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## Cover story: Social & emotional learning in elementary students

Through a 2014 study conducted by CommonWealth Parenting magazine (親子天下) on the emotional health of students in Taiwan, results disclosed an absence of emotional management skills in its youths today. Due to the 21st century's fast changing environments and its growing number of working parents and single-parent households, the importance of nurturing a child's social-emotional intelligence is often under-prioritized. With a child's emotional intelligence valued as a key pillar of development at The Alliance Cultural Foundation's (ACF) teacher's learning centre for remote education reform – Junyi Centre for Teaching and Learning (JCTL), ACF partners with Happiness Village organization, offering a series of workshops to teach educators the skill to lead students to better manage negative emotions... [Read more](#)

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## Ancient Amis traditions preserved in

### the Kiwit tribe

Kiwit tribal village, an intriguing living museum found hidden in the valleys midway of Xiugulan River (秀姑巒溪) near the border of Hualien and Taitung, is believed to be one of the earliest settlement areas of Taiwan's Amis natives. An ideal secluded habitat, protected by mountains – one, namely the Hai'an Range (海岸山脈), with abundance of water and food source, its tribespeople have well preserved near-lost traditions of the Amis culture... [Read more](#)



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## Luanshan Forest Museum

Luanshan Forest Museum, a vast expanse of virgin rain forest in Taitung, has been the most frequented tourist attraction in Taitung for the last few years. Established in 2005, Luanshan has attracted nearly 180,000 people from 60 countries.

Aliman, proprietor of the forest museum, is known as Taiwan's "Crocodile Dundee." He has been involved in many different fields, but it is his energetic and generous approach to life that distinguishes him the most. His late priest father taught him that a man's most important legacy is doing something meaningful for others, and this has become Aliman's life mission. Born and raised in the Bunun tribe, he is very familiar with the wilderness, and is compelled to fight for forest preservation. The museum he established, as a result, is not an indoor structure with air conditioning, but an outdoor park with hundreds of banyan trees and many different trails... [Read more](#)

