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## Editor's Notes

**Hello and welcome to the very first issue of Taiwanease Magazine.** We aim to provide an alternative look at Taiwan to let you see what's going on outside your door, to open up the variety and the novelty that exists on this island.

When this project was conceived of, the question asked was "what do we want to read about?" Nods were given to the now sadly defunct English supplement of POTS, plus a variety of magazines we have seen on our various travels over the last few years. A few key phrases came up repeatedly – "simplicity", "variety", "interest" and "maturity" and these are values we would like to shape and guide this magazine.

Covering a range of topics that showcase the diversity of the island, our articles in this issue reflect the broad range of lives led by the people who live here, both Taiwanese and foreign. From the early experience of a missionary to artists pushing the boundary of real/enhanced photography, from cultural observation to environmental discovery

and the first steps on Taiwan of one of the most well-known overseas residents, we hope that you, the reader, will find something to interest you in these pages.

As well as wishing to entertain and inform, we also have some useful features including an events calendar, movie listings and how-to guides to make life smoother and more trouble-free for us English speakers here. A further feature is our comprehensive classified ads sections at the back of the magazine, helping you to find a job, buy and sell anything from a book to a house.

Taiwan's most popular English-language forum site, Forumosa.com, has been instrumental in the development of this publication. From funding to the wide

range of expertise available from users of the site, this web resource has enabled us to pull together a wide range of contributors from many different walks of life to cover a variety of different topics. Of particular help have been the moderators of that website, honourable mentions going to Joesax and Redwagon.

So once again welcome, and we hope you like it here. We're very happy to receive any comments you might have; just email team@taiwanease.com to let us know what you think!

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# Mormonism in Mandarin

On a rainy morning in March 1988, I stood on the covered walkway outside the Taichung, Taiwan mission offices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, awaiting the arrival of my trainer, Elder Tim Bowman.\* The fellow “greenies” I’d arrived in Taiwan with had departed on early morning trains for towns in the south. I had been assigned to begin my labors in the hamlet of Qingshui, about forty minutes outside of Taichung. Pacing about in freshly polished shoes and a new suit, I was impatient to begin the first real adventure of my life, and the veteran missionary who was to shepherd me into it was more than an hour late.

Three days earlier, I’d left the confines of the Missionary Training Center (MTC) in Provo, Utah, following eight weeks of training in Mandarin Chinese, cultural sensitivity, and proselytizing techniques. My MTC experience had been a rocky one. It wasn’t the 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. training regimen that I’d had trouble with. The worst part of the MTC experience was the social dynamic. Instead of joining a group of sympathetic comrades, working harmoniously “on behalf of the Lord”, I’d found myself ducking for cover in a conflict-ridden milieu populated by deeply insecure boys, the “elders” who comprise the rank and file of the Mormon missionary corps. Many Mormon boys go on missions principally to avoid embarrassing the family—“Did you hear? Heber Benson isn’t going on a mission! Oh my heck!” The glory surrounding the departing hero quickly fades when he’s faced with learning one of the world’s most challenging languages in the stifling atmosphere of the MTC. Some adapt; many don’t. Leaving the MTC for Taiwan was, for me, an escape from an environment where the inmates were running the asylum.

When Elder Bowman finally arrived, I got the first of many shocks I’d experience as a missionary in Taiwan. He looked as if he’d been through several rainstorms in a single morning. Once-black shoes and a once-white shirt were now dirty shades of gray, and he was mostly soaked. As it turned out, Bowman was as competent a missionary as I’d meet in Taiwan.

The first few weeks of missionary life were a haze of exhaustion. The official workday went from 9:30AM to 9:30 PM, with short breaks for lunch and dinner. We had few appointments, so we spent most of these hours “first contacting”, trying to find people to teach the missionary lessons to. We canvassed the train stations and parks during the daytime, knocking on apartment building doors at night. The schedule was grueling, but the greatest strain was mental. The extreme foreignness of Taiwan was a great shock to me. As a Westerner in Taiwan, you’re alien enough. When your purpose in life is to bring American Mormonism to Taiwanese Taoists, you’re like an elephant walking among a herd of antelope.

In two months, we found two people willing to listen to our message: Boris, a bookish, single English teacher who insisted that we teach him in English and Deng, a ghostly pale high school graduate who was preparing to take the Joint College Entrance Exam for the second time. We attended church on Sunday in a rented building, together with twenty active members, a dozen of whom were teenaged girls.

I made some linguistic strides in those first months, but my biggest breakthrough was of a cultural nature. I’d been born and raised in the American West, and had only left it once, briefly. The main message of the hours of cultural training I’d received at the MTC seemed to be the vague admonition to “love the people”. After a few weeks of living in Taiwan, I realized that I was horribly unprepared for most of the realities of living in a land that was so completely different from home.

The breakthrough came one cold morning at 7am, while I was standing on our second-story balcony, trying to study my lessons. From my overhead perch, I looked down at the street scene below, with its zipping scooters and street hawkers getting set up for the day. The street was lined with an open sewer, petrified waste and trash coating the edges. Across the street a billboard showed a topless woman, an advertisement for a local porn show. In my emotionally exhausted state, a familiar thought lumbered across my brain—“This sure isn’t America.” This time, though, the thought was followed by another—“Why should it be America?” Sometimes it’s a simple thought that provides the needed catharsis. In the two years that followed, I held onto a number of misconceptions about Taiwan, but at least I was untroubled by cultural differences.

I stayed in Qingshui for another month after Bowman left, companion to a chronic masturbator with a well-honed sense of humor. In early June, I moved to coastal Taidong, where I was paired for a month with a violent-tempered farmer, and for two months with a frustrated, lazy poet. By the end of the summer, I had learned Mandarin well enough to be a competent missionary. I was promoted to trainer, and moved to Yuanlin, Zhanghua County, to begin working with greenies.

I look back on my experience as a Mormon missionary with great nostalgia. Sure, I spent twelve hours a day working to convert people who would probably leave the Church once their relatives found out they’d joined, and the insecurity and boorishness of my companions often left me frustrated and disillusioned. I left the Church eight years after returning from my mission, but the things I first learned as a missionary—how to speak Mandarin competently, how to process what’s going on around me in a very foreign culture, how to adapt to Taiwan’s strange ways, have remained very much a part of me. Of all the ways to start out in Taiwan, you could do much worse than to begin as a Mormon missionary.





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## 1960's Taipei through American Eyes

Hard to imagine now, forty-some years ago Taipei was a somnolent Asian backwater. Though heavily militarized by the warlord forces of Chiang Kai-shek and by the American military that manned airbases ready to strike communism in China and Southeast Asia and radio listening posts, the ambience of Taipei was slow and close to nature in the languid humidity. On a typical summer afternoon, the blue of the sky above one-story tile-roofed Japanese-style houses was broken by sudden lightning and a tropical downpour, and then forty minutes later the sun broke through again and glistened on wet hibiscus bushes and tree branches pushing over the concrete walls topped with broken glass. The lanes were quiet except for neighborly foot traffic, pedicabs with their bicycle bells, and vendors hawking roast sweet potatoes or ice cream.

Such was the daily scene just a few blocks from the main gate of National Taiwan University, where the Japanese-era red brick buildings sat arrayed along a long broad boulevard. NTU was the south edge of the city; and beyond that were green rice fields of manicured neatness, every bit of land cultivated intensively. At the side of NTU, "New Life" Road, named for Chiang Kai-shek's program of austerity, was divided by a canal with grassy sloping banks where goats grazed under trees; one direction of traffic flowed on each side of the canal. As on nearby Roosevelt Road, half the roadway was for bicycles and pedicabs, and cars were few – generally only government bureaucrats, almost invariably mainlanders, and American military had private cars. Buses, crammed to suffocation, charged ten cents local currency. Pedicabs served

for hired transport, and only gave way to small red taxicabs in the late 1960's.

The major landmarks in student life just across from the NTU gate were the Cantonese restaurant and the Good Friends Photo Studio. The restaurant, well frequented by the few round-eyes at NTU, served up mounds of rice topped with Chinese sausage, roast duck, and char-siu pork. The cracked teapots displayed repairs with metal staples, now a lost art. Good Friends Photo Studio was the standard for graduation pictures. The upper stories were cubicles for students. Faintly dangerous and forbidden discussions of "the other China" and repression in Taiwan flowed among overseas Chinese and the round-eyes in this rarified intellectual environment.

Even here at the south side of the city distant from the main U.S. military compounds, PX, and Officer's Club on Zhongshan North Road, the American military was present, though the Thirteenth Air Force compound was partly hidden behind the police station at the Gongguan traffic circle. The low buildings painted light military green extended towards the hills; the location is now the grounds of a technical university where a jet fighter is incongruously displayed as it was then.

In those days we could not imagine that Taiwan would become an industrial powerhouse and the forefront of global electronics. But the lush green rice paddies under clear skies have also receded into that agricultural past.

PHOTO LEFT: Generalissimo and Madame reviewing U.S. officers on Quemoy (Jinmen), 1961; Major Joseph Arrigo shaking hands with Madame Chiang. PHOTO RIGHT: Linda's Taipei American High School graduation picture on her 1966 National Taiwan University library card (cropped).

# The Hard World of Buses

Taiwan is a surprise - the place that they told you was “Eastern” and “collectivistic”, seems actually better described as “every man for himself”. On buses, people get on, find enough space to stand, and once they’ve done that, they will rarely move to make things easier for other people. If I’m standing near the front, and there is space at the back of the bus, then you will have to push me past to get it. Routinely in London, someone would cry, “Can you all move back, please?” but this kind of communal thinking is not common on Taiwan’s buses. Neither will people “scoot across”, if they are sitting in the aisle seat and the window seat is free. I’ve asked many people why this is (why force the other person to clamber over you to get to the window seat?) and people usually say something like, “The aisle seat is more convenient”. Now, if you are disabled, elderly, or are with a small child, lots of people will leap up to help you – but if you are a normal, faceless stranger, then you may have to get used to treating other people as obstacles.

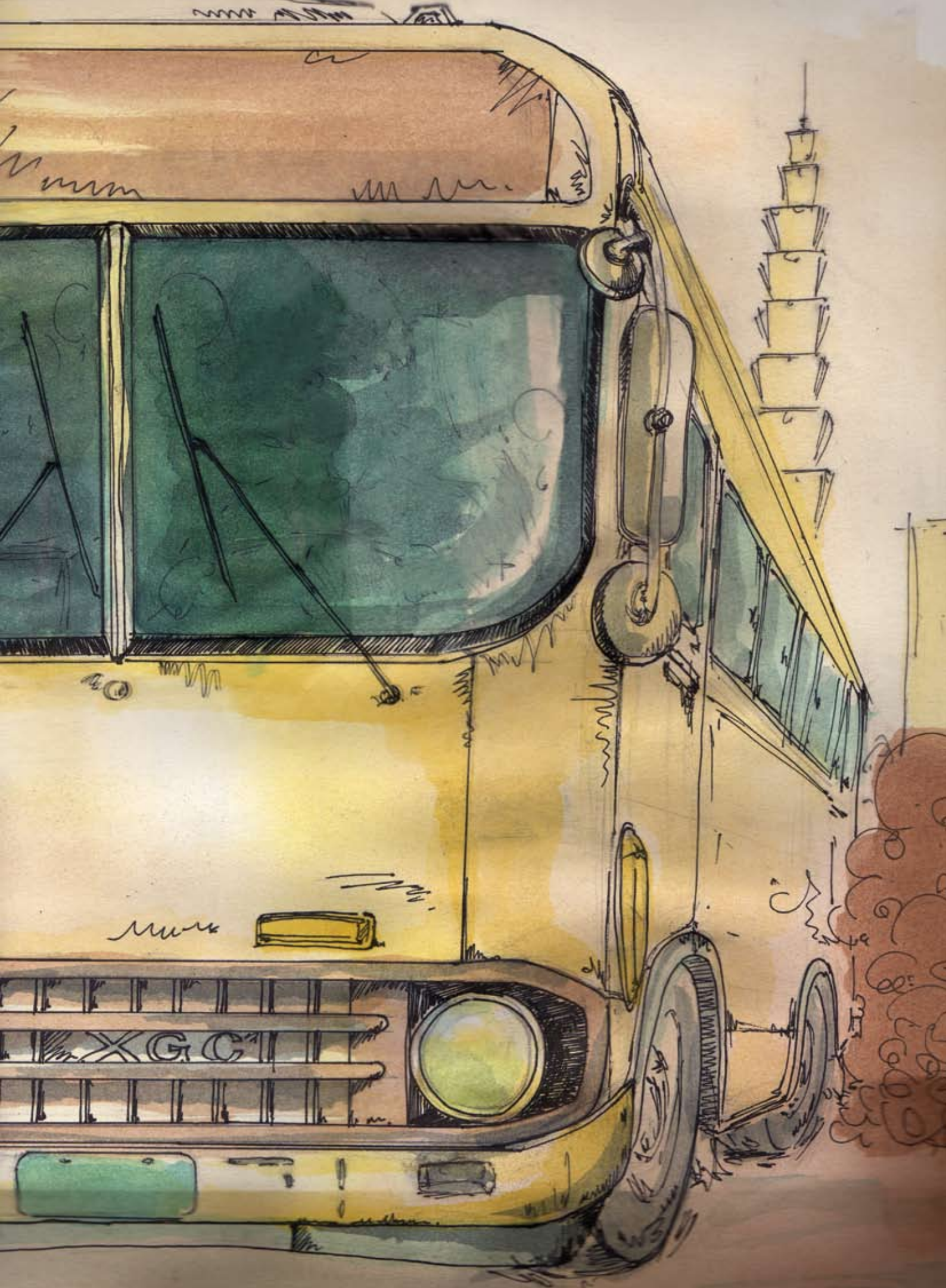
What’s odd, of course, is that in many situations, Taiwan seems an incredibly polite and warm place. Among close friends and family, people will indeed try to act collectively, and the people who seem to know me well have many times been really generous and hospitable. If, in England, you told your friends you were moving house, they’d merely remind you to invite them to the housewarming party; when I moved house in Taipei, a small army of friends and colleagues offered furniture, brought their relatives in cars to help move my stuff across, and one person even told his friend to drive around the area I wanted to live in and find a good apartment for me.

I think these two images of Taiwan, of buses and moving house, demonstrate the divide, in Taiwanese society, between your obligations to people you know and people you don’t. In terms of society as a whole, people are competitive, tough-minded, and have a very low level of trust for strangers. In situations where people have no way to relate to each other, in a crush, where lots of strangers are trying to get the same thing, or when driving, where no one can see anyone else’s face - people behave as if their moral obligations to other people are almost non-existent. If I don’t know you, and I’m in a hurry, then expect nothing from me.

An example of all this: One evening, when I was travelling home, two thirty-something women boarded the bus. There was one seat free, so one of them sat down, and her friend stood in the middle of the bus. Then, one stop later, the other seat became free - now, woman number two would be able to join her friend. However, a third woman had been standing next to the seat, and made to sit down in it. The seated friend shouted at this new woman, “WAIT!” (“DENG YI XIA!”), and beckoned her friend over. I mean, she really shouted at her, the way I would shout at a child about to touch an electric cable.

However, at this moment, the standing friend was shaking her head - she didn’t want to sit down. And so, now with a sweet smile on her face, friend number one turned to the woman she’d just screamed at, and, smiling, gestured that Ok, the seat was available. This woman then took the seat without replying, her face almost expressionless, and the bus rolled on. It is rare to see someone yell in public in Taipei, but it wasn’t rare enough that anyone reacted, or looked round to see what was happening. Perhaps we should call this rude, perhaps we should call it normal, but either way, in Taiwan, this is the tough world people live in.







# Taiwan's Humpback Dolphins

In 2002, *Sousa chinensis* won official recognition as a resident of Taiwan, leaping out of relative obscurity and into the highest category of endangered species. Despite its proximity to the heaving west coast human population, its presence had gone unnoticed by most local people, and the stretch of coastal waters in which it swims, between the Mailiao and Changpin Industrial Parks, had never before been thoroughly surveyed for cetaceans.

The home of the *Sousa* has changed immensely in recent decades from that in which its ancestors thrived: from the coal-fired power station at the mouth of the Dadu River, an army of pylons marches out across the plain and charges up the hill to fuel the campaign to keep Taiwan lit up, cooled down and churning out the goods; smoke stacks punctuate the flat landscape at Mailiao, nurturing the yellowish haze that floats lazily northward on the light breeze; human and industrial waste flow untreated into the sea, under the surface of which plump, farmed oysters swell on a maze of wires; and out there on the not-so-distant horizon, fishing boats trawl unchallenged far closer to shore than written law permits.

But it is not in the nature of these dolphins to migrate, even despite these increasingly unpleasant circumstances. And besides, the foul effluent that swirls in the waves even provides them, via their undiscerning prey, with nutrients in these increasingly barren hunting grounds.

"They're pink? Is that because of the pollution?" is the most common response.

No, they are simply pink, with some dark grey spots left over from infancy. From the cement shoreline, the bright humpbacks of adults can be seen arching slowly and curving smoothly back under the surface, once, twice, and then deep down to look for food. Mothers are accompanied by their smaller, darker calves, with whom they will maintain a strong bond for three or four years.

"They sometimes come much closer to land," says a fisherman on the pier by the power station. "In fact, they used to come all the way down this channel here – until it was blocked off with this cement wall."

One little obstruction – it surely won't make that much difference. But what about all the other areas along this stretch of coastline that man is 'reclaiming' from corners of the ocean

that only he believes ever belonged to him? In some places at Mailiao, where dolphin sightings were marked on the map only two years ago, there are now no longer waves, only the



flat, characterless plains that will soon serve as the grazing grounds of a steel plant and an oil refinery.

There is plenty more of this to come, along with the new factories, desalinization plants and wind turbines, and as far as the developers are concerned it would be preferable not to introduce these hundred or so likely victims into the environmental impact assessments and the consciousness of people who might care. But thanks to those who took the time to look, others at least now have a chance to start watching, and thinking.



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## The Artist Laid Bare

Nana Chen Interviews Kuo Hui-Chan, performance artist/photographer, part-time lecturer Toko University applied arts department.

**Please give me some information about your background, when you got interested in art and how you pursued it.**

I'm from Yilan...small town. Did not start out liking to create. Went to study art abroad on impulse. Did not like art until I got to London. Tate Modern had just opened. Bourgeois was an inspiration. I hadn't seen such powerful work before in Taiwan. It really inspired me. Suddenly, an artist had some worth. I also came across a great instructor from 2000 to 2001. I started out as a designer, doing illustrations for web-sites. Drawing whales, dolphins for about half a year. Then I wanted to change. Also did interior design, which I was not good at, so I went to Main Trend Gallery and became a gallery assistant for a year and a half. It was too superficial. I had to socialise. Every qualification they needed I did not have. It was torturous.

**But you got the job anyway. Okay, let me ask this, you were drawing, designing, what got you into photography?**

Brian Don Chocolate, an instructor. I did not feel like drawing anymore, so he suggested why not make a sculpture...model making. He suggested studying people like photographer Cindy Sherman. He saw that I wanted to focus on self-identity or gender and recommended using photography or video as my media. He said it would be a more effective way for me to carry my concepts across.

**What motivated you to incorporate nudity into your performance pieces?**

Hui-Chan: Because I wanted to explore the fact that as long as you are dressed it symbolises something. To me, the purest form of the human body is the state of nudity.

**The people that you see in the photographs are placed in there afterwards - digitally manipulated images?**

Yes. But in Floating, I am nude in the countryside.

**Would you consider doing this in front of an audience?**

No.

**What elements do you combine in your work?**

I would like to explore a complex mixture of things.

**Do you mean mixed media?**

Right. I don't like to just use one medium to convey my message. I'd rather incorporate photography with Photoshop. For example, asking someone to adjust this or that then pushing a button is just boring.



**You want to be able to manipulate the images. That's the creative process for you.**  
That's the most important process, the most important thing.

**Your creativity is being able to manipulate the images. So now you are using Photoshop as a form of painting, which you studied. Are you reverting to your early training then?**  
Yes. It's the most natural thing for me.

**What is your next project?**  
Right now I think I just want to focus on traditional photography. Then that would focus on some other subject. Just not use myself. More realistic work. Maybe also continue with model making and using mixed media.

**How long have you been a professional artist?**  
Six years.

**So half of those years you concentrated on the form of your body. And what have you focused on during the other three years?**  
I started to think about other work. When I did the Floating series, I lost interest in my own body. I had nothing else to say.

**What message were you trying to convey?**  
I was trying to see why we must look the way we do? The total experience. Why the body? Why the clothing and make-up?

**So you tried to portray yourself as sexless.**  
Yes. But now I think it's funny and boring. But that's just what came out of me.

**I'm curious. I've never taken my clothes off in public. Please explain the process.**  
When I was in London I did it all in a studio. So I did not feel embarrassed. But in Taiwan, particularly in the countryside, I felt a little scared. Plus, I used a male photographer.

**So they were not self-portraits, but taken by another photographer. So in this case, you were more a performance artist. When did you start to do self-portraits then?**  
Often, I have to get others to take photos of me in the nude. Other times, I do it digitally. Sometimes I set it up and have others push the button.

**So that it is not their interpretation but yours. Would you ever collaborate with other artists or people to participate in a shoot?**  
I feel this is a finished project. I never look back or care about my previous work. If I look back...well, there's no need. It really doesn't matter who the person is in the photograph. Just



that by using myself it is easier to control.

**So for you, creativity is about control.**  
Yes.

**What is the future of this? What is the best-case scenario for you?**  
I would like to introduce visual arts to the general public. I hope in the next thirty years, I can create art that most people would see, not just in galleries. It would have more meaning if it's not just appreciated by the elite or other artists—mutual praise does not feed me.

**When's the next exhibition for you?**  
In November at Taiwan New Arts Unit.

# Two Weeks

What's on around the island

## 01 FRIDAY

**AMCHAM'S 55TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY.** Swanky cocktail party bash to celebrate 55 years in Taipei. Taipei, Taipei Arena, 6.30pm, NT\$650, [Social](#).

**AUTUMN OF CHANT.** Erhu recital - Liang Wen-Hsuan. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$300, [Classical](#).

**FIGHT CLUB.** Pull on the gloves and have a go yourself! Cash prizes for champion boxers. Club VS, Taipei, 9.30pm, NT\$600, [Entertainment](#).

**SALUTE TO MOZART I.** National Concert Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-1500, [Classical](#).

## 02 SATURDAY

**THE WHITE PARTY.** Featuring renowned Taiwanese DJ Nina - dress in white! Roof Lounge, Taichung, NT\$400, [Club](#).

**THE BASHMENT.** Reggae and Dancehall beats. Crystal, Taipei, NT\$300-400, [Club](#).

## 03 SUNDAY

**PEI JU-CHANG.** Clarinet recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

## 05 TUESDAY

**IFEN CHUANG AND HSIAN-TI LIN'S DUO PIANO RECITAL.** National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-500, [Classical](#).

**THE DREAM OF CINEMA.** Chen Ruibin vs the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra. NTSO Hall, Wufeng, Taichung County, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

## 06 WEDNESDAY

**THE DREAM OF CINEMA.** Chen Ruibin vs the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra. Performing Arts Hall, Xinzhu, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

**HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE PRESS RELEASES.** Informational seminar offered by AmCham. Landis Hotel, Taipei, 9am, NT\$2500-3600, [Business](#).

## 07 THURSDAY

**THE DREAM OF CINEMA.** Chen Ruibin vs the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra. Zhongzheng Cultural Center, Pingdong, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

**THE MALLET WALTZ.** National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$300-500, [Classical](#).

## 08 FRIDAY

**CHEN HSIAO-LAN.** Piano recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

**MOZART CONCERTO FOR TWO PIANOS.** Mozart: Double Piano Concerto, Bruckner: Symphony No.4 Romantic. National Concert Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$500-1500, [Classical](#).

## 09 SATURDAY

**ANDY MOOR.** UK producer/DJ spins the tunes in southern Taiwan. Cube, Kaohsiung, NT\$500 before 12pm, NT\$800 after, [Club](#).

**MISSY ELLIOTT.** Live in concert - the US rap queen. World Trade Center, Taipei, NT\$900-1800, [Rap](#).



Brad Mehldau, jazz pianist

Mehldau has two sides to his musical personality that form a dichotomy. He is first and foremost an improviser, and greatly cherishes the surprise and wonder that can occur from a spontaneous musical idea that is expressed directly, in real time. But he also has a deep fascination for the formal architecture of music, and it informs everything he plays. In his most inspired playing, the actual structure of his musical thought serves as an expressive device. As he plays, he is listening to how the ideas unwind, and the order in which they reveal themselves. Each tune has a strongly felt narrative arch, whether it expresses itself in a beginning and an end, or something left intentionally open-ended. The two sides of Mehldau's personality – the improviser and the formalist – play off each other, and the effect is often something like controlled chaos.\*

The Brad Mehldau Trio is appearing at the National Concert Hall in Taipei on September 9th at 7.30pm. Tickets NT\$500-2500, <http://www.ntch.edu.tw>.

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**CLOUD DANCERS.** Traditional aboriginal dance troupe. County Cultural Center, Nantou, 7.30pm, NT\$100-200, [Dance](#).

**MIU YI-LING.** Dizi (bamboo flute) recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-400, [Classical](#).

## 10 SUNDAY

**WESTLIFE - THE FACE TO FACE TOUR.** Clean-cut Irish boyband come to Taipei. International Convention Center, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$1000-3500, [Pop](#).

**FAN CHIANG-YI.** Piano recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$250-500, [Classical](#).

**SUZUKI TSUYOSHI.** One of Japan's most respected underground DJs plays electro techno. The Face, Taipei, [Club](#).

## 11 MONDAY

**LOBO IN CONCERT.** 70's singer-songwriter Lobo's popularity in Asia continues unabated. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$900-3000, [Pop](#).

**VOICES OF BLOSSOMING MAIDENS.** National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$300-500, [Classical](#).

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**BALLET TEATRO ESPANOL DE RAFAEL AGUILAR.** Flamenco version of Bizet's Carmen. National Opera House, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$600-3600, [Dance](#).

**CHEN CHAU-CHUAN.** Violin recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, 7.30pm, NT\$200-300, [Classical](#).

**MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION LUNCHEON.** Focusing on the rise of interactive entertainment. Shangri-La Far Eastern Hotel, Taipei, 12pm, NT\$1300-1900, [Business](#).

## 14 THURSDAY

**CHEN CHIH-CHI.** Piano recital. National Recital Hall, Taipei, NT\$7.30pm, NT\$300, [Classical](#).

**FORUMOSA HAPPY HOUR.** A chance to meet new people from Taiwan's biggest online community. Alleycat's (Lishui branch), Taipei, 7pm, free, [Social](#).

**AUTUMN POOLSIDE BASH.** "An autumnal gathering of members from the North American, ANZ and European Chambers of Commerce." Grand Hyatt, Taipei, 6pm, NT\$700, [Social](#).

## ONGOING

### 31 - 03

**INTERNATIONAL INVENTION SHOW AND TECHNOMART.** World Trade Center, Taipei, [Exhibition](#).

### 01 - 10

**TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION EXHIBITION.** New and innovative animation from around the world. Xinyi Village Theater, Taipei, various times, NT\$180, [Film festival](#).

## TAIPEI SEAHORSE FESTIVAL.

Water-based fun for all the family. Zhongshan Soccer Stadium, Taipei, 10am, NT\$180, [Family fun](#).

### 02 - 17

**TAIWANESE OPERA ART FESTIVAL.** The essence of unique local opera, performed by different groups over the two weeks of the festival. National Opera House, Taipei, various times, NT\$400-2600, [Opera](#).

### 02 - 23

## THE LIU CHU-WEY LECTURES.

Series of public lectures on the Baroque period of classical music. National Recital Hall, Taipei, Saturdays, 2.30pm, NT\$150, [Classical](#).

### 14 - 15

**SHANGRI-LA IN MIND.** Fun performance for younger children. Yilan Performance Hall, 7.30pm, NT\$200-500, [Kids](#).

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# News from the Rebel Province

## City to begin charging residents to stare at foreigners

**T**AIPEI MAYOR MA YING-JEU on Saturday touted his latest revenue plan, wherein people would be taxed according to how many foreigners they stared at. "I was attending a rally one day last year, and these two foreigners just showed up," said Ma at a press conference. "All of a sudden, it was like I wasn't even there. They were just passing through, but for the rest of the night, all anyone could talk about was all the foreigners they ever knew. It occurred to me then that this kind of behavior was a limitless resource that could be put to use."

The plan applies not only to staring, but also to other types of undue attention paid to foreigners. "The basic rate will be NT\$30 per standard stare. A lingering stare will add NT\$5 per second for up to a minute while in motion, and up to five minutes when stationary," the mayor said of the new law. "Actual pointing will be taxed at NT\$50 per point, and the use of words like 'Big Nose' or 'Foreign Devil' will cost each offender NT\$1,000." Pointing out the need for education of children in the matter, Ma emphasized that parents

of children who exhibit such behavior will face especially heavy fines, while parents who actually point out random foreigners to their children will be "slapped up-side the head."

"I realize that this is just harmless curiosity on the part of basically good-hearted people," Ma stressed. "But, as mayor of this supposedly 'international' city, I have to cringe every time I hear someone complement a foreigner on his or her Chinese after only hearing them speak only two, badly pronounced words. That, by the way, will put you back by about NT\$2,000."

Police officers armed with video cameras and microphones were posted in Tianmu, near the World Trade Center/Hyatt complex, and along Zhongxiao East Road last night as the law went into effect.

Some residents voiced protest over the move, which they said is just another scheme to make money for the government.

"I'm well within my rights to stare at foreigners. I have been staring at them for nigh-on 40 years now, and I sure ain't about to stop now," one elderly man who operates a sausage stand outside a well-known bowling alley told reporters.

There were also reports of some affluent residents actually using the new law as a way to express their wealth and influence by deliberately gawking at foreigners with complete disregard for the expense involved. "What do I care?" one young woman said as she stood next to her triple-parked BMW as police looked on. "I stare at foreigners all the time. They're so exotic. I feel like I'm part of an HBO movie, and of course I won't miss the money."

Police were reportedly 'unclear' of what they would do if they found foreigners staring at each other.

Mayor Ma said the profits from the new tax scheme would go towards the funding of yet another incomprehensible street sign naming plan.



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# Movies

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## In Cinemas Now

**The Break-Up.** Peyton Reed, Jennifer Anniston and Vince Vaughn engage in mental warfare to force each other out of the house. [Romantic Comedy](#).

**Monster House.** Gil Kenan, Director. Three teens discover that their neighbor's house is really a living, breathing, scary monster. [Cartoon/Fantasy](#).

**United 93.** Paul Greengrass, Director. Real time account of Flight 93, hijacked on 9/11 and ultimately brought down by her passengers in Pennsylvania. [Drama/History/Thriller](#).

**Snakes on a Plane.** David R. Ellis, Director. On board a flight over the Pacific

Ocean, an assassin, bent on killing a passenger who's a witness in protective custody, lets loose a crate full of deadly snakes. [Action /Horror/Thriller](#).

**The Night Listener.** Patrick Stettner, Director. A late night radio host calls his biggest fan for reassurance while his life crumbles around him, But the young listener is not all he first seems. [Drama /Mystery/Thriller](#).

**Lady in the Water.** M. Knight Shyamalan, Director. A mysterious drowning woman is actually a story character from another dimension, fighting to stay in our world. [Fantasy/Mystery/Thriller](#).

**Bandidas.** Joachim Roening/Espen Sandberg. Comedy set in turn-of-the-century Mexico, with Penelope Cruz and Salma Hayek as a bank-robbing duo. [Action/Comedy/Western](#).

**Head in the Clouds.** John Duigan, Director. WWII-era romance featuring Charlize Theron and Penelope Cruz. [Drama /Romance /War](#).

**The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada.** Tommy Lee Jones, Director. Ranch hand Pete Perkins (Jones) looks to fulfill the promise to his recently deceased best friend by burying him in his hometown in Mexico. [Adventure /Crime /Drama](#).

## Coming Soon to Cinemas

01 SEPTEMBER

**Little Man.** Keenen Ivory Wayans, Director. A wannabe dad mistakes a vertically challenged criminal on the lam as his newly adopted son. [Comedy](#).

**John Tucker Must Die.** Betty Thomas, Director. Three ex-girlfriends of a serial cheater set up their former lover to fall for the new girl in town so they can watch him get his heart broken. [Comedy/Romance](#).

**Dorm.** Songyos Sukmak-anannj, Director. Kids scare each other in Thai creepy thriller. [Thriller/Suspense](#).

**Touching the Void.** Kevin MacDonald, Director. The true story of two climbers and their perilous journey up the west face of Siula Grande in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. [Documentary/Drama](#).

**Tsotsi.** Gavin Hood, Director. Six days in the violent life of a young Johannesburg gang leader. [Crime/Drama](#).

**Tideland.** Terry Gilliam, Director. After her mother dies from a heroin overdose, Jeliza-Rose is taken from the big city to a rural farmhouse by her father. [Drama/Fantasy](#).

08 SEPTEMBER

**Double Zero.** Gerard Pires, Director. French secret agent farce. [Comedy](#).

**The Wicker Man.** Neil LaBute, Director. Nicolas Cage tries to solve a mysterious girl's death in this horror remake. [Horror](#).

**Death Note.** Shusuke Kineko, Director. Japanese horror flick. [Horror](#).

**Shakespeare Season.** Selected theaters will be showing The Taming of the Shrew and Macbeth as part of 'Shakespeare Season'.

## Cinema Listing

### TAIPEI

**Ambassador Breeze Center**  
7F, 39 Fuxing S Rd Sec 1

**LUX**  
83 Wuchang St Sec 2  
(02) 2311-8628

**Majestic**  
116 Hanzhong St  
(02) 2331-2270

**Spring Cinema Galaxy**  
10-11F, 52 Hanzhong Rd (Ximending)  
(02) 2381-1339

**Warner Village**  
18 Songshou Rd  
(02) 8780-5566

### KAOHSIUNG

**Cinemark Movie Theater**  
161 Siquan 1st Rd, Sanmin  
(07) 321-0663

**HeChuen Movie Theater**  
391 Jianxing Rd, Sanmin  
(07) 384-7686~8

**Warner Village**  
13-16F (FE' 21)  
21 Sanduo 4th Rd, Lingya

### TAICHUNG

**SK Cinema (Mitsukoshi Dept. Store)**  
111 Taichonggang Rd Sec 2  
(04) 2255-3333, ext. 7331

**Warner Village**  
4F, Taichung Central  
186, Fuxing Rd, Sec 4  
(04) 3608-5566

**Warner Village**  
4-6F, Tiger City  
120-1 Henan Rd Sec 3  
(04) 3606-5566

### TAINAN

**UCI**  
7-9F, 658 Ximen Rd Sec 1

**Warner Village**  
8F, 60 Gongyuan Rd  
Service: (06) 600-5566  
Tickets: (06) 600-2345

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## Teaching Jobs

**Wall Street Institute, Taipei** WSI Taiwan currently seeks experienced teachers who are available on a part-time basis (usually during afternoons and/or evenings) (02) 2383-0626 [AD ID:1275](#)

**2 jobs in Taichung County** First-time teachers welcome! 1 substitute teacher wanted. Aug 31 ~ Sep 30, 90-100 hours a month [AD ID:1385](#)

**1 position left! Free Accommodation and Lunch!** Elementary School in Taipei County is looking for an English teacher. School provides free accommodations and free lunch. Curriculum and teaching provided [AD ID:1435](#)

**Adult-teaching, near Taipei, Taoyuan** For more teaching positions please click [www.esldewey.com.tw](#) - 3 Teachers for Adult Teaching in Taoyuan City Urgently! [AD ID:1467](#)

**Full-time Home Room Teacher** Yu-Tsai Elementary School - Full-time Teaching Positions Available. We are looking for native English speakers who are experienced +886 2 2921 4630 [AD ID:1493](#)

**Great school in Neihu (close to Xizhi) looking for 3 Teachers** Looking for 3 full-time teachers. Working times - 11:30am - 6:pm (full time salary offered) We also need teachers for Saturdays (02) 27935277 [AD ID:1498](#)

**Sr/Jr High School seeks PT teacher Mon, Tues** Want a break from cram school classes? Want to get your foot in the door at a high school? We have a variety of class types [AD ID:1466](#)

**Part time - Keelung - 900NT/hour** Junior High School - This is a grade 7 honors class. The school has divided their top 100 grade 7 students into 4 classes [AD ID:1546](#)

**Jobs island-wide and Full time, not far from the MRT, Taipei, 2 teachers needed** For more positions, please click [www.esldewey.com.tw](#) No commission from you. Taipei city is famous [AD ID:1267](#)

**My School Needs A Teacher (Danshui)** I offered to help my school find a replacement because I must return to Canada on short notice. There are 3 other long-term foreigner teachers here [0956000178 AD ID:1549](#)

**Part Time - Yangmingshan - 700NT / hour** High School - These are mixed junior and senior high school classes. Class sizes will not exceed 25 students [AD ID:1548](#)

**Neihu Kindy: Easiest Job Ever!** Seeking a kindergarten teacher and a buxiban teacher to start ASAP. The easiest and 1 of the nicest schools I have ever seen [AD ID:1522](#)

**The Princeton Review Taiwan - part-time teachers needed** Do you have a great work ethic, sense of humor, and experience teaching English writing, vocabulary, reading, and grammar? (02) 2751-1293 [AD ID:1299](#)

**August camp - 5 days \$18,000 (Junior High students)** August 7 ~ 11: Bali area (near Guandu MRT) This camp is for junior high school girls. They range in age from 13 ~ 14. The camp runs for 5 days [AD ID:1200](#)

**Part Time - Sanchong - 1,200NT per class (1.5 hrs)** Junior High School - This is a grade 7 and 8 honors class. The school has divided their top 30 students from each grade to participate in this course [AD ID:1545](#)

**Kindy teacher wanted in Nankan, Taoyuan** Kindy in Nankan, Taoyuan is seeking an experienced teacher for 2 hours each morning, Mon- Fri. Pay is 600/hour. Contact Heidi [0918103151 AD ID:1504](#)

**I am leaving my great kindy job after 3+ years** Great Kindy Job in Lujhou (Luzhou), in Taipei County (Next to San Chong). Great schedule 3-1/2 days a week! Want to enjoy Taiwan a bit more? [AD ID:1223](#)

**Nice Pay In Taichung and Changhua - for A couple or Single** For more teaching positions [www.esldewey.com.tw](#) - Job in Taichung City, near department stores and downtown. Cool for a new teacher [AD ID:1337](#)

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**Part Time Teacher needed immediately** The school uses the Let's Go book. Classes use Let's Go 1, 2, 5 and starter [0922433890 AD ID:1297](#)

**FULL TIME! EASY JOB! Everything ready for you to teach!** Well-known Elementary school looking for Full time English Teachers. Located in Taipei City. Monthly salary of 60,000NT ~ 62,000NT [AD ID:1524](#)

**Part Time - Shihlin - 900NT / hour** All Girls High School - This is a grade 10 honors class. They are divided into 2 groups, A and B. There are not more than 25 students per class [AD ID:1544](#)

**Central Taipei Kindy, around 80,000/month** Kindergarten/cram school is looking for experienced teacher to start IMMEDIATELY!! You will make 60,000 for the kindy + 1.5 hours of buxiban daily [AD ID:1516](#)

**Great Elementary School looking for a teacher!** ... in Taipei County, Dansui - looking for an energetic and creative teacher. 20 ~ 26 teaching hours a week. Regular teaching hours [AD ID:1407](#)

**Taichung High Paying Friday, Saturday, Sunday Job** I wish I had found this school earlier. I've only been here for a short time but it has been a dream. Well organized, friendly management [AD ID:1542](#)

**Taichung afternoon and early evening** Available starting Sep 12. Pay: 700/hour Schedule: Mon: 2-6:20 Tue: 2-3:30 I have a bushiban across the street at 750/hr from 4:30 to 8:30 [AD ID:1540](#)

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**English Tutor wanted - Da An MRT** I am doing my doing my military service, so you must be able to teach on weekends preferably Saturday mornings 10 - 12am. You should be male [0928 272 704 AD ID:1533](#)

**Full time English Teacher Needed! NT\$60,000** Well-known Elementary school looking for Full time English Teachers. Located in Taipei City. Monthly salary of 60,000NT. Regular teaching hours [AD ID:1387](#)

**65,000NTD/Month + 40,000NTD bonus, NO TAX NEEDED for Teaching in a Public school** FREE OF TAX! from your Salary!! Located in HsinChu city Public K12 Elementary school need 12 teachers by end of AUG - Very organized and friendly [AD ID:1292](#)

**Great Job in a Friendly School in Danshui** BJ American school is located in Danshui, away from the smog of Taipei. The school has been in operation for about 6 years [2625-6368 or 0917817136 AD ID:1552](#)

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**Foreign Teacher Wanted** We are a very big institution, and we're looking for an energetic and interesting teacher to teach our young kids, ages 2-6. 2 hours every morning [0982393528 AD ID:1501](#)

**Evening Hours September in Taipei** Kids Link is looking for a part time teacher to teach 3-5 grade school students during the late afternoons, Mon-Fri [AD ID:1423](#)

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**Part-time TV Show Host** LiveABC, an ESL publishing and multimedia company with offices in Taipei's Songshan district, seeks a part-time TV show host [AD ID:1406](#)

**Part Time - NeiHu - 900NT / hour** All Girls High School - This a grade 7 advanced class. School has chosen their top 25 grade 7 students to participate [AD ID:1547](#)

**Taichung: Sunday Conversation Classes: 650/hour** Becomes available on Sep 15 - Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 - 650/hour = Behind Train Station [AD ID:1543](#)

**Teaching English in Essence!** Essence is an educational institute in Bade city, Taoyuan. We are looking for a native English speaker to teach grade school children [033628413](tel:033628413) [AD ID:1193](#)

**2 Afternoon positions Renai/XinSheng 430-9 M-F every 2nd Sat too** Afternoon positions for the new semester at Sesame School 430-9 weekdays, every 2nd Sat 9-12 - 16hrs avg/week located at Renai/XinSheng email David [AD ID:1508](#)

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### Substitute Teaching Positions

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**Substitutes available Nov-Feb 06** If you are looking for a sub over this period please contact me, my sister and brother-in-law are heading over to take a Uni break and make some \$ [0917044246](tel:0917044246) [AD ID:1276](#)

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**Experienced teacher available for subbing** Hi, I'm an experienced teacher in Taipei city. I have 4+ years teaching experience, teaching all ages and levels. I'm looking for some subs [0229330973](tel:0229330973) [AD ID:1301](#)

**Taichung Sub Available in August** I have been teaching in Taichung for a year and a half and am available to teach any level during Aug and Sep [AD ID:1119](#)

**Chinese substitute teacher wanted** Chinese substitute teacher wanted [AD ID:1505](#)

**sub needed in Sept 13, 14, 15th** I have to travel to the middle east Sept 12-14th and need a sub for 1:30-4pm W,Th,fr early elementary class, great school on Minsheng WRd [AD ID:1368](#)

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**Taichung August Sub** I am available to substitute during the mornings and on Sat throughout Aug in Taichung. I am a native English speaker from California [AD ID:1309](#)

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**Entertainment writer / reporter** The entertainment writer / reporter would be responsible for covering the entertainment scene in Taipei [AD ID:1479](#)

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# Taiwanted

**Wanted: Mouseketeer** Wanted: Mouseketeer Earn extra income performing and playing with kids at weekend shows. Prefer age 22-30, fun-loving, American accent, with student [AD ID:1237](#)

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY - GERMAN Web Sales and Marketing specialist for Software Company** CyberLink Corp. (ticker:5203.TW), maker of PowerDVD, is looking for a German Web sales and marketing specialist like yourself! You'll enjoy: [AD ID:1269](#)

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**3D animator/designer** We are looking for animators and designers. If you are interested in the job, send your resume and portfolio to [ana@painters.com.tw](mailto:ana@painters.com.tw) [26552258 AD ID:1518](#)

**Full Time Housekeeper Wanted** ... with experience with infants and ability to cook, iron... Salary negotiable. interested pls call or email. Thanks!! [michele\\_tan 0986357189 AD ID:1556](#)

## Language Exchange

**LE in Taipei-Francais v.s Chinese** Bonjour tout le monde, Je m'appelle Patricia. Je suis taiwanaise, je parle tres bien chinois et anglais, et je parle un peu francais. [AD ID:1474](#)

**Friendship and Chatting in Kaohsiung City** Hi there, I'm a Taiwanese with an open mind who wants to make friends with people from other countries. Also I have to improve my English speaking skills [0927 344 300 AD ID:1354](#)

**Want to learn Chinese! Contact me.** English-Chinese Hello! I'm Kelly, female, 27 years old, and have a bit of a sense of humour. I work for a trading company in sales [AD ID:1502](#)

**Private Tutor** Are you looking for a Chinese tutor to improve your Chinese? I would like to help you! I am experienced, easy-going and patient. Pay is negotiable [AD ID:1188](#)

**Want to exchange Japanese, English** Hi, I am a twenty-something guy with a sense of humor. I am easy going. I love traveling though I am kind of busy at my job [AD ID:1531](#)

**Seeking native English speaker who's interested in learning Chinese** Hi, I am Sophia from Taipei. I am not a young lady but I am interested in learning English. I want to improve my conversation skills [AD ID:1437](#)

**Language Exchange in Taoyuan City or Taipei City-English** Hi there, my name is Carrie. First of all, thanks for reading my ad. If seek people who want to improve their Chinese/Mandarin [AD ID:1362](#)

**Language Exchange in Taipei, Jongli or Hsinchu city** Welcome to Taiwan! I am Alice/21/still student/department of foreign language literature. I can teach you chinese conversation and show you around [AD ID:1219](#)

**Espanol-Chino o Espanol-Ingles Intercambio** Soy Taiwanesa. Estudio en Espana. Quiero practicar mi Espanol. Puedo te enseñar Chino o Ingles. Si quieres, me escribes a [marinatsai@yahoo.com.tw](mailto:marinatsai@yahoo.com.tw) [AD ID:1411](#)

**Language Exchange in Taipei - English** I'm Joyce, 23 years old, a student living in Taipei. My friend Vici and I are looking for language exchange to practice our English [AD ID:1291](#)

## Buy and Sell

**Braun Handblender** New, never been used Braun handblender. 1200NT [AD ID:1138](#)

**17" Computer Monitor! 499NT CHEAP!!!** 17" CRT monitor (not LCD) for only 499NT. About 4 years old. Looks old but works perfectly fine. Must arrange pick up yourself [AD ID:1330](#)

**Leaving Taiwan Sale** We're leaving Taiwan soon and want to get rid of all the stuff. Everything was bought brand new around 3 years ago in high quality stores [AD ID:1289](#)

**English Story Books - WANTED** If you have any English story books for young learners up to elementary students, and would like to give it away, sell it, or throw away, contact me [mashghettosuperstar@hotmail.com](mailto:mashghettosuperstar@hotmail.com) [AD ID:1227](#)

**3 Air Conditioners For Sale** 10,000btu. NT\$ 5,000 each. Lots of other goodies! We are leaving Taiwan in a week!!! Contact us: [hcmrp@yahoo.com](mailto:hcmrp@yahoo.com) [0917004323 AD ID:1484](#)

**BOOKS 4 SALE** Books: Fiction Jorge Amado: Tieta 100NT \*Sold Martin Amis: Dead Babies 100NT Machado De Assis: Epitaph Of A Small Winner 100NT and many more [AD ID:1139](#)

**Mountain Bike Giant "Boulder"** in near-new condition, including 2 sets of tyres- 1 set of road tyres + 1 set of knobbys [0931 444 613 AD ID:1477](#)

**Tatung 28" CRT TV** Tatung 28" CRT TV. You'll need to collect it and transport it yourself [AD ID:1343](#)

**Wanted: Donation of Used Cat Carriers** We've recently rescued 23 Persian cats, found in large, unwieldy cages. Does anyone have an extra cat carrier, bowls, toys etc. sitting around? [2631-6202 / 0922-69-1428 / 2717-9839 AD ID:1528](#)

**Like Whiskey, Hockey, Camping, Cooking, Reading, Motorcycling?** Hockey Stick Make: Bauer (made in Finland) Shoots: left Measures: 158cm Used, but no cracks or damage whatsoever. 300 NT O.B.O. and more! [0932387644 AD ID:1425](#)

**Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Study Materials!** 2xPractical Audio-Visual Chinese (1) Handbook = NT\$200. 1xPractical AV Chinese Students' Workbook (1) = NT\$90. Practical AV VCD's = NT\$500 [0917039365 AD ID:1491](#)

**BOB Ironman Baby Jogger - \$10,000 (in NEW condition)** Stroller Type Jogger Number of Seats Single Seat Max Weight Capacity 70 lb. Harness Points 5-Point Recline Features Reclining Back [0931-566-601 AD ID:1483](#)

**Like New Bosch Dishwasher for Sale** Almost new Bosch dishwasher. Only used for 3-4 months and not even used everyday. This is the more narrow kind as you can see in the photo [AD ID:1404](#)

**Boots - Size 12** Boots. U.S. Size 12. Working, hiking, etc. Waterproof. Steel-toed. Leather and fabric uppers. Heavy rubber soles. These boots have been worn [AD ID:1445](#)

**Full Size Pool Table with All Equipment- Great Shape - 50% price cut** Edit for price cut Full sized (9-foot) pool table for sale. We have had this table for just over a year. We are selling it because we are all moving [09-2707-5770 AD ID:1436](#)

**SITAR for SALE** Sitar in a great condition for sale. Comes with strings and extra bridge. Case included. George Harrison need not be the only westerner to own one [AD ID:1447](#)

**Nokia 1600 - Mobile phone** I'm a student here for the summer. I bought my Nokia cellphone NEW when I arrived in June. It's a no frills reliable mobile that is practically unused [0918 246 581 AD ID:1440](#)

**Portable Speakers** 150W speakers, in great condition, really good sound for the size. They sit in their box as I basically never use them, so hopefully you can! [0932-178-635 AD ID:1064](#)

**Music Equipment** Click here to see pictures. Scroll to the bottom of the page for the music stuff. <http://homepage.mac.com/rshanlon2/PhotoAlbum34.html> [8751-9972 AD ID:1284](#)

**Nikon F90X + Tamron 28-200 lens...** Nikon F90X PRO Camera with Tamron 28-200mm lens and B+W 60mm SMC UV Haze Filter 25,000 OBO [AD ID:1510](#)

**CD, Radio, Casette Player** Great little radio-cassette CD player, in excellent condition, kept in its box as I upgraded to a stereo shortly after buying this one [0932-178-635 AD ID:1065](#)

**Nikkor 20mmf/2.8D Lens** New Nikkor 20mmf/2.8D Lens 11,000 [AD ID:1511](#)

**Top of the line cellphone for sale** 2 mega pixel camera cell phone. 60mb memory plus a tiny micro sd card (256mb). The cellphone was made in June, 2006. My friend bought it 3 weeks ago [AD ID:1328](#)



**LCD monitor: Wanted** I'm looking to buy a used LCD monitor in good condition. 15", 17", or 19" are all okay. Must not have any dead pixels **AD ID:1519**

**Xbox 360** Xbox 360 for sale. Only 3 months old. Comes with 20 gig HD (with 10+ music CDs on it ranging from Outkast to Iggy Pop), headset (never used), ethernet **0982-89-1993 AD ID:1500**

**1GB SanDisk MS PRO DUO** Used only a couple of times, so it's kinda new. **AD ID:1250**

**Small form factor PC - all the features of a regular PC, but 1/3 the size** Shuttle is the world's leading SFF PC manufacturer. Its groundbreaking **0916146821 AD ID:1444**

**Legitimate DREAM Satellite Receiver** For only 10,000NT please call me **0918-627399 AD ID:1160**

**Samsung Camera 105 mm Zoom** Samsung regular (not digital) camera. Takes incredible photos; literally never a bad one, but I have 3 cameras and so one's gotta go **0932-178-635 AD ID:1062**

**Canon Eos SLR and Sony DSC-P8 Cameras** Canon EOS SLR with 35-80mm lens and clear filter for lens protection. Comes with large carry case. NT\$6000 Sony DSC-P8 Cybershot with 64meg memory stick **0955034607 AD ID:1461**

**Sony 17" CRT Monitor for sell, 800NT** We can delivery it to you if you are in the Tianmu area too. Please email me if any questions. **0913752028 AD ID:1475**

**GriffiniMicNewGriffiniMicHighResolution USB Audio Adapter** daughter-beingraised@yahoo.com **AD ID:938**

**Moving Sale** We're selling our household: KITCHEN: Philips Deep fryer, Tatung rice steamer from; LIVING ROOM: IKEA sofa, DVD-Home System and more **02-55831151 or 09-52077388 AD ID:1402**

**Clearance Sale ~FOR SALE~** Getting a new flatmate. Need to clear up more space. Save money on some great goods! All items are available **0938303556 AD ID:1307**

**Everything must go before September** Baby car seat = 400NT, Slightly used child bicycle = 200NT, Electric Hot Water Pot = 200NT, Oven Toaster = 150NT **AD ID:1535**

**Moving Sale** We're moving away on the first week of September. Great, stylish furniture and other stuff for sale. Write to me for more details [mzfreelancer@yandex.ru](mailto:mzfreelancer@yandex.ru) **AD ID:1417**

**Furniture-Music Equipment-Misc.** You can view all items here. Prices are negotiable. All buyers need to pick up items <http://homepage.mac.com/rshanlon2/PhotoAlbum34.html> **02-8751-9972 AD ID:1283**

**Moving Sale** Leaving Taiwan Moving Sale <http://www.my-bidlist.com/147> **AD ID:1082**

**29" Hi-End Flat Screen TV for sale** I purchased this TV new from Costco about 3-4 years ago for over NT\$40,000. It is very high-end and produces a picture better than my 42in Plasma [josh@link-mm.com](mailto:josh@link-mm.com) **AD ID:1405**

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**Giant 10 Speed bicycle for sale** Men's frame - hybrid style road bike, Red, Well-used, and far from new, but in good shape, mechanically sound **AD ID:1494**

**LG fridge for sale, \$5,000NT** Was \$10,791 new in April 2005, 52cm wide, 148cm tall, works perfectly, decent size for use by 1 or 2 people (or fits a whole lot of beer) **0930390911 AD ID:1352**

**DSTV Satellite Dish and Decoder For Sale!** For Sale! Total: NT10,000 **0917004323 AD ID:1487**

**Moving Sale - incl. 1 big air conditioner** Sale 7/18 - 8/1/2006 To see pictures, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/79399847@N00/> If interested in anything, pls. call Ed **0919275370 AD ID:1183**

**Chung Li - Everything Must Go!** Will be moving towards the end of August and need to sell some items: Medium Fridge with freezer (\$3000), Washer (\$3500), and more **0930312015 AD ID:1252**

**2 massive fishtanks for sale in Taichung** 453 Chungmei Street, West District, Taichung City **091 799 0449 or 091 743 9417 AD ID:1460**

**9' Surfboard w/3 removable FCS fins LIKE NEW** Ideal for beginners and for longboard days. LIKE NEW condition, surfed 5 times. NT\$9,000 or best offer **0928-227-343 AD ID:1177**

**New Men's Agnes B Leather Jacket** Brand New Men's Agnes B Leather Jacket Size 50, Made In France 15,000 was 30,000 **AD ID:822**

**Dumbbells - 6 lbs each (= 2.7 kgs each)** 2X Dumbbells, 6 pounds in weight each (2.7 kilo's). Get rid of that gym membership, and get those biceps shaped for just NT\$150 ono **0932-178-635 AD ID:1063**

**NT\$15K: Luxury Fridge w/ Icemaker, filtered water dispenser** Kenmore Double-Door American Style fridge. Very large with one side Fridge and other side Freezer. Has built-in automatic ice maker **AD ID:1408**

**FOR SALE: 90 Gallon (340 Liter) Fish Tank** Includes an overhead filter (OHF), filter pump and a 3' light fitting with 2 fluorescent bulbs. The filter has 2 towers and 2 filters... get your own fish **0910209131 AD ID:1313**

**Ikea table, toaster oven, kitchenware** Toaster oven: 400NT. Ikea table: 1,000NT Various knives, kitchenware: free with purchase, or 100NT for whatever you'd like to grab **0933-146-525 AD ID:1507**

**Looking for Momo** Momo is completely chocolate brown. She is of high intelligence. Her agility is incomparable. If you see her, she might not come to you; but she will check you out **0927-260-763, 8626-1811 AD ID:1266**

**DVDS 4 SALE** DVDS and VCDs 3 for NT\$200 OR NT\$75 each **AD ID:1140**

**Oil Heater For Sale** Oil Heater For Sale **0917004323 AD ID:1485**

**TV - 2,000** It's either 27" or 29", paid \$3,500 for it a couple years ago, you will need to get a new remote for it, if you want to pick it up, then SMS me **0913119847 AD ID:1196**

**Create YOUR website NOW** TESOLTeachers offers 3 different plans for expats, SMEs and professionals in Taiwan. All plans offer a variety of support or mentoring **0916232848 AD ID:1105**

**Canon EOS 300D with Accessories** Upgrading to 30D, like new and fully serviced 2 weeks ago with new shutter. Please send me a PM or email directly to [tisha@lenoirphoto.com](mailto:tisha@lenoirphoto.com) Original value NT\$41,000 **09-58793717 AD ID:1492**

**Double Beds For Sale!** ...with storage space underneath. Only NT\$2000/each! **0917039365 AD ID:1489**

**Fender Strat "American Traditional" + Guitar Preamp** ...with Seymour Dunacan bridge pickup. 1 year old - asking 17,000NT damage control "womanizer" 2 stage guitar tube preamp **09-1525-7010 AD ID:1358**

**Ethernet Hub?** PCI Ethernet Hub. If you have more than 1 computer and want to share the Internet, this is what you need. Just upgraded to wireless. Cheap 150NT! **AD ID:1369**

**Tatung 21" Color TV** Tatung 21" Color TV for sale at NT2,000 **0960519798 AD ID:1388**

**Sony DSC-T3/T33 Marine Pack** Unopened Sony underwater housing for T3/T33. I bought 2 in Canada just in case I busted one. Can take it down 40/120ft underwater. 8000NT new, yours for 5000NT **AD ID:1520**

**Dopod 577W Wi-Fi smartphone for sale + 2GB mem card** Runs Windows Mobile 5.0, e-mail, MP3, browsing, bells and whistles. Set to English, but can read Chinese SMS e **AD ID:933**

**3 months rent to help you get started in Taiwan** I have a room for rent in a big beautiful 3 bedroom apartment in Danshui, Taipei. When I first moved to Taiwan, a friend helped by giving me a place to stay and I want to pass this on **09-2676-8508 AD ID:1532**

**PSP + 1 original game + 1G + 500 roms** Black PSP for sale. Made in Japan. No dead pixels. Comes with Logitech case. 1G Sony memory card. Battery. AC adaptor **AD ID:1393**

**FOR SALE:Large Fish Tank and Cat House**FishTank90x60x60cm(3x2x2') approx. 340 litres (90 US Gallons) Includes 3 foot overhead filter with 2 stacks of 2 filter compartments(OHF) **0910209131 AD ID:1390**

**Pignose travel guitar and stomp box** Pignose pg 100 travel guitar. This is an electric travel guitar with a built in speaker, headphone attachment and it runs off a 9V battery **0938515470 AD ID:1438**

**Little Tykes Jungle Gym** Great for kids all ages. Purchased new at Toys'R'Us for NTD10,000, still in AS NEW condition. Would suit kindly or private home **0931 444 613 AD ID:1476**

## Personals

**Girls don't like boys, girls like cars and money.** Ha. Made you click. There's not much else to click on anyway in this section now is there? So post more of your ads on the forum/safieds (aka Taiwanted.com)! [0966-666-666 AD ID:1527](#)

**Seeking Keyboard Player and Guitarist for exciting and busy band!** DO YOU LOVE PERFORMING? We are a regularly gigging band looking to expand our music by adding a keyboard player and guitarist. [AD ID:1420](#)

**Carpe noctem** I'd like to make new friends who enjoy nightlife as much as I do. Age, gender, nationality... doesn't matter as long as you're open minded and fun [AD ID:1401](#)

## Housing

**Housemate wanted - Tianmu - 8500 neg.** 3 bedroom apartment located about 2 blocks away from Taipei American School (TAS), behind Subber. Convenient location [0917057796 AD ID:1396](#)

**Taipei, Hsin-Yi district, Gay Friendly House to Share** Available: 8/24/06 Rent: NT 7,500 monthly (small room) + utilities; NT 12,500 monthly (large room) + utilities Must be gay friendly [0958968173 AD ID:1431](#)

**Room in Daan Area** 2 girls are looking for a roommate. 1 3.5 ping room to let in a 3 bedroom house. House has large living room, TV, Internet, and balcony [0920481873 AD ID:1109](#)

**Apartment/House in Taoyuan** Looking for an apartment or house in Taoyuan to rent... Good size wanted (w/wo yard). House must be in good condition (no peeling wall paint, etc.) [email only AD ID:1045](#)

**Looking for furnished 1-2 bedroom apartment** I am a software engineer working in Taipei and my wife is a student of Chinese language in Shida. We are looking for a spacious, fully furnished 1 or 2BDRM [0289119248 AD ID:1285](#)

**Furnished flat for 4 persons for 2 weeks** My family is visiting for about 2 weeks, I am looking for a place where they can stay. The place needs to be clean and have windows [AD ID:1482](#)

**Looking for a 2 bedroom apartment** Hi there. I'm looking for an apartment around Yonghe area. Preferably furnished, but it doesn't really matter [0930437300 AD ID:1555](#)

**Fashionable Tianmu apt with great views** Comfortable, beautiful, stylish one-bedroom rooftop apartment with great view. Featured in the August 2006 issue of Meihua Jiating [0952-388-543, 2953-7471 AD ID:1512](#)

**Room in Yungho** Room available for rent on Julin rd, Yungho. A 5 minute stroll from Dingxi station and centrally located between all 3 Yungho bridges [AD ID:1536](#)

**Room to rent in 2 bedroom apartment** Bedroom with adjoining study and private bathroom available beginning of October. Washing machine, fridge, a.c., broadband, 2 min. to MRT [0930002440 AD ID:1442](#)

**Available now: Nice large room in quiet apt** Large room in a 6F apt in an elevator building with roof-access available immediately. Lots of windows and queen bed. Fully furnished apt [0921431407 AD ID:1521](#)

**NEAT FLATMATE WANTED!** We would like to find a neat roommate to share a place with us. Large living room, quaint bathroom, and overall close to many things [0960546862/0930898639 \(SUE\) AD ID:1367](#)

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**3 absolutely new rooms** I am going to rent a cool, absolutely new flat and am looking for possibly 1 guy and 2 girl roommates who are outgoing, original and cooperative [0918-917803 AD ID:1550](#)

**2br apt near shida** Because my landlords have been so nice, I am helping them find new tenants for their apt: 2br apt, 1 bath, kitchen, living room, front/back balconies [AD ID:1553](#)

**Western style cozy 2 storey apartment near SoGo** Beautiful place. Has a great feel and is accommodating to all sorts of situations. Have lived here for 3 years with up to 3 roommates [0955 246 454 AD ID:1356](#)

**Housing Wanted in Taoyuan!** My name is Chris and I will move to Taoyuan mid to late August. Looking for a cheap to moderately priced, fairly good-sized apt for 2 [0939-968542 AD ID:768](#)

**Beautiful apartments always available...** Taichung Beautiful Studios, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, 3 bedroom and 4 bedroom apartments always available, near the National Science Museum and Botanical Gardens [0963-142288 AD ID:1557](#)

**Great apartment available NOW - Taipei City** Loft Apartment near Zhongshan MRT on the BROWNLINE, or JianGuo/Minseng xroad. Great for a couple or a single person. Rent includes cable [0913119847 AD ID:1463](#)

**Huge 4 bedroom apartment on the skirt of Miramar** Huge 4 bedroom in a nice and quiet neighbourhood. Great view, fresh air, your home away from home. 24 hour security [0937-863300 AD ID:1427](#)

**Take my job and my house!** We're going back home and have this great 2BR apartment to pass on. It's big (30P), bright, quiet, breezy, clean and open [0961075534 AD ID:1515](#)

**Cool Apartment** A first floor, 3 room apartment with a small garden. right next to Shihda university and the night market, super convenient [AD ID:1397](#)

**Newly Renovated Taipei Apartment** 1 master bedroom available in a 3 bedroom apt. Includes private bathroom in the room. Entire apt is fully furnished [AD ID:1473](#)

**Studio Apartment For Rent** Luxurious Studio with a car space. With split air conditioning and nice wood cabinets. Rent includes security fee [0918160086 AD ID:1496](#)

**Beware of Con Artist!** My gf and I have been looking for a rooftop apt through the usual channels, Tsui Ma Ma, the Forum/safieds, the Tealit - read my story here [AD ID:1509](#)

**Furnished apartments in Taichung** Various furnished apartments available around Taichung, from 1-room studios to a 5-bedroom paradise. All are newly renovated [0987 165 896 AD ID:1332](#)

**Shilin Apartment-2 of 3 rooms available** 2 rooms available in a modern fully furnished apartment 3 minutes walk from Jiantan station. Master and 2nd largest room are available [09-1611-5544 or 09-1101-4271 AD ID:1361](#)

**Furnished Studio near Gutting MRT station and Shida** 3 min walk to MRT; Facilities: A/C, cable TV, Internet access, closet, single bed, and more [AD ID:1526](#)

**Luxury Studio Apartment in Taipei!** Very quiet area of Hsin-Yi (~50db) with a nice view of Taipei 101. 7-10 min walking distance to 101, Warner, Neo19, etc. [0926968780 AD ID:1347](#)

**Great room in a big, conveniently located apartment** I will be leaving Taipei in Mid-August and need someone to fill my room when I leave. 1 of the best apartments I have seen [0936947848 AD ID:1251](#)

**Chilled, neat flatmate wanted in Taichung** Same street as Sogo 1, near the Science Park, Little Europe, on Chungmei street [091 799 0449 or 091 743 9417 AD ID:1458](#)

**30-32 ping 3BR2Bath for rent near Danshui \$16k/mo - photos!** Price drop! Why pay outrageous prices for tiny studio apartments in Taipei? Have all this space for yourself or get a couple of roommates and save more [0910667652 AD ID:1217](#)

**Kaohsiung 2 rooms apartment for rent** 2 double rooms - bright and silent - full furniture, bed, sofa, bed, TV, Stereo, 2 closets with drawers, new refrigerator, new washing machine [0933601037 AD ID:1300](#)

**40 Ping 3bdrm 2bath - Unfurnished - Price Negotiable** In older building. Newly remodeled floors. A/C near Liuzangli MRT and right in front of bus stop [0930738476 AD ID:1480](#)

**Room in Shared Apartment Near Da'an Park** 1 room to let in our 3 bedroom apt. Sharing with 2 laid back housemates, 1 English and 1 Canadian [AD ID:1454](#)

**Furnished Apt 4 Rent: TianMu W Rd - Available now** 3 bedroom with 1 tatami (Japanese style) room, 1 kitchen, 1 big living room, 1 dining room, 2 baths and a long-balcony [AD ID:1456](#)

**Studio Type 4 Rent** Very high ceiling like a 2 floors room, bed in the mezzanine [0921067-143 AD ID:1534](#)

## Pet Adoptions

**Rescued kitten needs a home** I found a sweet black kitten a week ago under a car. She has been to the vet and I will get her first shots. I am being threatened with eviction for having her [0917368446 AD ID:1321](#)

**Sweetie - her name says it all** My name is Sweetie and I am a 7 year old female Maltese. I don't have to tell you how I got my name; just look at my picture! [09 6330 2047 AD ID:1305](#)



**1 month pup for adoption** Aug 19, I found this dog in the park in Yong He. Probably abandoned due to his whining when left alone. Even with other dogs keep away **0955035628 AD ID:1472**

**Saving Dereck- Need Donations** Looking for donations to help a dog we rescued to cover his medical/boarding costs. Sending him to Canada to be adopted **AD ID:919**

**You could be 'Lucky' in love... Hi!** I am a young Pointer mix named Lucky. A few months ago I was living in a park near TienMu. Animal-sTaiwan rescued me from malnutrition **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1304**

**Sweeter than sugar** Honey is a 1-year old, medium sized female mixed breed dog. She is very sweet and friendly. She has been living with me (and my 3 cats) for about 5 mos **0930590451 AD ID:1506**

**Za-za is available for adoption** A 6 week old kitten saved from the busy streets of down town Taipei. Found in a cardboard box on the sidewalk **0930590451 AD ID:1490**

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**Winnie - an adorable puppy needs a home** Hi! My name is Winnie, and I am an adorable puppy ready to join a family. Just look at my pictures; am I too sweet for words? **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1302**

**Marvellous 'Marble'** Hi! My name is Marble; named for my beautiful coat (this picture does not do me enough justice)! I was taken in by Animal-sTaiwan **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1306**

**Beautiful cat available for adoption** Please e-mail me if you would like to meet Hansel. My e-mail address is [natasha@animalstaiwan.org](mailto:natasha@animalstaiwan.org) **0930590451 AD ID:1409**

**Rescued kitten needs home** Orange and white kitten - so cute! **2936-7150 AD ID:1298**

**Baxter - a pure bred Bichon Frize needs rehoming** Hi! Look at these pictures! Am I not the most adorable thing you have ever seen? I am cute and fluffy **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1349**

**Bindy needs a new home** Hi! My name is Bindy. I am a beautiful and very unique dog. As you can see from my picture, I'm very good looking with a lovely brownish red coat **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1348**

**Want to adopt a pig?** I just got news today that the owner of a pig want to put it up for adoption. I haven't got the full details yet but you can get in touch with me **25957928 AD ID:1422**

**Vincent- the perfect companion** I rarely bark, love other people, dogs and cats, have good manners and don't ask for much, just a little love **09 5871 5550 AD ID:1194**

**23 Purebred Persian Cats looking for loving homes!** AnimalsTaiwan recently took in 23 purebred Persian cats (both male and female) who were found in cages in an alley. Despite this the cats are healthy **0961221095 AD ID:1457**

**Sparky is available for adoption** Sparky is a playful young kitten. About 4-5 months of age **0930590451 AD ID:1488**

**Give "Chance" a chance at a new life...** Do I look like the kind of dog you would like to know more about? I certainly hope so! I am a 3 year old female **09 6330 2047 AD ID:1350**

## Wheels

**2005 hipster for sale** 1-1/2 yrs old domestic made cruiser bike. low mileage. 5 speed. garage stored. Email me for pictures. [salsaformosa@yahoo.com](mailto:salsaformosa@yahoo.com) **0916.946.557 AD ID:1446**

**125 KYMCO Jockey** I'm selling my scooter because I'm returning to Canada in the next couple of weeks. This 125cc scooter has really great power and can easily **AD ID:1537**

**SYM (HONDA) LEGEND 125CC** Great condition!! Easy to ride, great for long trips or for just around the city **AD ID:1513**

**For Sale: SYM (Honda) RV 150** Leaving Taiwan soon. I'm selling this great scooter for only those who have ARCs or Taiwan IDs for ownership transfer. Well-maintained **AD ID:1294**

**Honda Civic For Sale (2002)** September 2002 model, Very Good Condition, 2 owners from new, 28,000km, Honda Service History, Alloy wheels with new tyres, 1700cc VTEC, ABS **02 2873 0958 AD ID:1370**

**1994 Kymco Zing 150 C.C Motorcycle** Make: Kymco Model: Zing Year: 1994 Kms: 16,379 Color: Black and chrome A fun, reliable ride that looks cool, too. Legal **0932387644 AD ID:1426**

**Fiat Punto 75SX 1.2i Taipei** Fiat Punto 75SX 1.2i 5 Door Manual. Alloy wheels, 6 Speaker Sony CD/MP3 player, Air Con, 114,000 km's, all taxes and insurances just paid **0955020598 AD ID:1554**

**Used Scooter - \$8000** Used scooter, probably has 1 or more good years left in it for city travel. This year, I got the back brakes fixed and front and back wheels replaced **0930312015 AD ID:1253**

**Plymouth Voyager For Sale** Plymouth Voyager Minivan For Sale! **0917004323 AD ID:1486**

**Amazing deal on scooter - moving must sell** An excellent 50 cc. scooter with new tires, new brakes, shocks and almost everything else new. I've had it completely overhauled **0952473539 AD ID:1462**

**Volkswagen Jetta for sale in Taipei** If you're looking for a cheap but solid car, 1 that will certainly last for a few more years, then this is it! This car has been meticulously maintained **0935-560-995 AD ID:1471**

**Cherry Motorcycle** One of a kind red Suzuki 125 Lion for sale. This exquisite straight style motorcycle is a pleasure to ride in the city or on long around the island **0955642561 AD ID:1481**

**1985 Subaru -Leaving Taiwan - Great Deal** Bought upon arrival 2 years ago. Visually not the most beautiful, but VERY RELIABLE. Outside of normal maintenance I had to put in US\$50 in 2 years **AD ID:1459**

## For Hire

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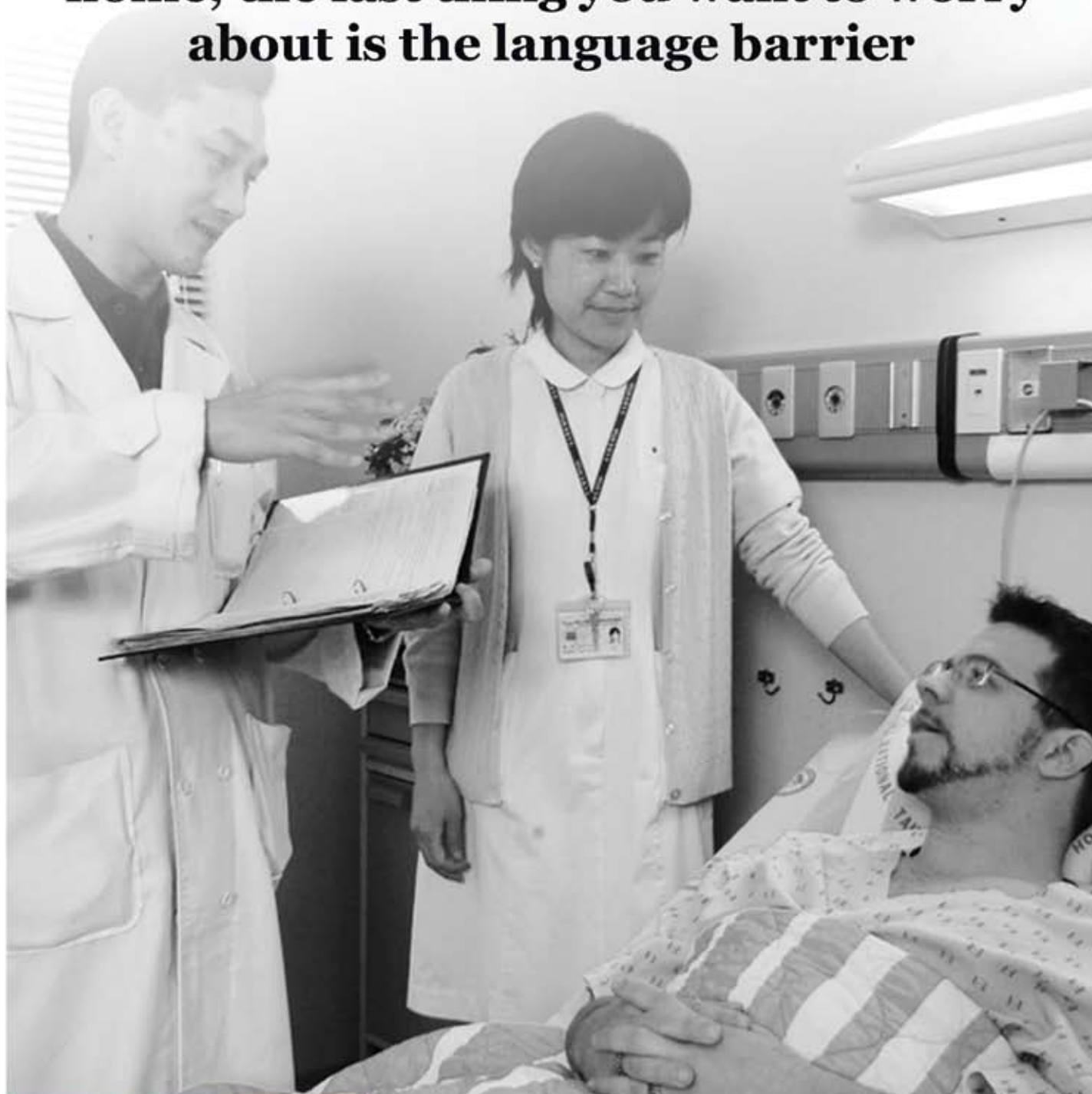
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