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COVER STORY: 2014 Huatung Choir Camp

The sky is the limit...

In collaboration with Hilber Jakob Memorial Choir, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) organized its first ever Huatung Choir Camp, from 1-12 July 2014 at Junyi School for Innovative Learning. The camp, led by Howard Chang, Founder of Hilber Jakob Memorial Choir and dedicated volunteer of ACF, involved 24 local university student volunteers, and brought together 51 campers, from seven high schools in the Huatung (Hualien/Taitung) region of Taiwan... [Read More](#)

Rural Education: Donate Your Old iPads, Make a Difference

A simple donation can make a remarkable difference in a child's learning...

17 October 2014, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) and Fang Foundation introduced its latest campaign – Donate Your Old iPads, Make a Difference.

The campaign encourages iPad upgraders to donate second generation iPads, produced after April 2011, for children in rural learning shelters across Taiwan to use as a tool for online learning... [Read more](#)





Cycling through Taitung Forest Park

Explore Taitung's diverse landscapes...

The phrase “urban jungle” is a common one. But, Taitung City has taken this one step further by creating an urban nature park. Taitung Forest Park covers an area of about 280 hectares. Although it did not have an illustrious start, once serving as the site for a city landfill, it is now a place where diverse ecosystems flourish. Large numbers of beefwood and other trees have been planted. This planting continues to be carried out, with a tree nursery operating within the park. In addition, being close to the ocean, many coastal plants thrive here, and there are numerous small lakes, ponds and marshes. All of these have created habitats for wildlife such as birds and butterflies, and a bird watching hut and a butterfly ecological area have been established. Sports enthusiasts will also find much to do here... [Read More](#)

Ko Si Chi: Garden

Taitung, a city where arts and nature coalesce, has not only attracted more tourists over the years, but artists...

18 October to 6 November 2014, Ko Si Chi, Taiwan's leading contemporary photographer, held the Garden exhibition, for the first time, at the Taitung Art Museum. The exhibition featured photography of Taitung's hidden edges of renowned sites –



Xiaoyeliu (Little Yeliu), Nanheng, Sanxiantai, Bolang Avenue; with each image depicting the widely known, Ko's Style. The exhibit introduced four collections – Landscapes, Eden, Classics of Dye Transfer Art, Portraits; with works ranging from old to new, where audiences could identify Ko's transformation as an artist, and his love for nature. Ko paints a picture through his camera lens, conveying the culture, history, land, people, and energy of Taiwan. With the support of The East Coast Photographic Society, and Taitung County Government Bureau of Cultural Affairs, the Garden exhibition was made possible... [Read more](#)



East Coast National Scenic Area Visitor Center

An interactive technology makeover...

The East Coast National Scenic Area is one of more than a dozen scenic areas that have been established to promote and protect Taiwan's natural beauty and tourism resources. It covers most of the coastline between the cities of Hualien and Taitung, which stretches more than 170 kilometers, and comprises an area of 41,483 hectares including land and sea. In terms of

culture, much of this scenic area is home to the Amis, the largest of Taiwan's indigenous tribes. Much earlier on, tens of thousands of years ago, Taiwan's earliest human inhabitants settled here... [Read more](#)

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