



## Stanley Yen urges Taiwan to shift its tourism approach from fast travel to slow travel

*The following is the English translation of an interview with ACF Chair Stanley Yen in Chinese.*

### Fast travelers produce short-term economic gain

Taiwan once received many fast travelers from mainland China. When we reflect on that period, it is now evident that fast travelers did not bring sustainable economic growth to Taiwan, but rather, short term gain. With the halt of travel over the pandemic, I believe it is the exact opportunity for Taiwan's tourism industries to retire from its fast travel approach to slow travel; however, it is only when our people truly understand what civil living is, that we know how to practice the slow travel approach. [Read more.](#)

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"A person can go fast, a group of people can go far."

Since its establishment, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) has been the driving force behind the scenes. We have been cooperating with partners who are concerned about different issues, actively integrated through administrative support, connected professional resources, accelerated the cycle of philanthropy, and created mutual benefits for the society.



## **Paul Chiang Arts & Cultural Foundation: Discover the beauty of corrugated panel in ordinary lifestyle**

### "Invisible Muse" Corrugated Panel Activity

The cross-disciplinary exhibition "Invisible Muse", is jointly held by Paul Chiang, Michael Lin Yu Han and Justin Chou Yu Ying, which encompass visual art, architecture and fashion design at "THE 201 ART". In the joint exhibition, the corrugated boards used as building materials which can be found everywhere in daily life, are being used by the three artists to produce new creations.

The public is invited to discover the "beauty of corrugated panels" before the end of the exhibition on March 11. By submitting photos of corrugated board elements which can be found in your daily life on the [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) of Paul Chiang Art Center, you will get the chance to be one of the 6 lucky winners to be drawn on March 13 to receive Paul Chiang personally signed painting poster! For details of the event, please refer to the [official website](#) of Paul Chiang Art Center.

|| ["Invisible Muse" exhibition record video](#)

|| Exhibition period | From now until March 11, Tuesday to Saturday 10:00–18:00, closed on National Holidays

|| [Artogo Online Exhibition](#)



## **Taiwan Connection: Making learning a positive process – Hu Nai Yuan visits Chin-ai Music**

At the beginning of January 2023, Taiwan Connection (TC) Music Director Hu Nai Yuan visited [Chin-ai Music](#) again in Zhongxing New Village, Nantou. He specially chose Mozart's serenade when playing music and sharing on how to interpret music with the students. Whether the music is played well or not depends entirely on the musician's interpretation of musical score, just like whether an actor can perform the lines in a script. Under the guidance of Mr. Hu, the students tacitly understood between the voices and listened to echoing each other during the practice, and jointly played the music with emotion and abundance of vitality.

Mr. Hu also conducted a master class together with three students. During the process, he constantly reminded his students not to reply with the correct answers when being asked questions, instead the students are encouraged to reflect on his questions. The reason why he teaches is to enable students to learn self-teaching and exploring. It is important not blindly practice the same paragraph ten or twenty times, but in the process of each practice, to learn how to analyze the problem and think of how to improve in order to make positive progress.

[TC Facebook](#)



## **The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Scholarship Program supporting over 200 children in 12 years**

Since 2012, ACF has established the Scholarship Program which has supported over 200 economically disadvantaged, indigenous, and new immigrant children in rural areas to receive education at the Junyi School of Innovation. In order to encourage and discover more children with comprehensive learning potential, every December and January, ACF and Junyi's teachers go to rural primary schools in mountainous and coastal areas to promote Junyi's educational philosophy, and in recent years, they have also invited Junyi alumni to participate. This time, a total of 9 townships and 14 rural primary schools were visited, and for the first time, visits were made to Hualien's KanLe Elementary School, Si Pao Primary School, and Pingtung's Danlu Elementary School.

In addition to the Taitung area, the [Renewal Foundation](#) assisted in arranging visits to schools in Hualien. When visiting Nanhua Elementary School in Hualien's Ji'an Township, which has only six sixth-grade students, a Junyi senior introduced dormitory life in English. At the Wulu Elementary School and its Lidao branch in Taitung's Haiduan Township, a Junyi alumni who graduated from Wulu Elementary School and is currently studying at Dong Hwa University shared the life attitude of self-discipline, self-respect, and self-love learned at Junyi, and encouraged students to sign-up for the trial camp in April and muster up the courage to give themselves more opportunities for the future.

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## **Junyi School of Innovation: Cycling one hundred kilometers of life exploration journey**

At the beginning of 2023, forty-five students of Junyi's eighth grade Outdoor Program led by five teachers and two alumni rode bicycles to start the a hundred kilometer life exploration journey. Before departure, teachers taught the safety precautions and knowledge required during the cycling to make sure that every student was equipped well.

During the way, students are welcomed by the youth president of Kasavakan Tribal Village, who enthusiastically hosted students with local tribal bento, introduced Beinan Culture, and escorted them to visit the oral story - the hometown of Darumak. Through this cycling, students can visit the beautiful scenery which they read from books and internet to experience in person what the real world is.

This trip, students not only have the alumni's accompaniment but also have parents' assistance in video recording and food supply. This trip is a good preparation for the more challenging of two hundred kilometers Yuchang road riding next semester as well.



## **The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Invitation to view the annual report of 2022 online**

Throughout 2022, ACF has achieved progress in various projects, including the temporary partial opening of the Paul Chiang Art Center, the return of the TC Music Festival to the stage after a two-year hiatus, the launch of the Travel Changbin-Fengbin project, the successful completion of the Gosh Creative Arts Camp, and the graduation of the first group of Junyi alumni from college. With the support of many friends, ACF has been able to dream and move forward in its efforts to promote arts and culture, rural education, and sustainable civil living in the Huatung area.

If you would like to gain a deeper understanding of our projects and initiatives, please view our annual report for the 2022 year [online](#). We believe that philanthropy is a field of learning, and we hope that the concept of "goodness" will continue to spread and circulate in the new year.

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