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2016 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Celebration

Taiwanese American Heritage Week (TAHW) of 2016 will be held from May 21st to May 29th at the San Diego Taiwanese American Community Center. This year's programs include food bazaar, Taiwanese folk songs performed by handbell soloist Mary Liao, Taiwanese movie series, Youth Karaoke Competition, Taiwanese language art showcase and special lecture by Professor Shawna Yang Ryan etc. Please see inside pages for details.

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Author Li Ang introduced her book "The Lost Garden" on 1/23/16



Dr. Tang Sheng-Yung (left) talked about Global Warming at 1/23/16 Understanding Sciences Lecture Series



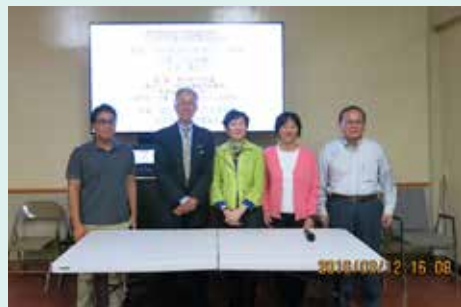
Dr. Lo Chingmin talked about radars and missiles at 3/26/16 Understanding Sciences Lecture Series



Attorney Amy Hsiao talked about estate planning at 3/19/16 Legal Seminar



Dr. Patricia Wu talked about Diabetes at 2/20/16 Health Seminar



Speakers shared their life experience at 3/12/16 Life Experience Seminar



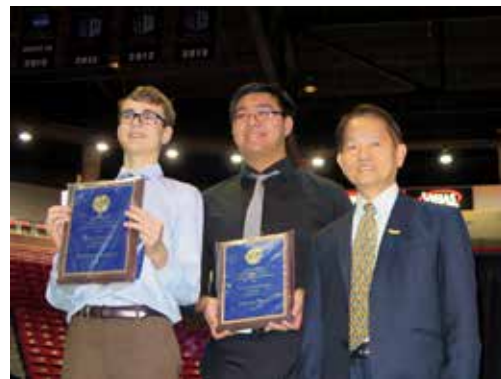
A group of kids performed Taiwanese songs at Lunar New Year party on 2/13/16

2016 Taiwan Award

When: March 17, 2016, Thursday

Where: Viejas Arena, SDSU

The 62nd Annual Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair was held March 18 - 20, 2015 at the Balboa Park Activity Center. TAFSD president Dr. Ken Wang presented the Taiwan Award to Nicolas Laguna (left) and Annam Tran (center) at SDSU Viejas Arena on March 17. Both Nicolas and Annam are currently 10th graders at Canyon Crest Academy. Their outstanding works won the 1st place in the category of Plant Sciences.



2016 San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week Programs

Taiwanese Food Fair

When: May 21, 2016, Saturday, 3:00PM

Where: TACC Front Parking Lot



San Diego Taiwanese Culture Association presents "Taiwanese Culture & Food Fair". The fair features variety of traditional Taiwanese cuisines. (Cash only at the event)



TAHW Opening Ceremony &

Taiwanese Folk Songs by Handbell Soloist: Mary Liao

When: May 21, 2016, Saturday, 5:00 PM Box dinner; 5:30 PM Program Starts

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: Free; Bento dinner \$10/person (Please register with office in advance)

The 2016 TAFSD High School Scholarships, Taiwan Award Kuan Chen Memorial "Mother of the Year" Special Award, Mao-Chun Memorial Fund Award and the first time "Mr. Taiwan San Diego" Award will be presented at the ceremony.

After the ceremony, there will be a concert featuring Taiwanese folk songs performed by handbell soloist Mary Liao. Mary was born in Taiwan and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Math from UCLA. Gifted in handbell with 33 years of handbell experiences, Mary specializes in advanced handbell techniques and handbell solo performances, especially Taiwanese Folk Songs.



2016 TAHW Taiwanese Movies

Where: TACC Indoor Plaza

Admission: Free

Paradise in Service (軍中樂園)

May 24, 2016, Tuesday 2:00PM

Su Beng, the Revolutionist (史明革命進行曲)

May 25, 2016, Wednesday 2:15PM

The Wonderful Wedding (大喜臨門)

May 26, 2016, Thursday 2:00PM

Twa-Tiu-Tiann (大稻埕)

May 27, 2016, Friday 2:00PM

Taiwanese Opera (換妻記)

May 28, 2016, Saturday 2:00PM



TACC Karaoke Contest

When: May 22, 2016, Sunday, 5:00PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Come share your vocal talent, have fun and win prizes at TACC Karaoke Competition. To sign up, please contact Taiwan Center at 858-560-8884 or taiwancenter@gmail.com.

TACC Taiwanese Language Class Presents: Let's Speak Taiwanese

When: May 28, 2016, Saturday, 5:30 PM

Where: TACC Auditorium

Admission: Free; Dinner \$10/person (Please register with office before 5/25)

Through interesting story telling, beautiful songs and comedy duo, Dr. Steve Huang and his students from TACC Taiwanese Language class will lead the audiences to a greater appreciation for the profound beauty of our mother tongue, Taiwanese languages. In addition, TACC Senior Choir conducted by Mrs. Songmei Peng will perform several Taiwanese songs. The Youth group from San Diego Taiwanese Presbyterian Church will also perform.

TAHW Culture & History Seminar

When: May 29, 2016, Sunday, 3:00PM

Topic: Green Island

Speaker: Professor Shawna Yang Ryan

Where: TACC

What stories of their lives do you wish your parents shared with you? Which stories will you pass down to your children? In this talk, Shawna Yang Ryan will discuss the research for her novel *Green Island*, which spans Taiwan's history from 1947 to 2003. She will share some of the encounters with her interviewees and the relationships between people and their personal stories--what people tell and what memories get locked away, and what that meant for the story of Taiwan.

Shawna Yang Ryan is a former Fulbright scholar and the author of *Water Ghosts* (Penguin Press 2009) and *Green Island* (Knopf 2016). She teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her short fiction has appeared in *ZYZZYVA*, *The Asian American Literary Review*, *Kartika Review*, and *The Berkeley Fiction Review*. She is the 2015 recipient of the Elliot Cades Emerging Writer award. Originally from California, she now lives in Honolulu.



e-Wastes Recycle Month

When: May 1 - May 31, 2016

Where: TACC Rear Parking Lot

The fourth annual e-waste recycle is back. Please bring your household electronic "Trash" to Taiwan Center for recycle.



Edward Cheng Culture & History Seminar

When: April 02, 2016, Saturday, 2:00PM

Topic: A Far Corner: Life and Art with the Open Circle Tribe in Dulan, Taiwan

Speakers: Scott Ezell

Poet and musician Scott Ezell will present his book "A Far Corner" and speak about driftwood art and aboriginal culture among the Open Circle Tribe 意識部落, an aboriginal artist community in Taidong, Taiwan.

Scott Ezell is an American poet and artist who has lived and worked over a dozen years in Asia. 風潮音樂 in Taipei and composed music for documentary film soundtracks. He lived in Dulan 都蘭, Taidong, from 2002 to 2004, where he was part of the Open Circle Tribe 意識部落, a contemporary aboriginal art community which is the subject of his narrative nonfiction book "A Far Corner".

