



## cover story

### Marching towards the Year of Ox – 2021 New Taipei City Cultural Programs

During this Spring Festival holiday, New Taipei City is once again will bring us the ever popular “Spring Culture” program series. All the New Taipei City museums and galleries will remain open with endless celebrations and activities. All museums will serve as the base of our five specifically designed “cultural walks,” inviting our guests to pair up and visit our cultural institutions during the festival seasons, checking-in the natural and cultural sceneries of each cultural route. The Cultural Affairs Bureau will select fifty lucky participants for their limited souvenirs.

#### Spring Couplets and Red Envelopes

In the afternoons of February 6th and 7th, calligraphers will put their brushes to work at the Tamsui Historical Museum and The Lin Family Mansion and Garden, giving away fresh spring couplets. Artists-in-residence will deliver onsite workshops, helping you to make a heritage red envelope. The Cultural Affairs Bureau will be giving away a limited amount of the Year-of-Ox red envelopes at all galleries and museums. Moreover, in the afternoon of January 30th, the “Silkscreen Printing Fun” team will be delivering experiential workshops at the Yingge Ceramics Museum, making mini couplets for you to enjoy.

From February 13th to 16th of the Spring Festival, Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology will run the “Silk Screen Greetings” program. You will have the opportunity to produce your own customized coasters and notebooks. In FZ Fifteen Animation and Story Gallery, our guests will be able to produce hand-drawn animations, bringing the running oxen to life! Starting



from February 16th, artists-in-residence at the 435 Art Zone will roll up their sleeves and design a series of postcards for the future. Our guests are welcome to write and send a postcard to yourself in 2022!

#### Memorable Ox Year Souvenirs for Fans

On the first day of the New Year, the Yingge Ceramics Museum and the Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology will give away exquisite Year-of-Ox souvenirs to the first 168 enthusiastic visitors at their doors. The Sanchong Air Force Military kindred Village No. 1 will also have a limited number of the “Village No. 1 Limited Grab Bags” for you to take home! During February 13th to 16th of the Spring Festival, you will be able to take home our limited gift pack by visiting the special exhibitions at the Gold Museum, or through collecting three Tamsui Historical Museum stamps. From February 1st to 5th, the Tamsui Historical Museum will additionally launch its Spring Festival special event: “The Lucky Ox – Facebook Giveaway.”

#### Good Programs for a Good Ox Year

February 14th of the Spring Festival coincides with Valentine’s Day. The Yingge Ceramics Museum will invite the Tamsui violinist/adventurer Crystal to mesmerize you with her soothing yet romantic melody. On February 15th, Papi Bucket will bring us the joyous rhythm. Mr. Banana arrive on February 16th will be here with his balloon magic to entertain you! Every afternoon from February 13th to 16th of the Festival, the Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology’s “Shisanghang Special Theater” will take place in its Whale Back Sand Dune Square. The Gold Museum will also invite musicians and balloon artists to bring endless fun and laughter during February 13th to

16th. The Shengping Theater will also showcase the traditional Taiwanese opera, taking you back to your cherished childhood memories. The Lin Family Mansion and Gardens will commence the festival with the long anticipated lion dance. On February 13th to 14th, Yi-ching master will explain our fortune for the coming year. Also starting from February 13th, the Sanchong Air Force Military kindred Village No. 1 will launch a series of activities, including magic and juggling shows, retro dance programs, the dragon and lion dance and the Village No. 1 Theater films.

Let’s celebrate the Spring Festival in New Taipei City and welcome the 2021 Year of the Ox together.



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📅 01/25-02/16  
📍 The New Taipei City Museum Family and Art and Cultural Institutions  
☎ 02-2960-3456#4625  
🌐 www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw



### Geo-Museum: The Shui-Jin-Jiu Geopark Exhibition

The Jiufen, Jinguashi and Shuinandong region --- commonly referred to as the Shui-jin-jiu area --- is best described as an outdoor museum, showcasing the precious geological heritage. This exhibition, which highlights the abundant geoheritage in the Shui-jin-jiu area by the concept of geopark, is our first step in making here “a geo-museum”.



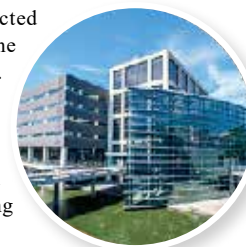
📅 01/08-05/30  
📍 Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

📍 No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City  
☎ 02-2496-2800  
🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)  
🚗 Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi.



### 2020 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale

The 2020 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale has selected 109 pieces of contemporary artworks from the ceramic studios from every corner of the globe. These works are inspired by stories across the world and created with all kind of clay, glaze and firing techniques. They accurately depict and reflect a variety of social realities. The interaction between hands and clay is an expressive thinking process in a world of rapid change.



📅 Now Until 05/09  
📍 New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

📍 No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City  
☎ 02-8677-2727  
🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)  
🚗 Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.



### Time Treasure of Black Tea

This exhibition analyses the origin and life of black tea with a poetic approach. It evaluates how black tea has been brought to the West, and hence became a popular beverage across the globe. We explore the golden age of Taiwan’s black tea trade, taking you through a journey on how the tea has changed the social lives across the world.



📅 Now Until 11/08  
📍 Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

📍 No. 19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City  
☎ 02-2665-6035  
🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)  
🚗 Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take the 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.



### Tasting 1884 – Learning How to Cook Online with Creativity

New Taipei Tamsui Historical Museum’s “Tasting 1884 – Learning How to Cook Online with Creativity” is the first to present an online cooking class based on history. The class program has developed “six creative recipes” according to historical facts and will teach it through its special online course, as well as campus and DIY workshops.



📅 Now  
📍 Fort San Domingo

📍 No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei  
☎ 02-2623-1001  
🕒 09:30-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)  
🚗 MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26, 836 or 857 to Fort San Domingo



## Spring Festival in Shisanghang

Do you want to experience a different Spring Festival? Why not join us for a vibrant Year of Ox at the Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology? During the festival season, we will be busy with amazing exhibitions and fun silkscreen printing activities from February 13th to 16th 2021. If you are here on the 13th, a limited surprise grab bags will be up for grabs! Let's celebrate the New Year together!



**Date** 02/13-02/16  
**Venue** Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology



- 📍 No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2619-1313
- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai

## Mysteries of Fuzhong in Banqiao: "The Old Town Adventures" Game Series 4

Our popular reality quiz game has had a total of thirty thousand participants since its inauguration. The last game of the series has finally arrived. The content of our game is suitable for all players. Let's explore the mysteries in The Lin Family Mansion and Garden during the festive season.



**Date** From 01/29  
**Venue** The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



- 📍 No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2965-3061#23
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.

## New Taipei City Arts and Crafts Joint Exhibition

This program is a joint exhibition of fourteen master-craftsmen based in New Taipei City. Each artist specializes in different materials and style, ranging from ceramics, metalworks, stone carving, drum-making and leatherworks. This is an opportunity to encounter and appreciate the first-class craftsmanship and artistic creativity of our City.



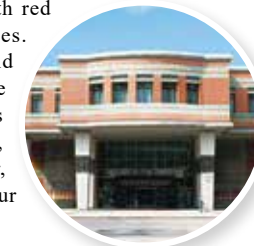
**Date** 02/15-03/16  
**Venue** New Taipei City Arts Center



- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2253-4417
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xinpu Station, turn right after exit from exit 4. Get across the street, walk straight until reaching the Lane182, Sec.2, Wenhua Raod and turn right. Continue walking along the way for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

## Xinzhuang Culture and Arts Center- A headquarter of cultural preservation and promotion

Our building has a facade constructed mainly with red brick, embellished by light green and grey tiles. The building design comprises both rectilinear and circular forms. It is a multifunctional arts center whose space caters to a wide variety of activities. Our spaces include concert hall, arts space, periodical room, reading room, and Taiwanese puppetry heritage center, providing a wide array of arts and cultural access to our users.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2276-0182
- 🕒 09:00-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take "Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning" line and get off at Xinpu Station. Then, take bus No. 805 or Blue No. 18 at MRT exit No. 5 and get off the bus at the "Xintai Swimming Pool" Stop.

## "Welcoming the Year of the Ox" Events

On February 13th and 14th, the Sanchong Air Force Military kindred Village No. 1 will reopen to the public with limited gift giveaway to celebrate the New Year! Moreover, we will bring you amazing magic shows and retro dance festivals, in celebration of the beginning of the Year of Ox! On February 15th, our vibrant ceremony will bring to you good fortune that lasts the entire year. On February 16th, our Village No. 1 Theater will provide you with some great films! Don't miss this wonderful cinematic joy!



**Date** 02/13-02/16  
**Venue** Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2979-1815
- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Catch the MIT Orange Line to the "Taipei Bridge" station, and walk to Wenhua South Road → Fude South Road → Alley No 86, Zhengyi South Road

## The Symphony of Fabric

Amongst the Taiwanese indigenous communities, the Atayal people are known for their weaving skills. Their traditional costumes are mostly woven with ramie, then interwoven with colored wool or with shell decoration. The costumes includes top, vest, kerchief, skirt and headdress. Colors vary from region to region.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** Wulai Atayal Museum New Taipei City



- 📍 No. 12, Wulai St., Wulai Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2661-8162
- 🕒 09:30-17:00
- 🚶 Take the MRT Xindian Line to the last stop at Xindian Station, transfer to Sinding Bus No. 849 and get off at Wulai, the terminal station.

## In the Eyes of a Frog – Travelling through New Taipei

From 2018 onward, the New Taipei City has collaborated with internationally renowned artists to create illustration books. This series features a little frog from the Feitsui Reservoir. We use animations to depict the flora and fauna in New Taipei, inviting our audience to explore the City's unique natural and cultural environments.



**Date** 01/18-04/15  
**Venue** Fuzhong 15



- 📍 No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2968-3600#211
- 🕒 09:30-18:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Taking MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station, Exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters at the rear of the Exit. Alternatively, exit MRT station via Exit 1, turn right at the rear of the Gate, cross the Road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes to the Gallery.

## LOST IN TAIPEI – Solo Exhibition of Gérald Ciolkowski

The exhibition "LOST IN TAIPEI" presents about 50 works of the French visual artist Gerald Ciolkowski who is performing an artist residency in 435 ART ZONE since June 2020. The artist, who creates only with recycled materials, seeking to express his experience as an artist in residence.



**Date** 01/07-01/31  
**Venue** 435 Art Zone



- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2969-0366
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Blue Line and get off at Banqiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to the Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at "Banqiao Junior High School, Banqiao 435 Art Zone."

## Wild Beast in a Waste Land – The Multimedia Solo Exhibition of Su Yachun

The artist has listened to the voice of her wild inner instincts, recreating the subconscious imageries through symbols and allegories. The works, which are inspired by traditional myths and folktales, are the artist's quest for a deep yet solid emotional connection. This exhibition is a gift of life to all viewers.



**Date** Now Until 01/31  
**Venue** Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



- 📍 No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2672-9996
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → get off at Yongning station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 917, get off at Dingpu station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 981.

## The Illustrated House

This exhibition showcases the works of twenty-one artists whose artworks all has its own interpretation of the theme "the illustrated house." These artists aim to create their unique, pictorial stories with an open mind and untamed imagination. This exhibition is a testament to their passion and vision.



**Date** 01/20-02/17  
**Venue** New Taipei City Yong'an Arts Center



- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2929-8830
- 🕒 11:00-19:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yong'an Market Station.