



## »»» Cover Story



## 2025 World Masters Games Closing Ceremony to be Held at New Taipei City Art Museum

The 2025 Taipei-New Taipei World Masters Games, jointly hosted by the Taipei City Government and the New Taipei City Government, is a sports carnival that combines culture, tourism, and international exchange. The closing ceremony will be held at the newly opened New Taipei City Art Museum in Yingge, and it is expected that the closing event will promote regional integration in New Taipei and bring tourism benefits. The theme of this year's closing ceremony, "We are the World," symbolizes the warm welcome extended to friends from all over the world, whether athletes or dignitaries, allowing them to experience the enthusiasm and hospitality of Taipei and New Taipei. The carefully planned program for the closing ceremony will ensure that it leaves the audience with unforgettable memories.

World Masters Games Ceremony: Reflection, Gratitude, and Expectation

The closing ceremony will reflect on the wonderful moments of the competition, showcasing exciting moments from all the venues. Additionally, there will be a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated volunteers who contributed their time and energy to the event, ensuring that athletes from around the world felt the warmth and care of their hosts. The next host city, Kansai, Japan, will also be invited to present an exciting cultural program for the public to enjoy together.

Star-Studded Cast, Exclusive World Masters Games Party Moments

The program will blend regional characteristics and present a unique cultural experience. Key performers include the Taiwanese hip-hop group Chaotun Kanzi, Gasiva, the singer of the World Masters Games theme song "敬夢想," world-renowned DJ RayRay, and drag queen champion Nifya Feng, with the legendary performance group Energy

closing out the event. From traditional folk arts to contemporary creations, these performances will showcase the diversity and charm of Taipei and New Taipei's culture. The event will conclude with performances from multiple groups and a spectacular fireworks display, passing the torch to the next host city, Kansai, Japan.

New Art Museum's Architectural Lighting Design and Fireworks Display

In addition to the lively ceremony, the outdoor space of the New Taipei City Art Museum will be beautifully lit, creating a stunning atmosphere for the event. Every attendee will experience a dazzling light and sound show. At the end of the ceremony, fireworks will be launched, creating a lasting message of hope. The public is invited to join the celebration on Friday, May 30th at 7:00 PM. The closing ceremony and the New Taipei City Art Museum will both be open to the public for free.

As parking near the New Taipei City Art Museum is limited, visitors taking the train can get off at TRA Yingge Station and walk about 7 minutes from the Cultural Road exit



The 2025 World Masters Games Closing Ceremony will be held in a lively celebration at the New Taipei City Art Museum

- 🕒 05/30
- 📍 Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2950-9750#1199
- 🌐 [www.wmg2025.tw](http://www.wmg2025.tw)



## »»» Editor's Choice



## "New Taipei City Party" Kicks Off on May 18 !

The New Taipei Flavors Festival will start at 10:00 AM on May 18 at the Banqiao Stadium Sports Plaza, featuring a lively cultural market and performances. In the afternoon, the event moves to the New Taipei City Civic Plaza and the south plaza of Banqiao Circular Line Station, showcasing multicultural dance shows, Taiwanese-style night market games, and New Taipei's unique cultural experiences—highlighting the city's charm as an international metropolis. At 6:00 PM, the "World Masters Games Welcome Party – New Taipei Edition" (exclusive to WMG participants with ID) will take place at the Civic Plaza, featuring dazzling performances from the Formosa Circus Art, Chio-Tian Folk Drums & Arts Troupe, Puzi Electric-Techno

Third Prince, and U-Theatre, embodying the spirit of "the more local, the more global." The New Taipei Sports Center Development Exhibition will be held from May 8 to May 21 in the 1st floor lobby of the New Taipei City Government, inviting everyone to witness the city's vision for a healthier, more active future. "Fuzhong Summer Buzz" will run from May 2 to May 18, every Friday (5–9 PM) Saturday (3–9 PM) and Sunday (3–9 PM) at Fuzhong Plaza in Banqiao. Enjoy an open-air bar featuring New Taipei's craft beer brands and local bistros, offering a wide range of drinks from signature cocktails and rainbow shots to specialty brews. Join us for a vibrant summer vibe!



- 🕒 05/08-05/21
- 📍 Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2960-3456#4569
- 🌐 <http://reurl.cc/6KQ7Nk>



## 2025 Xinzhuang Temple Festival Arts and Culture Brand Event

The Miao Street area in Xinzhuang, New Taipei City, is home to a rich tapestry of cultural heritage. From May 16 to June 30, 2025, the New Taipei City Government's Department of Cultural Affairs will host a series of events centered on Xinzhuang's vibrant temple festival culture. Blending tradition with fashion and the arts, the program includes cultural performances, hands-on experiences, walking tours, and exhibitions that invite the public to explore both the traditional and contemporary sides of Xinzhuang's Miao Street. On May 24, the featured event "Miao Street Trendy Fashion" will take place at Crescent Plaza. Internationally acclaimed

designer Pan Yiliang will unveil 40 original outfits that creatively reinterpret the historical and cultural spirit of Xinzhuang. The event aims to showcase the area's rich folk artistry and local traditions through artistic performances, immersive experiences, and guided cultural walks. The public are warmly invited to visit Miao Street for this cultural celebration, which coincides with the significant "Grand Baibai" celebration on the first day of the fifth lunar month—honoring Wénwū Dàzhōngyǎ at Xinzhuang Dizang Temple. It's an opportunity to witness and experience firsthand the century-old cultural legacy of Xinzhuang.



- 🕒 05/16-06/22
- 📍 Xinzhuang Temple Street, New Moon Plaza, Xinzhuang Road, Chongxin Riverside Outer Road
- ☎ 02-2960-3456#4640
- 🌐 [www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw](http://www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw)



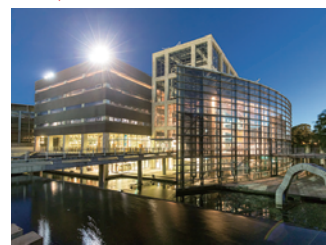


## New Taipei City Art Museum



- 🕒 10:00-17:00
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 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



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎ 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.

## Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80 ☎ 02-2619-1313
- 📍 No. 200, Museum Rd., Bali Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 MRT → Guandu MRT Station Ferry → Shuttle Bus 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)
- 💰 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).

## 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.

 **From Now On**  
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 11/11**  
Tea and Royalty Exhibition

## The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎ 02-2965-3061#23
- 📍 No.9, Ximen Street, Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take Banqiao Line (Blue Line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is a 8-minute walk from the station.

## Fuzhong 15



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2968-3600 #211
- 📍 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.

## Banqiao 435 Art Zone



- 🕒 Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat&Sun 09:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2969-0366
- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 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 Zone."

## New Taipei City Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2253-4417
- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xindu 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.

## Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2276-0182#101
- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning line and get off at Xindu 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.

## New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2929-8830
- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yangan Market Station.

## 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.
- ☎ 02-2682-0035
- 📍 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 Military Dependents' Village Cultural Park—Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 🕒 10:00-22:00
- 💰 Free
- ☎ 02-2976-8725
- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚶 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.

 **From Now Until 12/31**  
The Home of Village Head Permanent Exhibition

## New Taipei Gallery



- 🕒 09:00-17:00
- 💰 Free ☎ 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.