

# 新北市藝遊

Arts and Museum Events in New Taipei City

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## cover story

### 2021 New Taipei City Reading Festival

As part of our community, what memories or imaginations do you have about our city? In 2021 the New Taipei City Library will take you on a “reading” journey...

#### Reading New Taipei City with “...”

During the weekend, I love to slowly ride on the bike lane to see the riverbank view of the city. Can I read the city through a “bike?”

Yes, you can! This is exactly what you need to do to complete the “Reading Main Mission” for this festival.

No matter whether if you are reflecting the past, present or future, we wish our readers could fill in the space between the quotation marks with words that convey their backgrounds or life experiences in the city. To participate in the “I read New Taipei through ‘...’,” you are free to fill in any term that can associate with New Taipei City in any way, perhaps it can be “braised pork on rice,” “shopping” or “hiking.” We invite you to generate a new energy for New Taipei, developing new impressions for our city.

#### Event 1- Reading through the City Hall

As part of the 2021 Reading Festival, the New Taipei City Hall will serve to host its main imagery. The ground floor lobby of the Hall will be converted into three sections, including a central exhibition space and a sub space each within the east and west wings. These spaces will be dedicated to selected books according to different themes, allowing you to read the city in your



own way.

The central exhibition will also feature “Reading through New Taipei,” a large interactive installation, where by flipping the pages of a physical book, you can take on a journey to visit the different times and spaces in New Taipei City.

The sub spaces feature “The Big Book Installation,” which responds to the visual imagery of the central exhibition. In these spaces, you will be asked to “Open a book and enter a different world.” Here, we focus on a wide range of themes of New Taipei City, asking you to read the city from various perspectives such as ‘I use ‘generation,’ ‘industrialization,’ ‘education’ and ‘transportation’ to read New Taipei City.’

At the same time, we have organized more than twenty reading salons focusing on different topics, these lectures will be led by experts from a different professions and will be sharing their unique and intimate experiences with you.

#### Event 2-Reading Outdoors

In addition, the New Taipei City Government will turn the public spaces near the City Hall into a “Reading Stage,” an event that features the performance of renowned musicians and local performing groups. They will bring the “symphony” that is orchestrated by music and Taiwanese hipster cultural.

We will set up bookstands near our “Reading Stage,” which will focus on publications of various genres and topics, including 5 “Picture Book Tents,” that are popularly enjoyed by our young readers. We will also bring you the art market and independent publishers, which will provide you with all the latest book

publications on the market.

Moreover, we also have several “bonus” projects, such as our “Poet’s Walk,” which will include different poems featuring New Taipei City. By the way, don’t miss out on our “photo shoot” spots, as they will show off your ‘bookish personality’.

An avid reader knows as much as an experienced traveler. Through our innovative events, the New Taipei City Library will take you to “read” through our unique City.



### 2021 New Taipei City Reading Festival

📅 04/23-05/02  
📍 New Taipei City Library's Main Branch, local branches  
☎ 02-29537868#8006  
🌐 www.library.ntpc.gov.tw



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

Currently, the Gold Museum is busy holding an exhibition that explores the geological resources of the geopark. The exhibition details the development of the geopark and the diverse geoheritage of the Shuijinjiu area. Please visit the Gold Museum website for more information.



📅 Date Now Until 05/30  
📍 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 (Gold Museum).

## 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.



📅 Date Now Until 05/09  
📍 Venue 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.



📅 Date Now Until 11/08  
📍 Venue 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.

## Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City Government

Tamsui Historical Museum is the first Taiwanese museum that incorporates a group of historic built forms. The Museum contains seven monuments, including Fort San Domingo, Little White House, Hobe Fort, The Tamsui Customs Wharf, The Former Residence of Tamsui Township Head Tada Eikichi, Tamsui Japanese Police Officer Dormitory and Douglas Lapraik & Co.



📅 Date Now  
📍 Venue Fort San Domingo

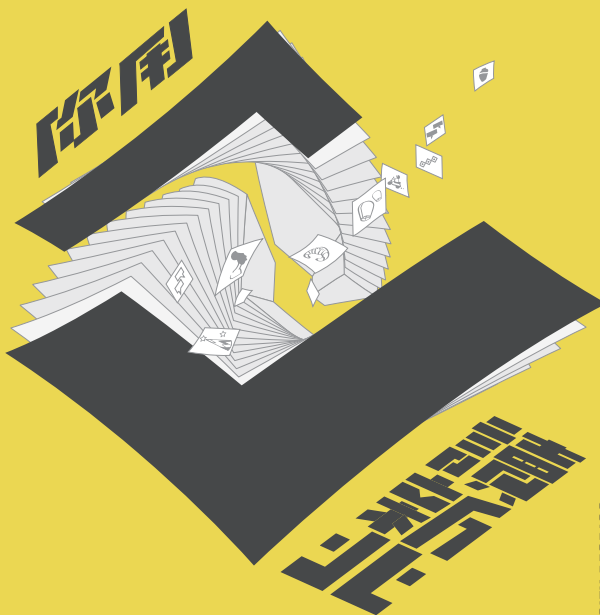


📍 No. 1, Ln. 18, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City.  
☎ 02-2623-1001  
🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)  
🚗 MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26 or 836 to Fort San Domingo.

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## The Many Faces of Siam – A Special Exhibition on Thailand Culture

This exhibition focuses on the cultural convergence of Siam and China, providing new perspectives on the diverse culture of Siam, before its transformation into modern Thailand. This is a story of the Thai people and their land.



**Date** 03/27-09/05  
**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)
- 🚶 MRT → Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shihsanhang 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** Now  
**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.

## 2021 New Taipei City Fine Arts Exhibition

Applications are open from April 1 to April 30. We accept ink painting, calligraphy, stamp carving, nihonga and sculpture. Please note, applicants must be either a citizen or permanent resident of Taiwan. For more details, please visit "New Taipei City Arts Center."



**Date** 04/01-04/30  
**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.

## Light and Sound in Ari No Mochi

Applications are open from April 1st to April 30th. We accept ink painting, calligraphy, seal carving, nihonga and sculpture. We welcome applicants who are either a citizen or permanent resident of Taiwan to participate. For more details, please visit "New Taipei City Arts Center."



**Date** Now  
**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 MRT 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 Sndian Bus No. 849 and get off at Wulai, the terminal station.

## The 29 rehearsals Around the corner

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** Now Until 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.

## The Hidden Senses – Media Art Group Exhibition

The gallery has invited four contemporary artists engages art through the reconstruction of text, memory and senses. The rich and diverse media of the works provide an ideal explanation of the many aspects of our hidden senses. This exhibition is an invitation for a journey of profound thinking and debate.



**Date** 04/03-04/16  
**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."

## Light and Shade: Huei-Lin CHIOU 's Multimedia Solo Exhibition

"The veil of Isis" is a metaphor that describes uncovered secrets or concealed truth. In this exhibition, CHIOU applies brushstrokes to create contemporary lines and shades to imply the revealing of the Isis's veil. CHIOU's work, which is rich with movement and stillness, is a depiction of the abstract expression of time.



**Date** 03/26-05/09  
**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.

## Wonderland- The Mud Monster Illustration Exhibition

Wayao Creek is an urban river located in the Zhonghe and Yonghe areas. In the past, residents would go to the creek to swim, fish and boating, yet due to rapid urban development, the natural environment of the creek has slowly changed. This exhibition, which focuses on the illustration book "Mud Monster," will take everyone on a journey to explore the natural and cultural landscape of Wayao Creek.



**Date** 04/10-05/02  
**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 Yongan Market Station.