



Paul Chiang Arts & Cultural Foundation: Into Paul Chiang - 5G Immersive Light & Shadow Symphony Trilogy

As part of Kaohsiung's "Asia New Bay Area 5G AIoT Innovation Park" project initiated by the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Q Block of Weiwuying Metropolitan Park, Askey Computer Corp. launched the "5G Immersive Interactive Exhibition Platform," drawing inspiration from the renowned series of works by artist Paul Chiang, such as "Silver Lake" and "Notre Dame de Paris." After being generously granted authorization from Chiang without charge, they utilized 5G transmission and real-time 3D point cloud computing technology to create "Into Paul Chiang - 5G Immersive Light and Shadow Symphony Trilogy."

The curator for this event is the interdisciplinary music artist Cheryl Chen Hsin-i. Using the different creative periods of Chiang as inspiration, she explores the dialogue between people, spiritual spaces, and nature, inspired by "light." The first program, "Tranquil Echo," was unveiled on October 14th. Audiences can use augmented reality (AR) glasses to witness real-time co-performing by two groups of dancers in different venues, creating a sense of integration between the virtual and physical spaces.

The second program "Extreme Light Search - Notre Dame de Paris," an immersive music theater inspired by Chiang's "Notre Dame de Paris," took place on November 18th-19th. The third program, "Light and Shadow Symphony Special Exhibition," will be performed from December 13th to February 29, 2024.

Additionally, the "Paul Chiang 2023 Solo Exhibition," initiated by the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, will be on display from December 2nd to March 10th next year.



The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Sustainable Travel FAM Trip - Experiencing the Beauty of Changbin & Fengbin

Since 2020, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) has collaborated with the Lovely Taiwan Foundation to host FAM trips, welcoming media representatives after the annual Chishang Autumn Harvest Festival. Participants embark on a leisurely journey along the Huatung coast, visiting partners supported by ACF over the years. The goal is to provide international media with insights into the human and artistic aspects of the region, promoting sustainable tourism.

This year, 11 media and cultural professionals from Hong Kong, representing various fields such as lifestyle, travel, literature, and art, explored Changbin and Fengbin Townships under the guidance of local experts. They trekked through the forest in rain boots, learned about Kaluluan, and heard stories from the Bunun tribe. Experiencing the early morning intertidal zone at Shitiping, they felt the daily life of the Amis people collecting produce. A visit to the Cheng Kung Fishing Port, the largest fish auction market on the East Coast, allowed them to learn about freshly caught seafood.

Participants also had the opportunity to discover the promotion of marine sports and culture in Taitung through the experiences shared by Yvonne Jiann, founder of the Taiwan Outrigger Canoe Voyaging Society. The trip provided insights into natural landscapes not found in Hong Kong and introduced individuals dedicated to environmental well-being, showcasing how they manage to fulfill their dreams in both their personal and professional lives. This left a profound impression on the attending media.



Junyi School of Innovation: Waldorf Teachers' Enrichment Program

In 2013, Junyi School of Innovation introduced the Waldorf education method, dedicated to the holistic development of the body, mind, and spirit, into its elementary school. This semester, the school has invited Sue Chang Chun-Shu, founder of Ci-Xin Waldorf School, Lin Shimin, CEO of the Anthroposophy Education Foundation, and a group of experienced Waldorf teachers to lead 10 in-depth courses in areas such as physical education, language, music, and nature, aimed at enhancing teachers' knowledge. Additionally, two Waldorf education promotion courses are offered on weekends, allowing parents and educators interested in early childhood education to participate.

Teachers from Siang-Lan Primary School in Taimali Township and the Hunter School team have also joined the Waldorf education collaborative learning initiative. To integrate local culture, some discussions and experiences take place at Siang-Lan Primary School and the Hunter School. Under the guidance of Principal Li Wei Wang of Junyi, who leads the workshop discussions, teachers share their on-site teaching experiences, forming a supportive network for each other.



Junyi School of Innovation: Ninth-Grade Graduation Presentations, “Portraying Our Youth”

On October 14-15, ninth-grade students took the stage at the Wonderland Performing Arts Center for their Graduation Presentations. In this event, 48 students reflected on the significant events that have shaped their lives since entering junior high school. With the theme "Portraying Our Youth," the topics explored by the students encompassed their interests, such as music, dance, sports, as well as personal exploration, including overcoming fears, dealing with emotions, discovering talents, and even discussions on career planning, societal, and life issues. The event showcased the school's dedication to developing students' abilities for self-discovery and introspection.

A parent, deeply moved by the special presentations, wrote, "Through this event, I saw the qualities of Junyi's children: thoughtfulness, stability, gratitude, and humility." The process of a child's growth, guided by the patience and support of teachers, gradually leads to a stronger sense of self-identity. The hope is that these students will live more consciously and pave the way for the next stage of their growth.