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Cover story: Junyi Centre for Teaching & Learning - The Leader in Me

Throughout 2015, in partnership with The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF), Paradigm Education led a series of The Leader in Me (TLIM) workshops in Taitung and Hualien. TLIM model, inspired by Stephen R. Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* book, aligns directly with ACF's mission for developing leadership and life skills essential to the 21st century as well as ACF's goals for Junyi Centre for Teaching and Learning (JCTL) – a centre created for remote education, for its educators to develop professionally, to be facilitated to make change within themselves then to their students. JCTL values and centres its curriculum on Waldorf education, [Junyi Academy](#), innovative teaching, the arts and humanities as well as the development of character where TLIM falls under... [Read more](#)

Tatala, the traditional Yami fishing boat

The Yami people are one of Taiwan's 16 officially recognized aborigine tribes. Natives to the Orchid Island, an island with an estimate of 3,100 inhabitants; an essential part of its unique culture is inspired by its main food source – the flying fish. Contrast to majority, Yami people follow three seasons in the year. *Rayon* – the flying fish season, *teyteyka* – the end of the flying fish season, and *amiyan* – the winter. During *rayon*, Yami tribesmen will set out to sea with traditional Yami fishing boats, *tatala*, to catch prey. *Tatala* is an unusual craftsmanship that holds great meaning to the Yami livelihood... [Read more](#)



Making the most of your stay on Orchid Island

Orchid Island, also called Lanyu, is home to the indigenous Yami tribe, also called the Tao tribe. During their occupation of Taiwan (1895-1945), the Japanese government declared the island an ethnological research area off-limits to the public. This restriction remained in effect until 1967. It was because of the restriction that the Yami have the best preserved traditions among Taiwan's indigenous tribes. Although modern development is threatening the traditional lifestyles, there is still much to see and experience in terms of culture... [Read more](#)

