



**Paul Chiang Arts & Cultural Foundation:
Taitung Echo Orchestra performs at the “Paul Chiang: Solo
Exhibition”**

In conjunction with the 2022 “Paul Chiang: Solo Exhibition”, a concert was held inviting Taitung Echo Orchestra to perform on October 15th at the Taitung Art Museum. Paul Chiang’s works are deeply influenced by classical music. They are often a reflection of music and art, one of Chiang’s artistic signatures. Yi-Fen Liao, cellist and head of the orchestra visited the exhibition during its setup and immersed herself in its setting to put together a concert program that aligned with the spirit of the exhibition. The concert program which includes Dvorak’s Humoresques and Tchaikovsky’s Andante Cantabile is designed specifically to echo various periods of Chiang’s works.

Chiang recently started venturing outside of his regular music collection listening to other types of compositions. Piazzolla’s Libertango as well as a rearranged well-known local folk song “Bang Chhun-hong” by Lee Che-Yi were played with the hope that they will bring inspiration to both the artist and audience alike.

[2022 “Paul Chiang: Solo Exhibition” catalogue and souvenirs](#)



**The Alliance Cultural Foundation:
Changbin-Fengbin tourism development plan in line with SDGs**

Since 2010, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) has worked closely with small local businesses to develop sustainability in the Changbin-Fengbin regions through various projects. In 2022, in addition to considering product positioning and sustainable living issues, ACF has suggested local businesses to take measures to consider the post-pandemic economy with the main concern being a possible reduction of local visitors.

In late September, five local entrepreneurs spearheaded a workshop with 46 participants from 22 local businesses. The meeting emphasized on win-win solutions as well as action plans that follow the spirit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Changbin-Fengbin sustainability development plan has two main focuses – one is to involve local residents in the preservation of the local environment and the continuation of local indigenous culture, the other is to encourage tourists to partake in the preservation of the overall environment. ACF assisted in filmmaking and [website](#) development while the East Coast National Scenic Area, Tourism Bureau facilitated in setting up water dispensers and assisted local businesses in their application for the Green Travel Seal. The local businesses agreed to include sustainable living and green building as part of their development plans for the future.

One of the goals of the Changbin-Fengbin tourism development plan is to develop a green travel program and to encourage companies and their employees to participate in implementing ESG companywide. Through individual actions, the possibility of creating positive change to the larger environment with lasting economical, educational, and cultural impression is visible.

[For Travelers](#)

[For Local Businesses](#)



**Junyi School of Innovation:
9th Grade Graduation Project Successfully Completed – 49 Life
Stories Dialogues**

The ninth graders delivered their graduation report at Junyi Wonderland Performing Arts Center on October 22nd and 23rd. Students reflected on the interesting happenings during their life events. 49 different themes were being presented based on 49 self-dialogue life stories. The topics covered were separation and growth, blackboard painting, wedding dress and career, making air cannon, homemade cooking, love relationship and multiculturalism, etc. Although it was their first appearance on stage, under the spotlight they were steady and articulate. Teachers, peers and parents were able to witness everyone’s developments.

After listening to the students’ presentation, the parents acknowledged the teachers’ enthusiasm in providing inspiration and support to the achievement of their children. Junyi School of Innovation has a diverse composition. Through graduation ceremony, one is able to witness the friendly and sustainable learning environment, and students were able to find their own cultural connotation.

[Website](#)



**Junyi School of Innovation:
6th Grade Graduation Challenge – 4 Days 3 Nights at the Jiemaosi
Mountain**

The Taitung County Government organized the “Taitung Blue Ocean Daily” from September 17 to September 27, specially invited Hawaiian National Treasure Master and Chair of Kimokeo Foundation, Kimokeo Kapahulehua, to Taiwan. In the afternoon of September 21, Kimokeo and Denes Szaszak, founder of Canoe Academy visited the Wonderland Performing Arts Center. Junior high school students greeted the honorable guests in their national costume and gave an amazing performance.

During the exchange, Kimokeo shared on the connection between the outrigger canoe and Austronesian culture and its importance to Taiwan, enhancing the students' knowledge of sustainable marine life. He also shared that upon arriving in Taitung, where the Austronesian language originated from, it was like home to them. Denes Szaszak continued to comment that in 2026, there will be a outrigger canoe sailing from Hawaii to various Austronesian-speaking countries. Since Taiwan is certainly one of the important bases, he encouraged the students to participate in canoe-related activities. At the end of the meeting, Katu, a teacher from Junyi School of Innovation sang the Amis and Bunun songs in appreciation of their presence.