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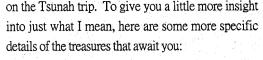
-Kevin Lin

Ever since I was twelve years old, my impression of Taiwan has been one of dirty, overcrowded streets, lunatic auto bikes, stray dogs, and hell-bent mosquitoes. Even when I returned with my cousin in the summer of 2001, I got basically the same impression, minus the obscene overcrowding due to the newly constructed subway. Nevertheless, something about being in

Nevertheless, something about being in Taiwan makes up for all these cons - something always makes me want to go back.

This past Christmas break, the Tsunah trip replaced all of those bad impressions with most excellent ones I'll never forget. The memories of the wonderful friends that I made on the trip. The faces of Taiwan that I had never before seen. The biodiversity and geology that differ so greatly from north to south, east to west. The sights, sounds, and smells of the night market. The delicious food that we consumed every step of the way (even McDonald's has its surprises). But most of all, it's the fact that I finally put a guise to that feeling of constant yearning to return to Taiwan and that feeling of being truly welcome every time I step off that plane - this guise is, not surprisingly, the Taiwanese people and their magnificent culture.

Now, I ask you, perhaps a potential future Tsunah participant, what is the most you've ever accomplished in 10 days? Perhaps composed a symphony? Created a near perfect replica of the Mona Lisa? Invented a new, fuel-efficient mode of transportation? Discovered a new planet? All these things, albeit terrific accomplishments, pale in comparison with what you will experience in the 10 days



Do you like looking at green things? Do you like the sound of cascading water? Most importantly, do you like monkeys? Well, Taiwan is indeed an ecologist's dream. The first day, we were walking through the Wu-fang-chi waterfall park and in the trees we spotted some Taiwan Macaques. Green stuff, cascading water, and monkeys - all in the same day. Need I say more? Ok, I'll say a bit more: Taroko Gorge is the 8th wonder of the world. You absolutely have to see it at least once.

Do you like to stay up into the wee hours of the morning? Do you find it lonely at 3am? Well, you won't be alone in Taiwan.

Get a taste of the nightlife and go "lounge crawling" with a few of the locals in Taipei. Go to the night market until you or someone you know has bought so many things, you can't carry anymore. Tired of staying up until 3 A.M. every night at school for no

reason? Worry not, young warrior, it's the Taiwanese blood in you. Only in Taiwan can you truly unleash the power behind insomnia. Only in Taiwan do they take naps during their lunch hours, which is quite possibly the best idea I've come across in a long time.

Do you like food? Better yet, do you like greasy food? If you love to eat, Taiwan is the place to do it. From breakfast to late night, Taiwan has just what you need to satisfy that craving. And to top it off, it's all really cheap and readily available. The only word to describe it is super-awesome.

Is your Taiwanese a bit rusty? Wish you had listened to your parents instead of being overly rebellious and insisting on only speaking English to them? Well, you'll have plenty of opportunity to try out your Taiwanese throughout the trip. It's really amazing to see

how happy people get when you speak Taiwanese to them. It's even more amazing how many free goodies you get jus for speaking Taiwanese! Need more incentive? It's MOST amazing how many cute people will talk to you, just because you speak Taiwanese. But I digress. What I mean to say is that this enthusiasm for the Taiwanese language gives me hope for the future of our culture and the persistence of our history through the generations of Taiwanese and Taiwanese Americans.

I admit, I wasn't too sure about going on the trip when my mother told me about it, especially when I told my friends about it, and they immediately laughed and said, "Kevin's going on Mini-Loveboat!" But now, look-



ing back through my pictures, I feel like I'm looking at people I've known since childhood and places I've only dreamed about ever seeing. Though Taiwan tours may have a questionable reputation, the Tsunah trip is truly worthwhile, and I feel much better educated about Taiwan having gone on it. Not to mention more complete.

In short, the Tsunah trip really is for anyone, regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, size, or shape. You'll make friends with people you would otherwise have never met (like the winners of the San Diego High School Science Fair), see places you would have otherwise never seen, and experience something you would otherwise have never even conceived of.

All this, in 10 days or less. Guaranteed. (Kevin Lin is a sophomore at Yale University)

聖路易風情

溫馨的一面/潘美弘

八月二十四日二零零二年,聖路易婦女會舉行會員大會,依租場地的規定,垃圾清完後,還得把垃圾帶走。會長李淑貞把6袋垃圾袋放在自己的車上準備帶回家,想不到有兩位年青的姊妹花,到她車上把全部垃圾袋搬到她們的車上,然後說因她們住在公寓可以順路回家放在公共的大垃圾桶裏,免得放久了臭氣沖天。她們年紀輕輕的,就有處處爲別人著想的心意,讓李淑貞非常的感動及溫馨。這二位姊妹花是洪尚文及洪國華。

田園樂趣/潘美弘

美中西部是個四季分明的地方,想吃新 鮮的家鄉菜,自己種,經濟又實惠,又可 勞動筋骨,接近大自然,吸收新鮮空氣。 比起外面店裏賣的貴又不見得新鮮,好處 多多。每年冬天快過,春天將來臨時,就 想著種些什麼菜,以便事先育苗,等春天 一到,就可移到室外種下去,我家的後院 很熱鬧,不但種菜還有上百盆盆景及種了 十一棵的亞洲梨。

當初因爲院子太大,爲了省割草,才想到種菜。結果菜園越控越大,有菜瓜、苦瓜、胡瓜、長豆、空心菜、糋菜,還搭建瓜棚,瓜菜開花爬滿了瓜棚,錠放朵朵白花、黄花、紫色花、蜜蜂嗡嗡的認真傳粉開花結果,結實纍纍的掛在棚上,很好看。每天我都臨門凝視,猶如一幅美麗的風景畫,令人爽心悅目,心懭神怡,朋友來訪,對一大片的菜園頗爲贊賞,讚美有加,還說應頒發「林家花園「扁額掛在菜園,以資獎勵。

爲了種菜及盆景,自來水中含有氯,特地請人挖了一口井,把剪過的草,廢物利用,推積起來當作肥料。我家老公有個綠手指,花花草草經過他的手大都可起死回生,他有上百盆的盆景,是他的寶貝,每天早上上班前,看看他們,摸一摸,看什麼地方該修整。下班後,幾乎在後院直至天黑,到了採收期,看到瓜棚上的瓜和梨樹上的梨子結實纍纍,呼朋喚友,一面採菜,一面採梨子,好像置身在果園裏,有吃又有拿,滿載而歸。

最使人興奮的是,品嘗自己種的又鮮又

嫩,清香可口的菜時,那種心情,實 在是一大享受。

現在的生活,處處緊張,大部份 的人下班後沒什麼休閒活動,自己動 動手,種些瓜,菜或花。接近大自 然,不失爲調節生活,舒解壓力,怡 情養性,增進健康,也可和朋友談談 種菜的心得,享受難得的田園樂趣。

芳草錄/楊悅如

第一次見到黃至芳姊,是在剛搬來聖路易的時候,承蒙朱真一教授夫婦熱誠邀約,參加"沙龍"也就是"話仙會"的聚會。新來乍到,盡是陌生的面孔,至芳姊帶著恬靜的笑容,坐在身旁,偶而說話,語帶輕柔,即使九年後今天,那印象仍然鮮活。

至芳姊是虔誠的基督徒,平日篤行聖經的教導"右手善事,不讓左手知道",總是默默的關懷幫助別人,從不張揚,我從切身的受惠經驗,即可感受她豐盈的愛心。

聖路易台灣同鄉們的濃厚友情 是我住過的所有地方最特別的城市。 在我住院開刀時,大家的關懷慰問 送花煮食,真是盛情難書。這裡且不 詳提,即使是平日,偶而身體微恙 至芳姊得知後,必準備菜餚,趁熱專 程送來,口裡說說,她祇是順便多煮 點,而任何朋友祇要身體不舒服或心 情煩悶,她也不辭路遙,總是前往探 問,若有人需要搭便車,至芳姊也都 欣然應往。記得有一次,小兒因車子 故障,打電話回家求救,我因家裡沒 車子,祇好請至芳姊幫忙,卻不知當 時至芳姊因感冒不舒服正在休息,但 她一接電話,即馬上趕來,還是帶著 笑容,對自己的病痛隻字未提。

令我感佩最深的是,至芳姊不道人之短,總能看到別人的優點。盡說造就人的話,正是"善人從心裡所存的善發出善來"。她的愛心,就像激起的漣漪,由點一家庭,逐漸擴散出去,不但澤被我們這些有幸做她的朋友們,更經由做義工,擴充到陌生人身上。

審選園

園丁的話 - 國丁: Lîm Chùn-iòk

無中國人ê中國統治

三月初一tńg到桃園機場,真歡喜看tiòh入境移民關無koh掛 "Chinese Passport",已經換作"Citizens";但是移民官猶是無beh kap你講台語,我問講你 kam bē-hiáu 講台語,伊用台語應講伊台語講 bē lián-tńg,我kā伊講:「你chit-má講ê是標準台語。」,伊對我笑一下。

三月初二參加雙連教會設教九十週年感恩 禮拜,頭尾 lóng 用台語,只有少年詩班唱華語歌;但聽講 chit-má 增加第四場 ê 禮拜用華語,坐180人 ê 禮拜廳,第一工就客滿。 Ta"兩場華語禮拜 ê 聲勢贏過台語禮拜,號稱台灣長老會上大間 ê 雙連教會已經被華語攻陷,kam猶敢講是保存台語 ê 功勞者?若無緊覺醒來主張「母語權」,干單主張「新而獨立 ê 國家」,hit 款 ê 國家會成做「無中國人 ê 中國統治」。

Phah開民視ê台語新聞節目,主播盡力用台語報告新聞,但回答採訪ê官員kap人民,絕大部分用華語回答,hia-ê人絕大部分lóng是台灣人,爲啥物會自卑kah台語ê採訪用華語回答?inê華語聽起來是hiah-nih-á li-li-lak-lak,爲啥物無 ài 用ē-tàng 充分表達ê母語來講話?實在真無道理。

我參加台北市勞工局出錢由無障礙科技發展協會主辦ê「國際盲人就業研討會」,提出ê報告是用漢羅台語寫,主辦單位chhià"人kā伊翻譯做華語來khng tī 頭前,kā 我ê 台語報告準做外語khng tī 美國專家ê 英文報告後壁。開幕晚餐會中,協會理事長用華語致詞了後,看我hit篇台語報告真好奇,試讀看māi,kā 我講:「我是正港ê台灣人,thài bē-hiáu讀台語文?!」我講:「你是外國人,lóng講外國話(華語),無想 beh學台語,當然 bē-hiáu讀。」伊就叫我上台讀 hō 在場約三十人聽,hō我有機會提醒大家來重視咱ê母語,大家聽了「掌聲如雷」。

我翻譯 ê《用心,走在世界頂峰》("Toch the Top of the World",2001年登上聖母峰 ê 盲人自傳,遠流出版社)新書發表,我受邀請去教育電台做節目。二十外年無去植物園,利用這個機會提早半點鐘去seh植物園。透早真濟

民主政治是我自信仰自由 是我自生活習慣

取空間,åh我猶留tī外面teh逍遙,實在 程式追求自目標 解放 是人類自最高成就對良知bē得過。」「我一生自奮鬥目標

一張維邦

本文是張維邦教授往生百日追思會張淑燕教授娘ê講稿,原文是華文,由有志翻譯作台文

各位鄉親:

感謝大家來參加先夫張維邦教授往生百日 (三月十一日)追思會。幾年來維邦 kap 阮 ê 家 庭受著chē chē鄉親ê關懷照顧,藉這個機會向大 家說謝。最近幾年來,尤其受著麗玉、家政、麗 華、政榮、細敏ê關心、參與、認同、贊助維邦 ê理念,也順便tī chia代表維邦kap歐盟研究協會 台灣分會向 in 致最大 ê 謝意。

二個外月來,大家lóng一直teh kā我鼓勵kap精神支持,淑燕心內萬分感激。大家lóng真關心我ê近況,我真歹勢hō各位失望。自從維邦離開人間,我tak 日 lóng tī極大ê痛苦中 teh 過日,對維邦ê思念而-tā"無因爲時間ê消失減少,顛倒teh增加。時間會tàng治療一切ê這句話,到目前對我並無起作用。失去一個用全部心靈去愛ê理想終生伴侶,hit種tù心頭fi"ê劇痛,實在是會tàng用任何語言文筆來形容ê。也bat刁工弄痛家己,想講beh 用肉體ê痛楚來減輕精神上ê悲苦,但是he lóng無效。65歲無算年輕,也bē使講老,

維邦伊bat講至少猶會tàng爲故鄉奉獻十年歲月,而知是按怎天公伯命a無beh賜伊這個機會,真緊tō來離開世間,命運是按怎hiah gâu 創治人而leh。是而是因爲阮夫妻siu"過恩愛,soah hō天公伯命a起嫉妒?是而是因爲伊四十外年來對台灣ê民主運動工作siu"過操勞,連天公伯命a mā 替伊teh 而甘?是而是因爲伊ê才華、品德、理念siu"崇高,得著天頂眾神ê賞識肯定,beh召喚伊去?世間若是有神明,我真內g望萬能ê神會tàng hō 我答案。

1967年4月6日,維邦tī日記有按呢寫:「理想主義者時常hō命運作弄,鬱卒不得志kui世人,tī歷史上無困難chhōe tioh例,就是算講命運khah bái,無論如何mā ài奮鬥到底。問心無愧爲理想犧牲一生,敢就是一種宗教leh?摸心肝問家己,有犧牲夠徹底無?!是行動ê時陣 m̂a-lah。」

Tī kap我抑是朋友ê通phoe中間,伊mā時 常提起:「如果台灣需要有識見ê人轉去爭 取空間,ah我猶留tī外面teh逍遙,實在對良知 bē 得過。」「我一生ê 奮鬥目標就是 beh建立一個公正ê社會,人人憑實力公平競爭,追求理想。」「一個可敬 ê知識分子應該隨時展現勇氣,加倍ê努力去維護人民生存ê權利。」「知識分子應該對國家有責任感。」「爲著台灣ê民主 kap光明前途ê目標,我隨時to作好犧牲ê準備。」"I am not a missionary, but I have a mission!"

看伊ê一生,tùi瑞士留學時期到去加拿大、然後轉去台灣工作,其實就是一連串ê犧牲、奉獻:寶貴ê光陰、金錢ê損失、一家團圓ê幸福日子、淵博ê學識kap歐亞美三大洲ê見識kap教學經驗…,最後甚至tioh獻出可貴ê生命,實在是一個真難得看爺著-ê、名符其實ê理想派行動家、革命者。

伊也 bat 問家己,是按怎 beh 轉去故鄉? Tī chia有安定ê終身職,tī 日本也有收入好 kap繼續教落-去ê機會 kap 良好ê教學環境,koh tiòh 忍受著家庭分離之苦,但是爲著台灣ê前途,爲著 beh培養故鄉年輕人會tàng kap世界接軌,只好做人生上 kài 痛苦ê決定。

失去維邦,我其實也無活落-去ê原動力,過去十外年獨立hōa"家ê堅強一目nih破碎去,無法度忍受見bē tiòh伊、摸bē tiòh伊、聽bē tiòh伊食聲音ê倉皇。但是,維邦猶有遺願未了,爲tiòh繼續伊ê精神,完成伊ê心願,無beh hō維邦ê心血放水流,只好koh振作,盡我最大ê努力、心力,繼續行伊猶未行完ê路,hō伊愛鄉土、對台灣ê光明前途永遠樂觀ê精神永遠存在,發揚光大。

受tioh維邦大學知心好友候榮達先生ê幫忙,tī幾年前成立ê Global Education Fund內面特設張維邦紀念基金,希望會 tàng 出版維邦ê著作,推廣伊ê理念;設立獎學金用來鼓勵台灣年輕一代研究歐洲、hō歐洲人了解台灣、hō台灣人 koh khah 認識歐洲;完成維邦ê心願:創立 Formosa School of Global Studies,培養年輕接班人;tī世界大城市建立Taiwan Plaza,增加台灣知名度;tī台灣設立歐洲之家(La maison de Europe/The Hose of Europe),提供台歐交流場所。

淑燕tī chia誠懇歡迎大家ê參與,積少成多,共同爲故鄉做淡薄á貢獻,感謝。你ê 贊助,你ê認捐就是hō新一代ê台灣年輕人會tàng發揮潛力ê具體應允!

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人teh體操、phah拳、跳舞,年紀真大ê老大人mā 講華語(其實講 kah 非常不tap 不七),中間chhap寡真 súi ê台語。人講台北市是台語ê淪陷區,實在真不可思議。

我kā教育電台ê主播講我ê華語講bē好勢, 伊講無要緊但盡量講華語,伊koh強調講伊ê台 語有80% ê程度。Tī「打開一本書」ê節目中, 我用台語kap伊ê華語對話。節目一半了後,伊 看扮勢不對,緊kā聽眾說明講今仔日ê來賓年紀 khah大,盡量 beh 講「國語」(華語)但 lóng 講 ùi 台語去,雖然咱這個節目一直 lóng 是用「國 語」(華語)。教育電台 ài 用華語,這 而知是啥人 規定ê?我想這是台灣人無去爭取機會ê原因。 捷運內底約95% ê人講華語,一個五六十歲ê查某人chhōa五六歲ê孫,一直用華語(當然講kah不tap不七)叫伊ê孫khah有規矩leh。我kā伊講你chit-má kap孫仔講台語,発得去學校 ài 重學,伊真自然回答講:「阮 tī 厝裡 lóng mā 講台語,出來才講華語。」Kam 講出門講台語會 hō 人笑?對家己ê母語 hiah-nih-á自卑,實在有夠悲哀!

遊覽淡水河口ê漁人碼頭,欣賞日落黃昏 ê美景了後,去淡水捷運邊ê夜市食暗頓,沿 路ê叫賣聲lóng是華語。我kā in 講:「lín 講 外國話,我聽無 lah。」應講:「我講國語 ah!」我講:「是 ah!一邊一國,用飛彈對準 咱 beh phah 咱 ê 是外國人。」有 ê 聽了隨 改用台語,少數將按呢無beh chhap我。

入去一般冊店,千篇一律是華文 ê 冊,beh chhōe 一本台語冊 ká-ná 海底摸 針。標榜本土作家 ê 人 mā 無致意用台語來寫,因爲華語冊ê市場大kah ká-ná美國市場, á 台語冊 ê 市場sè kah ká-ná台灣市場。無使命感ê作家無可能用華語寫作,這是台語文運動 ê 悲哀!

每 來講是非者; 週 Lâi kóng sī-hui chiá; 一 便是是非人。

Piān-sī sī-hui jîn.