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Cover story: Makota'ay Waldorf

Makota'ay Waldorf kindergarten is the first Waldorf school in Taiwan to teach in native language. The school is located in Hualien's Makota'ay (Gangkou) Village where it is home to the Amis people – one of 14 officially recognized Taiwan aborigine tribes. Established after the government's approval of charter schools in remote villages, February 2015, Waldorf teacher, Lin, Shu-Zhao and a group of village mothers founded Makota'ay Waldorf. The school has shown to not only preserve a vulnerable language but tribal culture... [Read more](#)

Outreach: Artists in Hualien's Remote

In 2015 winter school holiday, art teacher Zhang, Ya-Jin grouped together artist friends to lead a, Hong-gah Museum sponsored, Video Art Campus Outreach Program for local children at Hualien's Fengbin Primary School. Children learned to tell stories through film using multimedia art – from visual arts, dance, drama to animation. The project aimed to teach diverse mediums of art that are unusual to remote communities, and to expand life experiences... [Read more](#)



Taimali & Jinfeng Townships: Fun year round

Taimali and Jinfeng townships are located side by side, along Provincial Highway 9, about half an hour by car from Taitung City. The landscapes here include tall, verdant mountains to one side of the highway and the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean to the other. In addition, these townships are mainly home to the Paiwan and Rukai tribes, with a small population of Amis. Indigenous villages in both townships are working to preserve and revive aspects of their traditional cultures, which has led to a plethora of cultural and fun events year round... [Read more](#)



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