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Arts and Museum Events in New Taipei City

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# **HELLO!MONSTERS** 2020新北市兒童藝術節 怪獸訓練場

# cover story

#### 2020 NTPC Children's Art Festival

Breaking news: Monster World Championships will be on next year! This extraordinary competition only comes once every one hundred years and it's almost impossible to win first place! In monster land, rumour has it that if you follow the training procedures of the secret "Champion Training Guidebook," you can become the next champion. But in the guidebook, there is nothing but maps of five islands and various symbols.

# City Government Teams have upgraded all five venues!

To become the champion, all monsters decided to work together and solve the secret of the symbols. They will head to the 5 islands featured in the "Champion Training Guidebook." These islands are full of amazing training sites, which include spectacular performances, unique art installations and online games. To enjoy all these activities, you have to pay us a visit to encounter your own "monstrous" summer vacation.

#### New Distances in a New Cultural Life

New Taipei City Government has organized onsite and online activities during the Children's Art Festival, aiming to better protect the community due the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. The City has chosen the New Taipei Metropolitan Park as one of the main centers to hold the event. It will incorporate a hilly, sliding amusement park which surrounds the theme "Taiwan's unique animals." The all-encompassing facilities are open to visitors of all ages, bringing learning and fun to all participants.

In the New Taipei City Civic Square, we will install





a customized train made of building blocks; it's not only pretty, fun, good for taking selfies, but it also provides an amazing ride! What's even better is that your favorite monsters will transform into a giant gashapon machine! If you complete all the requested tasks, you will get a free try to win a gift from the gashapon machine. You will also have plenty of opportunities to take a photo with our monsters. There will be more large scale recreational facilities, various art installations and pop up performances to keep you entertained!

#### Taking a Walk with the Colorful Dinosaurs: Building an Art Museum

During the Children's Art Festival, colorful dinosaurs will make an appearance in the popular Fuzhong business district. You will have a chance to encounter tatankacephalus, triceratops and stegosaurus. Several Fuzhong shops also offer a variety of discounts and promotions. Street artists will also bring you their best performances during the weekends.



In addition, the New Taipei Museum of Art (NTMOA) will be born in 2022! The museum invites you to build a museum with them! Please come to the NTMOA and the Yingge Ceramics Museum (YCM) gallery site to accept the challenge and training with the monsters!

#### Indoors Children's Art Festival: Online Prize Draw

Apart from the usual onsite events of the

Children's Art Festival, the New Taipei City Government has also organized online activities, allowing the public to participate in in the festival from home. The online Children's Art Festival features four grand islands, incorporating four games with various levels. The activities which ranges from offline to online is a big highlight of this year's festival. What's more exciting is that you will have the opportunity to win a Switch if you participate in our games and prize draw! You wouldn't want to miss out on this!

#### 2020 NTPC Children's Festival

- **②** 07/25-08/16
- New Taipei Metropolitan Park, New Taipei Civic Square, Fuzhong business district, the New Taipei Museum of Art (NTMOA) and the Yingge Ceramics Museum (YCM) gallery site, Online activity series
- **\** 02-2950-9750#106
- www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw



# Into the Mines- Reading a Golden Route

The Shuijinjiu area of the New Taipei City contains numerous former mining sites, documenting the industry and its intertwined history with the local life. This exhibit regards the relic mining sites as a classical text that could be explored and perused through the "gold rush route," and guides the audience on a journey through valleys and planes of the mines.



Date Now Until 07/26

Venue 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.

# **Subtropical Garden:Painted Ceramics of Our Era**

This exhibition brings to you, all at once, the colored porcelains that acknowledge the motif of the unique yet precious Formosan landscape and flora and fauna. Through the historical trajectory, the audience will experience the porcelain colors that define our era, and the inspirations promised by the rare animals and vegetation.



Date Now Until 09/20

Venue New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

- No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City
  02-8677-2727
- Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.

# Savoring Tea: Exploring Senses and Mind

With "sensual tea tasting" as theme, this show adopts scientific analysis to explore the relationship between human senses and tea tasting. Through innovative interactive technology, you will get to "see" the exhibits while experiencing firsthand the tea tasting methods and knowhow with your intuit and senses.



Date Now Until 11/08

Venue Pinglin Tea Museum of 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.

# "The Battle of Tamsui" Story Hall

What were the hongs in Tamsui like during the Sino-Franco War in 1884? We will present the history of this battle in a leisurely manner, and reveal to you the details of the export trade of the nineteenth-century Tamsui Harbor, as well as the role played by hongs in the region at that time.



Date Now Until 12/31

Venue Douglas Lapraik & Co.

No.316, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 251, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

- **\** 02-2629-9522
- 09:30-19:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station, then take buses R26 ,836 or 857 to Little White House, then walk back to Zhongzheng for about 100 meters.



# Bali's Mountains and Waters: The Humanities and Nature of Bali

Por the first time, The Shisanhang Museum of Archeology has brought to you a special exhibition on the local studies of Bali. This will showcase the five thousand years of history and natural environments of the region, providing you a snapshot of the stone quarrying and the Taiwanese Beach Seine in the local area that reflects the interactions between the people and their natural surroundings.



Date 07/01-2021/01/17

Venue Shihsanhang 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)
- Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22. Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai

# The symphony of fabric

★ mongst 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.



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 Sindian Bus No. 849 and get off at Wulai, the terminal station.

# **Guided Tours**

The Lin Family Mansion and Gardens is listed as **I** national heritage. It is the most intact among the traditional gardens in Taiwan. Its loggia, ponds and buildings retain their original charm and look. Our dedicated volunteer team provide four guided tours per day, with an extra session available on public holidays. Japanese and English tours can be booked in advance.



Date Now

Venue The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

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

# July Film Festival Theme: This Generation of

We bring to you the stories of the current young generation. Our thoughtfully curated programs in July includes The Last Thieves, a Taiwanese movie focused on corporate warfare. As for The Social Network, you will get to see Mark Zuckerberg's journey of finding Facebook. To achieve a better understand of the generation we live in, these movies are not to be missed!

Date 07/01-07/31

Venue Fuzhong 15

- No 15, Fuzhong Road, Bangiao 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.

#### Permeable Boundaries

Tsai uen-lin is an artist known for his intricate **L** balancing act between the brush and the watercolor. This collection of works focuses on the land and daily lives, as he further aims to connect with his own memories with the land. The artworks serves as a testament of the artist's quest to search for a peaceful inner landscape through capturing the moments of daily life and the detailed changes of one's environment.



Date 07/16-07/28

Venue New Taipei City Arts Center

- No. 62, Zhuangiing Rd., Bangiao 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 Lane 182, Sec. 2, Wenhua Raod and turn right. Continue walking along the way for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

#### 435 Art Zone

This is a public space for experiencing and making **1** arts. Our venue is always in use for performance and classes, as well as being a workspace for our artists-in-residence. Outside our center is a grassed civic square of 1.6 acres in size. It our citizens' favorite natural spot and a beautiful outdoor recreational space.



Date Now

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 Bangiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to the Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at "Bangiao Junior High School, Bangiao 435 Art Zone.".

#### **Xiang Ren He Drums in Xinzhuang**

This program offers a rare opportunity to see the I insides of the Xiang Ren He Studio, led by the internationally renowned drum-maker, Wong Xikun . Here, Master Wong showcases his exceptional ability to interact with different traditional skills and music instruments. The program is a stimulating new approach to the traditional craftsmanship.



Date Now Until 07/29

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.

# Flower, Fabric, and Wood: A Hakka Cultural Exchange between New Taipei and Taoyuan Cities

This joint exhibition extends from the New Taipei and ■ Taoyuan Cities' Hakka community, to continue the success from last year's program. Employing the setting of a traditional Hakka village as a starting point, the exhibition incorporates the Hakka's floral fabric and woodwork into modern life. The program is an innovative demonstration of the Hakka's living aesthetics from two regions, each displaying their diverse and rich culture.



Date Now Until 07/19

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)
- off at Dingpu station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 981

# A Day Listening to Folk Songs in the Military **Kindred Village**

This exhibition celebrates "The Story of Time: 45 vears of Campus Life in School" and invites you to the residence area of the historic Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1, to see the cultural relics of the past. By using a wide range of objects, this show presents the remarkable story spanning over forty-five years of folk songs to take you back to the golden era of these memorable melodies.



Date 07/18-11/01





- **\** 02-2979-1815
- ≥ 10:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- Take the "Zhonghe Xinlu Line Luzhou Line" and get off at "St Ignatius High School Station" or "Sanhe Junior High School". Transfer to Bus No. 221 or 306 to get off at "the end of Zhenyi South Road"

# **New Taipei City Yongan Arts Center**

rituated in the thick urban jungle, we are inspired by the idea to "extend one's home." We are committed to providing an accessible, homey and relaxing exhibition space to enjoy art, as if our audience were back at home.





Venue New Taipei City Yongan 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 Yongan Market Station.

