation. My research here in Taiwan often requires me to travel to many different places to work closely with local people growing edible mushrooms under the forest canopy. In my free time, I am all about nature and the outdoors. Mostly I enjoy hiking, surfing and beach volleyball. I am also a big fan of hot springs!



# **APRIL HILL**

Hi! My name is April, and I'm originally from the United States. My background is in nutrition, and I am currently a second-year master's student in the Global Health Program. I love to travel, and I have had the cool opportunity to explore South America during my undergraduate years. In Taiwan, my favorite activities include trying new restaurants, sightseeing, and hiking. Some day, I hope to hike to the top of Jade Mountain. I also enjoy playing board games with friends and watching my favorite shows, including Kim's Convenience and Psych.



### NATHAN THADEO YOASHI

My name is Nathan Thadeo Yoashi. I grew up in a lower-income family living in an extremely countryside village in Kigoma-Tanzania. I came to Taiwan in October 2017 where I joined my bachelor's degree in International Program for Sustainable Development, at Chang Jung Christian University. Graduated and joined the master's program at National Taiwan University and apply for the Ph.D. program up to now. I am currently pursuing my Ph.D. in the Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering at National Taiwan University. Usually, I've learned to cherish all the opportunities to meet more people and explore new possibilities and ideologies.



# **CAROLYN MERKEL**

Hello, My name is Carolyn Merkel. I am an American, from South Carolina; married to my husband Vincent King for 6 years. Before coming to Taiwan, my husband and I taught English in China, Zambia, and Japan. Now, I am a 2nd year graduate student in the international biodiversity department of NTU. My thesis will be in NGO's impact on the revision of the monoculturing habits in agriculture. When I'm not working on my thesis work, I enjoy exercising (all kinds), drawing, baking, and traveling. I am very excited to meet you.



### **EUGENIA KELLY GUNAWAN**

Hello! My name is Kelly and I'm from Indonesia. I'm currently a second year student from the Department of Biochemical Science and Technology. Fun facts about me: I'm a night owl and I have a sweet tooth. I'm also very excited to be a table master and I look forward to engaging in a variety of discussions with you. Let's get to know each other and join in the fun!



### **NOA BLU SCHACHTER**

Hello~ My name is Noa Blu and I'm a sophomore in the Department of Anthropology here at NTU. I'm from New York (Go Mets!) and my hobbies include reading fantasy and sci-fi novels, ice skating, drinking coffee, and petting dogs. Recently, my favorite song is Blood Runs Red by Matt Maeson and I've been re-watching the show Arcane. I'm excited to chat with everyone and help you learn to express yourself freely in English.



# **IDIL COMERT**

Idil is a second year master's student in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of NTU. She is from Turkey, where she wrote her Senior Thesis on Oscar Wilde's life and works. She is currently working on her Master's Thesis on crossdressing manga and queer identity. In her free time, she can be found drinking coffee and reading Jane Austen or Haikyu.



### LAMBERTO LAUENGCO

Hello! Lambert Lauengco here! I'm a 2nd year MBA student from right here in NTU, and I came here just about a year ago from the Philippines! I love a lot of things about Taiwan, but the best part of this adventure has definitely been the people I've met along the way. I enjoy hearing people talk about themselves, and listening to them talk about their passions. I love hearing different perspectives, and I take joy in knowing that everyone comes out of the conversation a little better than before. Come and exchange some stories with me!



### **VALENTINA WIESER**

My name is Valentina and I am an international PhD student from Austria at the department of Chemistry. I joined the Chemical Biology Division at NTU last year after I graduated from Vienna University of Technology in Physics and later Biomedical Engineering. I grew up in Vienna surrounded by a lot of historic buildings, vineyards and a rich music scene. Having started my 2nd year of PhD studies I spend a lot of time in the laboratory but I like to balance that with spending as much time outside as possible.