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Dr. Cheng Chih-Jen (m), Edgardo L. Macapili (l) and Pei-Ying Wang (r) performed at “Songs from Taiwan” concert on Mother’s day



2012 High School Scholar recipients received their awards in TAHW opening ceremony



Taiwanese Food Fair at 2012 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week



Dr. Robert Gish presented a seminar about human liver in “Introduction to Hepatitis B”



Participants in TAHW Taiwan Night - KaraOK Showcase



Guest speakers at 2012 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week’s medical consultation



Tian Mama (r) auctioned off T-shirt she brought from Taiwan. Kuo Wan-Mei (m), bought the t-shirt.



Dr. Kojima Takehiko talked about “Japanese Movies in Taiwan” at Culture and History Lecture Series



Professor Chen Wan-I (l) and Yang Chien (r) presented talks at Culture and History Lecture Series

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2012 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Reports

Taiwanese of Greater San Diego area celebrated their 2012 Taiwanese American Heritage Week (TAHW) from May 12 to May 20. During the extended celebration, all programs were held



Dr. Ken Wang with his photos at "Taiwan True Color" Photo Exhibition

in the facility of Taiwanese American Community Center (TACC) except the special concert, "Songs from Taiwan" which was held in UCSD's Conrad Prebys Concert Hall. Joining TACC, UCSD Taiwan Study Seminar co-sponsored the concert, in which



TAHW food fair

Dr. Cheng Chih-Jen sang songs he composed over the years. During the opening ceremony in the evening of May 12, Mrs. Shun Shun Yu Chen was honored as the "Mother of the year" and received the 2011 Kuan Chen Memorial award. In addition, four high school seniors each received a scholarship from the Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego. The recipients of the High School Scholarship were Brian Thinh Pham (Rancho Buena Vista High School), Pedro Angel Mota (Lincoln High School), Shuchi Chaturvedi (Mt. Carmel High School), and Hursuong Vongsachang (San Marcos High School). Finally, the fine performance of pianist Dr. Ching-Ming Cheng and

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Drs. Binh N. Tran (1) and Charles Liu (6th from the left) with attendees at "Introduction to Hepatitis B" seminar



TAHW free medical consultation

violinist Paul Lee highlighted the opening night event.

Other programs during the celebration include the forever popular annual Taiwanese Food Bazaar, Taiwanese movie show, cultural seminars, and a vibrant "Taiwan True Color" photography exhibition presented by TACC's photo club at the art gallery. Two community service events were added to this year's TAHW program: "Introduction to Hepatitis B"

seminar, and "Free Medical Consultation Afternoon" that provided welcome service to many event attendees. The Hepatitis B seminar was jointly sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, Asian Pacific Health Foundation, UCSD and TACC. Special thanks to all the speakers who contributed to the success of these two medical programs: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Liu (Family Practice), Dr. Robert Gish (Chief of Hepatology Department at UCSD), Dr. Binh N. Tran (Executive Director of Asian Pacific Health Foundation), Dr. Andy Chang (Physical therapist Physical therapy), Dr. Edwin Chen (Ophthalmology), Dr. Larry Chia Chiang (Internal medicine), Dr. Li-Shei Lin (OB/Gyn), Dr. Edgar Ling (ENT and Hearing loss), Allison Liu (Nutrition), Dr. Richard Shih (Dental medicine), Dr. Tong-Ching Tsai (Orthopedic), and Dr. Patricia A. Tsung (Rehabilitation Medicine).



Nutritionist Allison Liu talked to participants at TAHW free medical consultation

The Taiwanese Hand Puppets Exhibition



San Diego Taiwanese American Community Center is happy to present to the public for viewing a precious collection of Taiwanese hand puppets. The collection will be displayed permanently in the TACC conference room. The collection has been donated by Dr. Rex Yu, a collector of Taiwanese Cultural Artifacts. A special thanks to Dr. Yu for his generosity and his friendship to TAFSD.

TAFSD Culture and History Lecture Series (XLIX)

Time: September 29th, 2012, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Topic: Religions and Science*

Speaker: Tian-min Lin (Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies, Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

*Jointly organized by the Culture and History Committee of the Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego (TAFSD) and the Taiwanese-American Religious Study Association, Southern California (TARSA-SC)

As religions, through their conceptualization and practices, have influenced or even shaped the evolvement of human societies and developed civilizations, we face even today in the science dominated 21st century society the question of religious perception in our daily lives.



This event features the introduction of TARSA-SC, a southern California based Taiwanese American association devoted to the study of religions and science, and a lecture on religions by Professor Tian-min Lin.

Commentators on relevant subjects are invited to present various views on religions and science, such as economy, biology, mathematics, medicine, physics, astronomy, anthropology, culture and sociology, and others.

The participants are also urged to contribute conversational dialogues in the question and answer session.

Keynote speaker, Tian-min Lin, is Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was born in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. After receiving a B.A. degree in Philosophy from National Taiwan University, he continued his education at Yale University (Divinity School) and Boston University where he earned master degrees in Divinity, and in Sacred Theology (S.T.M.), and a Ph.D. degree in Systematic Theology, respectively. He had taught religious studies at Tougaloo College, and at Indiana University of Pennsylvania until his retirement. He was also a visiting professor at Chien-Li University (Tansui, Taiwan) and Taiwan Theological College. Professor Lin has published numerous research results, including “The Life and Thought of Soren Kierkegaard,” “Readings in the World’s Living Religions,” and “Introduction to Religion,” in English, and “Christianity and the Modern World,” and “Religion and the Modern Humanity,” in Mandarin Chinese.

Hiking Club

Date: 07/07/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: an Dieguito Lagoon Trail, Del Mar
Gathering place: Lagoon Trail Head at San Andres Dr.

Date: 07/14/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: Moonlight Beach State Park, Encinitas
Gathering place: Parking Lot by 3rd Street

Date: 08/04/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: Torrey Pine State Reserve
Gathering place: State park road side parking Lot

Date: 08/18/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (West Approach)
Gathering place: Parking Lot by Sorrento Valley Blvd

Date: 09/01/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: Double Peaks Trail Park, San Marcos
Gathering place: Parking lot at Double Peaks Dr.

Date: 09/15/2012 Saturday 8AM

Place: Escondido's Daley Ranch
Gathering place: Barns and Noble Book Store parking area by Tulip Street

Chinese Conversation Class

Starting Date: August 26th, 2012, Sunday 5-7PM

In spring, a Chinese Conversation class was offered by TACC with instructor Susan Cheng. Mrs. Cheng is a certified translator /interpreter, also a certified Star Talk Chinese teacher. She has worked for ORTV- a major English teaching company- for 26 years as one of the top managers. With her rich language training background in Taiwanese, Mandarin and Japanese, the students enjoyed fun and effective learning experience in her spring class.

The next Chinese Conversation Class is scheduled to start on August 26. The class time will be from 5 - 7 PM on Sunday evenings. Minimum requirement for the class size will be five students. Any interested students should contact TACC at 858-560-8884 for details. This class is for the people who are beginner or intermediate level. Also for the people who are: Encountering Mandarin speaking people in your daily life, seeking for better job opportunity with Chinese language ability, doing business with Chinese, or planning to travel to Mandarin-speaking world.

Art Exhibition - Our Paintings, Part II

September 1st, 2012 - October 31st, 2012

Place: TACC Gallery

After last year's success, the exhibition "Our Paintings" is coming back and is again presented by Professor Kun-Mu Chen. Several amateur artists from San Diego's Taiwanese community will showcase their works at Taiwan Center's gallery.



Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Ceremony

Date: September 29th, 2012, Saturday 6:00PM

Place: TACC Auditorium

Ticket: \$10 before 9/29/12; \$12 on 9/29/12

including: Bento, moon cake and drink

Please purchase the tickets from SDTCA board members or Taiwan Center.

San Diego Taiwanese Culture Association cordially invites you to this wonderful, fun-filled event. First annual Drs. Jung-Fu & Jennie Wu's scholarships will be presented.

