



**The Alliance Cultural Foundation:
Stanley Yen & His Friends Webinar Series**

The *Stanley Yen & His Friends* webinar series, launched 22nd October (PST), focuses on Huatung’s journey towards sustainable development through a series of dialogues between ACF Chair Stanley Yen and his friends. ACF was founded on the basis that Chair Yen believes Huatung has the potential to achieve sustainability and that it can serve as a successful model for sustainability. Since founding ACF, Chair Yen discovered the cultural uniqueness that each village has, and went on to help uplift several local businesses. He established the Junyi School of Innovation to help nurture local talents envisioning that Huatung will one day be globally recognized. Chair Yen’s first guest was Kimbo Hu, a Taitung native, renowned singer and an activist for indigenous rights. Chair Yen sees Hu as an indigenous cultural treasure; the two have known each other for nearly half a century. The 2008 typhoon Morakot brought them together to support Huatung’s sustainable development.



**Paul Chiang Arts & Cultural Foundation:
Taipei Fashion Week – Justin Chou X Paul Chiang**

7th October was the opening of the Taipei Fashion Week. For the event, founder and fashion designer of JUST IN XX, Justin Chou, collaborated with Paul Chiang creating 15 pieces from 14 of Chiang’s paintings. Curated by Ultra Combos, a digital interactive design team, the event took place at Ambi Space One in the iconic Taipei 101. The [closing show](#) was the JUST IN XX and Paul Chiang collection.

In every creative collaboration, Chiang values preserving the creative spirit of both artists. One example, the lighting on the Mountain Range of Taiwan which Chiang emphasized greatly was well reflected on the

piece with the textile expertise of Junmay Label & Textile. The limited collection was presented and sold at Art Taipei 2021 between 22-25 October with its proceeds donated to charity.

The collection was inspired by the following of Chiang’s series – Mountain Range of Taiwan, Transfigured Night, Hundred Year Temple, Silver Lake, Pisilian, and Jinzun. Chou, who has been invited six times to present at the New York Fashion Week, has collaborated with Tong Yang-tze, Tsong Pu, National Palace Museum, National Museum of History, and Sanyu.



**Junyi School of Innovation:
Electives**

Junyi School of Innovation offers a wide range of electives in its secondary school. At the junior high, electives include Photography, Cooking, Film Studies, and Cycling to name a few; core subjects such as English and Math are also offered for additional learning. At the senior high, speakers are invited biweekly to prepare students for the future. The first talk took place in the second half of September by a group of well-traveled young entrepreneurs based in Taitung sharing their entrepreneurial journeys.

Since last semester, electives have been moved from weekdays after class to every other weekend for longer, more in-depth learning. Students study half-day on Fridays to maintain the same amount of learning hours.



**Junyi School of Innovation:
Graduation Report**

The graduation report at the Junyi School of Innovation is a three-year project where senior high students choose a topic of their interest to learn and present. Students prepare for their reports during their self-directed learning time. They gather information on their chosen topics and practice presentation. Each semester they are required to conduct a 15-minute presentation on their progress to peers and teachers to receive constructive feedback which allow them to grow and improve. 12th graders who need to prepare for university entry exams learn to time manage. The report is not only a valuable learning experience, but through learning about one another’s talents and interests, students create deeper connections and mutual respect. Topics chosen range from anime, branding, marketing, coding to village culture to name a few.