

>>> Cover Story



Shining New Taipei — 1314 Cross-River Fireworks

New Taipei City's New Year's Eve "forever" (一生一世). celebration, "Shining New Taipei – 1314 The event features over 12 groups of artists Cross-River Fireworks," will take place on from Taiwan and abroad, including rising the night of December 31, 2025, spanning idols performing across two stages. Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf, Customs Wharf, and Bali Left Bank Park. The festivities begin at 4:30 PM, with simultaneous interactive performances in Tamsui Bridge. After the show, Korean superstar and Bali. During the day, visitors can Hwasa will deliver the grand finale on the explore Tamsui's historic sites, cycle along Tamsui stage, while Japanese singer-songthe Bali Left Bank, or enjoy ferry tours, and at night experience fireworks paired with into 2026 on the Bali stage.

This year's cross-river fireworks show will afternoon. Visitors are encouraged to plan launch at 8:26 PM, and will include 13 minutes and 14 seconds of dazzling gather under the brightest night sky and

At midnight, the French artistic fireworks team will present the spectacular 1314 Cross-River Fireworks above Danjiang writer Ai Higuchi will welcome audiences

Traffic control will be implemented in the ahead and use public transportation to fireworks illustrating the romantic theme of welcome a hopeful 2026 together.



12/31, 16:30-21:30 msui Fisherman's Wharf, Customs Wharf

Bali Left Bank Park

>>> Editor's Choice



To Manifest an End —LI Ying-Jung Solo Exhibition

"Only in the face of death does a being It invites viewers to sense that an ending is become fully what it is."

—Martin Heidegger

If, as Heidegger suggests, only by confronting death can we perceive the essence of existence, then perhaps the apocalypse is the ultimate self-manifestation of civilization itself.

In the exhibition Manifestation Apocalypse, we gaze not merely upon destruction, but treat it as a coordinate for reflecting on existence, perception, and the architecture of the senses.

This exhibition does not depict ruins, but rather traces how the desire for apocalypse gradually manifests within the contempothe end as a form of liberation. rary human psyche.

quietly unfolding. Here, the apocalypse is no longer a single terminus, but a series of calm, low-frequency, and silent shifts in perception—a background process, like data slowly being overwritten in the cloud. Manifestation Apocalypse is not born of humankind's love for destruction, but of our inability to bear an infinitely prolonged

This exhibition is not a question of why things end, but how.

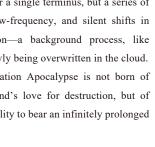


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It does not yearn for the end of the worldit merely reveals how, deep within our subconscious, we have already come to see



From Now Until 12/31



Fuzhong 15 Celebrates Its 14th Anniversary! Start Creating Your Own Film Story Today!

This winter, Fuzhong 15 celebrates its brand-new educational exhibition 14th anniversary with the theme "One4All — Brilliance for Everyone." A series of co-creation events in the field Movie." the exhibition transforms into a of moving image art have been arranged to encourage audiences to move beyond watching and step into participation thereby discovering the infinite possibilities of visual storytelling through hands-on experience.

As a key hub for promoting moving image arts in New Taipei City, Fuzhong 15 has long been devoted to media education and creative practice, building a cultural base where everyone can explore and express themselves through film and video.

The highlight of this anniversary is the

"Action, Character! Behind the Scenes." Inspired by the concept "Make Your Own mini film studio where visitors can cal scenes. In collaboration with the experience every stage of filmmaking world-renowned "LINE FRIENDS & LINE from character creation and styling, to FRIENDS minini" characters, adorable and playful art installations invite visitors into a scene shooting, editing, and screening. Whether you're filming your first movie, joyful circus world filled with festive energy designing your own character, or joining and excitement! the special anniversary events, this year's

Fuzhong 15 invites audiences of all ages

Come and start shooting your own

brilliant story amidst the dance of light

to enter the world of moving images.

highlights. The main light installation, named "Joyful Circus Tent," blends lighting, music, and dynamic mechanical effects to create a dreamy main light show. The beloved LINE FRIENDS characters

will appear throughout the lighting area,



This year's theme, "Circus Carnival," presenting exclusive Christmas decorations creatively combines circus-inspired and photo spots. elements with dazzling light decorations to A series of exciting events also await, present a series of spectacular and whimsi-

including the festive European charm of "Freunde willkommen! German Christmas Market", and live performances by top artists will light up the Christmasland with music and energy. On Christmas Day, the "Brass Band Carnival" will fill the air with a vibrant and heartwarming musical feast!

The 2025 edition features ten major For more information about the 2025 New Taipei Christmasland, please visit the New Taipei City Travel website, the official 2025 New Taipei Christmasland website, or follow New Taipei Travel on Facebook and





Around New Taipei City Civic Plaza Around Fuzhong Plaza christmasland.ntpc.gov.tw





New Taipei City Art Museum





Closed on Mondays Tue-Fri 10:00-17:30, Sat & Sun 10:00-18:00

- (\$) NT\$100
- **2** 02-2679-6088
- No. 300, Guanqian Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City Walk along Wenhua Road from the Yingge Train Station to arrive at Guanqian Road, then go straight to proceed to your destination.

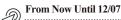
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum





909:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each

- § NT\$80
- **2** 02-8677-2727
- No. 200, Wenhua Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City Take a commuter train to Yingge train station; the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.



Shell-ter: Uriel Caspi Solo Exhibition

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology





09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each

- ③NT\$80 **②** 02-2619-1313
- No. 200, Museum Rd., Bali Dist., New Taipei City Red No. 13 to Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Tamsui MRT Station Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22 or Bus No. 704 to Bali Administrative Center (Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology).

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government





Mon-Fri 09:30-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:30-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month, will be opened if the Monday is a National Holiday, and closed the next day)

No. 8, Jinguang Rd., Ruifang Dist., New Taipei City Taipei-Jinguashi: Take bus route 1062 from Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station to Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi (Gold Museum).



From Now Until 2026/09/20

THE TRUTH OF STONE: Its Origin and Story

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City





- Mon-Fri 09:30-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:30-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- NT\$80
- 02-2623-1001
- No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City
- MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station of the MRT Red Line. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26 or 836 to Fort San Domingo.



Tamsui Historical Miniature Museum

Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City





- Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:00-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- NT\$80 @ 02-2665-6035
- No.19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City
- Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.



From Now Until 11/22/2026

Tea Companion: Flavors of Delicacies

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

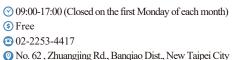




- 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each
- 02-2965-3061#23
- No.9, Ximen Street, Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City Take Bangiao Line (Blue Line) to Fuzhong MRT
- Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is a 8-minute walk from the station.

New Taipei City Arts Center





Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xinpu Station. Turn right after exiting from exit 4. Go across the street and walk straight until you reach Lane 182, Sec.2, Wenhua Road and then turn right. Continue walking for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

Shulin Arts Center



Performance Arts Hall opening hours: Ticket checking for hall entry starts 60 minutes before each performance. The audience will be allowed to enter and be seated 30 minutes before each performance.

- No. 40-8, Shuxin Rd., Shulin Dist., New Taipei City
- Shulin Station (Front) Zhenqian Street Exit. Turn left and you will arrive after an 8-minute walk (the Center is next to the ShowTimes Movie Theater).

Fuzhong 15





- 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- Free
- O No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- Take MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station and exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters to the rear of the exit. Alternatively, exit the MRT station via Exit 1, turn right after exiting, cross the road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes walk to the Gallery.

Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 9:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- ♠ 02-2276-0182#101
- No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New
- Take the Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning line and get off at Xinpu Station. Then take bus No. 805 to Xintai Swimming Pool, or from MRT exit No. 5, take Blue No. 18 to Hsin Chuang High School.



Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1

2 02-2976-8725

New Taipei City Military Dependents' Village Cultural Park—

- OLn. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New
- Take the MRT Orange Line to the "Taipei Bridge" station, and walk to Wenhua South Road-Fude South Road → Alley No 86, Zhengyi South Road.

Bangiao 435 Art Zone





- Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:00-18:00
- (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- O No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New
- Take the MRT Blue Line and get off at Banqiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at "Banqiao Junior High School, Banqiao 435 Art

New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center

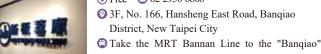




- 9 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
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- 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New
- Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yangan Market Station.

New Taipei Gallery





station, and leave by Banqiao Railway Station East Exit, go straight to Xianmin Avenue and turn right at Hansheng East Road. Continue walking for about 7 minutes before you arrive.

