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2025 New Taipei Drum Arts Festival

The 2025 New Taipei Drum Arts Festival events to local communities. extends from June 21 to June 29, featuring

The festival opens June 21 at Xinzhuang touring performances in Xinzhuang, Sports Park Sunny Lawn, with a local Luzhou, Tucheng, and Shuangxi.The school drum team and the acclaimed public is invited to join in and enjoy the lively drumming showcases. This year's theme, "Beating in Celebration (擊慶)," uses earth-shaking drum sounds to unite Drums, Ouyang Hui-Chen Dance Compalocal cultural and artistic energy, creating a shared resonance throughout New Taipei. Drums, central in traditional theater and temple festivals, carry power- Group will explore body percussion and ful, grounding energy, and local drum-making has thrived alongside this culture. Since its 2007 launch, the festival has toured various districts, promoting drumming arts and bringing cultural creative show.

U-Theatre. This year's lineup includes Yugu Workshop & Kobayashi Yoshitaka, Chong-Chi Workshop, Taipei Extreme ny, and more, presenting diverse global drumming styles. Su Rui-Yung + Taiwan Man-Yi and the Body Sound Percussion the expressive link between movement and sound. Mali Bali Cultural and Arts Group will blend Taroko indigenous instruments with drumming for a unique,



- 06/21-06/29
- Xinzhuang Sports Park Sunny Lawn
- 02-2960-3456#4512
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>>> Editor's Choice



The 15th New Taipei City Literature Awards (2025) are now open for submissions!

From now until 07/15

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Taipei Genesis," are open for submissions poetry, short fiction, picture book stories, and new immigrant picture-text creations. The total prize pool is NT\$1.31 million! This year's theme encourages people to draw inspiration from daily life and write their own stories, allowing creativity to flourish like the branches of a literary tree unique to this city. The competition is open to all nationalities; entries must be written in Chinese.

The New Immigrant Picture-Text Creation category centers on the theme "My Own Room," reflecting the diverse stories of interested in literature!

The 15th New Taipei City Literature people who have migrated to and now live Awards, which have the theme "New in New Taipei. Participants are invited to submit a 100-500 word Chinese narrative until July 15 in five categories: prose, with accompanying images. In addition, the Literature Awards will feature promotional events in June. In early June, Yang Tzu-Wei, winner of the Picture Book Story category at the 13th Literature Awards, will Jo Yen-Tung, Associate Editor-in-Chief at Linking Publishing's Children's Books, for a talk on the creative and practical process of developing a picture book. In mid-June, poets Chen Fan-Chi and Hsu Pei-Fen will lead poetry reading and writing sessions. All promotional events are free and open to anyone



diverse roles in home decor, personal adornment, artistic expression, and ceremonial rituals. For instance, during

ideal fabric for tropical climates. Aside from its use in clothing, barkcloth is also an indispensable part of daily life for many Oceanic communities. It plays

Austronesian Clothing Exhibition focuses

on the Austronesian peoples, showcasing

the evolution of clothing traditions from

ancient techniques such as barkcloth

making and weaving to modern craft

ceremony, the representative of the Kingdom of Tonga—an Austronesian nation in Oceania—wore a beautifully crafted traditional barkcloth garment, highlighting its cultural significance.

Threads of Austronesia –

Ancient Austronesian Clothing Exhibition

Threads of Austronesia - Ancient the 2021 Tokyo Olympics opening

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revival. The featured material, bark, has a Through the diverse clothing techniques long history of use among Austronesian of Austronesian cultures, this exhibition communities. Barkcloth is known for its offers a renewed understanding of the durability and breathability, making it an meanings woven into their garments. It also invites us to reflect on the ancient wisdom of sustainable living—drawing from nature and returning to nature.



2025 Sanwanjin Cultural Tour – The Jinshan Bonghua-Tzu Fire Fishing Series Launches

The Bonghua-Tzu sulfur fire fishing method, showcase the unique charm of technique has been passed down for over a nighttime fire fishing. the Fu Ji No. 268 and Hong Chang No. 168

century. Since 2022, the Department of To promote eco-friendly fishing practices Cultural Affairs has collaborated with along the North Coast, a traditional Qian Gu Captain Jian Shikai of the fire fishing boat Fu (dragnet fishing) event will be held at Xia Ji No. 268 and local youth to organize tour Liao Beach in Wanli, where participants will guide training and fire fishing demonstration roll up their pants and pull in the net together activities. In 2025, the first-ever "Night Fire" when the conch sounds. Stone weir Fishing Boat Viewing" experience will restoration and exchange activities will also debut. Visitors will board a sightseeing be held, focusing on the historic vessel and follow fire fishing boats off the Shinzhuangli Stone Weir and Houcuoli Stone coast of Jinshan, witnessing the operations of Weir in Sanzhi. The public is invited to participate in the event alongside the up close. The stunning visuals of fire experienced Taoyuan Stone Weir fishing—flames lighting up the sea, fish Association, local village chiefs, and leaping from the water—paired with expert residents—offering a hands-on experience in explanations on the origins of this traditional sustainable, heritage-based fishing practices.



- 06/28 \ 07/04 \ 07/05 \ 07/12 $07/18 \cdot 07/19 \cdot 07/26 \cdot 08/09$
- Jinshan, Wanli, Sanzhi, and other areas
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New Taipei City Art Museum





10:00-17:00

- Free
- No. 300, Guanqian Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City
- Walk along Wenhua Road from the Yingge Train Station to arrive at Guangian Road, then go straight to proceed to your destination.

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)

NT\$80 @ 02-2496-2800 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).

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden





- 9 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.

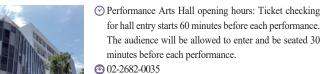
New Taipei City Arts Center





- 9 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- O No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 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



- 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).

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.

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

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).

③NT\$80 **②** 02-2619-1313



Encounter: The Artistic Landscape of Taiwan Ceramics

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology

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

From Now On

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 11/11

Tea and Royalty Exhibition

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.



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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.



The Home of Village Head Permanent Exhibition

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 Taipei City
- Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yangan Market Station.

New Taipei Gallery





(s) Free ② 02-2950-6606

3F, No. 166, Hansheng East Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City

Take the MRT Bannan Line to the "Banqiao" 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.

