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Dr. Kojima Takehiko spoke on “Taiwan in Early Japanese Movies” on 5/4/2013



MC Dr. Ted Fan (l) introduced conductor Peng Songmei (r) at “Songs from Taiwan” concert on 5/11/2013



Speakers talked about their unique life experience in June Life--experience Seminar



Dr. David Yu presented a seminar about dental implant in TACC Health Seminar



Tada Kei, a Taiwanese teacher from Tokyo shared his teaching experience on 5/1/2013



Taiwanese Food Fair at 2013 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week

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Panel of financial professionals at 2013 TAHW financial consultation event



Medical professionals at 2013 TAHW medical consultation event



Taiwanese hand puppet show “The Greatest Swordsman in the World” by New Paradise Troupe

2013 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Reports

Taiwanese of Greater San Diego area celebrated their 2013 Taiwanese American Heritage Week (TAHW) from May 18 to May 25. During the extended celebration, all programs were held in the facility of Taiwanese American Community Center (TACC). During the opening ceremony in the evening of May

18, Mrs. Hui J. Chiu was honored as the “Mother of the year” and received the 2013 Kuan Chen Memorial award. In addition, six high school seniors each

received a scholarship from the Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego. The recipients of the High School Scholarship were Tessa Adler (Point Loma HS), Ikram Aweys, (Crawford HS), Jessica Hernandez (Kearny HS), Melody Jung (Canyon Crest HS), Ryan Lee (Bonita Vista HS), Eugene Yang (Crawford HS). Finally, special performance

featuring Wu Yuan Taiwanese Opera Group from Yi-Lan highlighted the opening night event. Wu Yuan group presented the world premiere of their new comic production, “Clever In-Laws”. Also presented in the evening was the well-known story, “Legend of the White Snake”.

Other programs during the celebration include the forever popular annual Taiwanese Food Bazaar, Taiwanese movies showcase, cultural seminars, and a heart-warming “Songs from Taiwan” concert presented by TACC’s Senior Choir on May 11. “Chen, Lai Hsing’s Art World” exhibition was shown in TACC gallery from May 11 to May 24.

Two community service events were featured in this year’s TAHW programs: “Free Financial Consultation” seminar, and “Free Medical

Consultation”. Special thanks to all the speakers who contributed to the success of these two community service events: Vincent Chen, Wan-I Chen, Vivian Fu, Lily Hazelton, Victor Kung, John Liao, George Wen, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Liu (Family Practice), Dr. Ching Rong Cheng (Anesthesiology and Pain Management), Dr. Florence Su (Preventive Medicine), Dr. Fran Wang (Neurology), Dr. Reilan Tang (Pharmacy), Allison Liu (Nutrition), Dr. Ben Wang (Acupuncture), Dr. Patricia S. Wu (Internal medicine and Endocrinology), Dr. Jack Hsiao (OB/GYN), Dr. Charles Lu (Cardiology), Dr. Cindy ko (Family and Cosmetic Dentistry) and Dr. Patricia A. Tsung (Rehabilitation Medicine).

To wrap up this year’s Heritage Week, special performance of traditional Taiwanese hand puppet show (Pu-Dai-Si) was presented by one of Taiwan’s most respected hand puppet troupes, Yuanlin’s New Paradise Troupe. Led by Master Wu Ching-Fa, several special hand puppet techniques were showcased before their famous, original “The Greatest Swordsman in the World” was presented.



Mr. Chen Lai Hsing with his wife at “Chen, Lai Hsing’s Art World” Exhibition opening ceremony



UCSD’s UTA at TAHW food bazaar



Dr. Jack Hsiao (OB/GYN) answered questions at TAHW free medical consultation



Master Wu Ching-Fa talked about Taiwanese puppet show before he and his team performed at 2013 TAHW

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TAFSD Understanding Sciences Lecture Series

Time: August 10th, 2013, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Topic: NASA Space Shuttle Program* (XVIII)

Speaker: Frank Lin (Space Center Houston)

***Jointly organized by the TAFSD Understanding Sciences Lecture Series and San Diego Taiwanese Cultural Association (SDTCA)**

The first Space Shuttle orbiter, Columbia, launched on April 12, 1981 and successfully demonstrated the concept of a reusable space vehicle which can carry human to space and return them safely to Earth. For the next 30 years, four additional orbiters have joined Columbia, Challenger, Discover, Atlantis, and Endeavour, and have flown a total of 135 flights and carried more than 350 people into space and traveled more than half a billion miles. In addition to being the first reusable space vehicle, the Space Shuttle Program expanded the limits of human achievement in space and broadened our understanding of Earth and Space science. We will review the Space Shuttle Program's contribution to human space flight, Earth and Space Science. We will also exam the Space Shuttle's major elements and the process by which each Space Shuttle flight was prepared, launched, and recovered.

Frank Lin is the European Space Agency (ESA) Integration Lead for the NASA's Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle (MPCV) Crew Service Module (CSM) Office and oversees the development of Crew Module Adapter (CMA). Frank joined NASA in February 2011 and has held several technical and project management positions in various organizations within NASA. While at NASA, he has worked on conceptual designs of future inter-planetary spacecraft, Space Shuttle orbiter thermal protection system, on-orbit repair of orbiter thermal protection system, and served the business manager for the Orbiter Project Office. Prior to joining NASA, he worked as system engineer at the Kennedy Space Center processing Space Shuttle orbiters and solid rocket boosters.

Frank immigrated to the United States with his younger brother from Taichung, Taiwan when he was 15 years old. He completed high school in Hollywood Hills, Florida and graduated from the University of Florida with a B.S in Aerospace Engineering. He received his M.S in Space Systems from Florida Institute of Technology while working full time at the Kennedy Space Center. Frank currently lives in Houston, Texas with his wife and two daughters.

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Time: September 28th, 2013, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Topic: Predictions on Energy Storage in Smart Grid (XIX)

Speaker: Edward Liang, Ph.D. (President & CEO, MCV Energy, Inc.)

California mandate to achieve 33% Renewable energy penetration by 2020 has put pressure on utilities to increase solar PV and wind generation. As more renewable power is being integrated into the grid, fundamental re-engineering of the electricity services industry is necessary. A modernized smart grid that uses information and communication technology to gather and act on information, such as information about the behaviors of suppliers and consumers, in an automated fashion to improve the efficiency, reliability, economics, and sustainability of the production and distribution of electricity has begun in SDG&E.

Energy storage is a key component in smart grid related to renewable integration and increased demand from electrical vehicle (EV). Typical applications for utility include

- Energy Arbitrage / Load Shifting
- Grid Stabilization
- Installed Capacity
- Transmission and Distribution Upgrade Deferral
- Grid Operational Support
 - Frequency Regulation
 - Contingency Reserves
 - Voltage Support
 - Black Start
- Power Quality and Reliability in Microgrids
- Supporting renewable integration

Among these applications, peak shifting/load shaving, solar/wind smoothing and frequency regulation will be explained in detailed along with examples of DOE energy storage projects.

Finally, a 35kW/35kWh compact distributed energy storage system (DESS) will be demonstrated and discussed in anticipation of future demands in both utility and commercial/industrial market.

TAFSD Culture & History Lecture Series (LIII)

Time: September 22nd, 2013, Sunday, 2:30 PM

Topic: Zen and Painting - Origins in the East and Influence in the West

Speakers: Karl Pilato and Jayne Kung

In this lecture, while we explore the spirit of Zen as evoked by these Chinese and Japanese masters, we will also look at the influence of Zen on 20th Century American painting. Having departed from traditional methods of oil painting and searching for new spiritual grounding in their work, American artists were primed to receive the teachings of Zen Buddhism. We will examine how abstract painters, such as Agnes Martin, Ad Reinhardt, Jackson Pollock, and John Cage (known primarily for his music) incorporated their understanding of Zen into their work.

Karl Pilato is an abstract painter. He received an MFA from the Massachusetts College of Art and a BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art. He teaches Beginning Painting and Drawing at TACC. www.karlpilato.com

Jayne Kung is a registered architect in California. She received an MA in Architecture & Urban Planning from UCLA. She also has a BS in Architecture from National Chen-Kung University in Taiwan. She currently is a freelance architect.

Hiking Club

Date: 07/06/2013 Saturday 9AM

Place: San Dieguito Lagoon Trail, Del Mar

Gathering place: Lagoon Trail Head at San Andres Dr.

Date: 07/20/2013 Saturday 9AM

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

Date: 08/03/2013 Saturday 9AM

Place: Moonlight Beach State Park, Encinitas

Gathering place: Parking Lot by 3rd Street

Date: 08/17/2013 Saturday 9AM

Place: Oceanside Harbor Light House (harbor side)

Gathering place: Oceanside Harbor Parking Lot 1 (Free) by Riverside Drive

Date: 09/07/2013 Saturday 8AM

Place: LA Union Station

Gathering place: Oceanside Am-track Station

Train #661 Depart at 8:15 am
Arrive at LA Union Station at 10:30 am

Train #664 Depart at 4:40 pm
Arrive at Oceanside at 7:00 pm
Round Trip Regular fare: \$10.00

Date: 09/21/2013 Saturday 9AM

Place: Miramar Lake

Gathering place: Miramar Lake Parking Lot

"Trace" - Flora Kao's Photography Exhibition

August 3rd, 2013 - August 30th, 2013

Place: TACC Gallery

Working in installation, painting, photography, and video, artist Flora Kao explores the poetics of human relationship with environment. With her project Trace, Kao focuses on the scars of Taipei's rapid development by examining ghostly architectural traces left by demolished traditional homes.

Kao holds a MFA from UC Irvine in Studio Art, a BFA in Painting from Otis College of Art and Design, and a BA in Environmental Science and Public Policy from Harvard University. Kao's work can be viewed online at <http://floratkao.blogspot.com>



Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Celebration

Date: September 21st, 2013, Saturday 6:00PM

Place: TACC Auditorium

Ticket: \$10 before 9/21/13; \$12 on 9/21/13

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. Second annual Cenzone Tech. Inc. scholarships will be presented.

