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Cover story: 2015 Huatung Youth Communications Design Camp

Sleep a Little, Perhaps Inspiration will Follow...

2015 Huatung Youth Communications Design Camp, organized by The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) and Taiwan's much praised Shih Chien University is in its fifth year running. As design programs offered in Huatung (Hualien and Taitung) high schools and universities are little to none, the region has a considerable deficiency of designers. Recognized by BusinessWeek as one of 60 top D-schools in the world in 2006 as well as one of the best 30 design programs in the world for its Master in Industrial Design program in 2009, Shih Chien University uses its strengths and opens an opportunity for Huatung youths to develop in their design interests and inspire them to continue in their dream. In total, 70 youths from Huatung's technical-vocational high schools were selected to participate in the camp, 30 of which received full sponsorship from ACF... [Read more](#)

Lecture: The patterns of Paiwan

Guest speaker, Idis, of the Paiwan tribe...

With possession of rich Chinese and indigenous cultural heritages, as well as influences from different colonial rules – the Dutch, Japanese, Republic of China, artists in Taiwan are blessed with a wealth of inspiration and diversity. Yuan-She Handicraft Studio, established by Holistic Aboriginal Development Care Association, focuses to preserve Taiwan's indigenous culture. Located in Taitung, home of six indigenous tribes, the studio not only houses and sells a variety of indigenous handicrafts, but also serves as an education platform inviting notable lecturers to its podium... [Read more](#)



Celebrating Taitung's Austronesian culture and natural beauty through art

Taiwan, origin of the Austronesians...

The Austronesian language family is comprised of ethnic groups living mainly on islands in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Taiwan, considered the place of origin of the Austronesians, is the northernmost point of the distribution range of this language family. New Zealand is the southernmost point, Madagascar is the westernmost point and Easter Island is the easternmost point. Taiwan's indigenous people all belong to this language family. Taitung County has a rich Austronesian culture as indigenous people make up one third of its population. Among them, seven of the 16 officially recognized tribes are represented... [Read more](#)



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