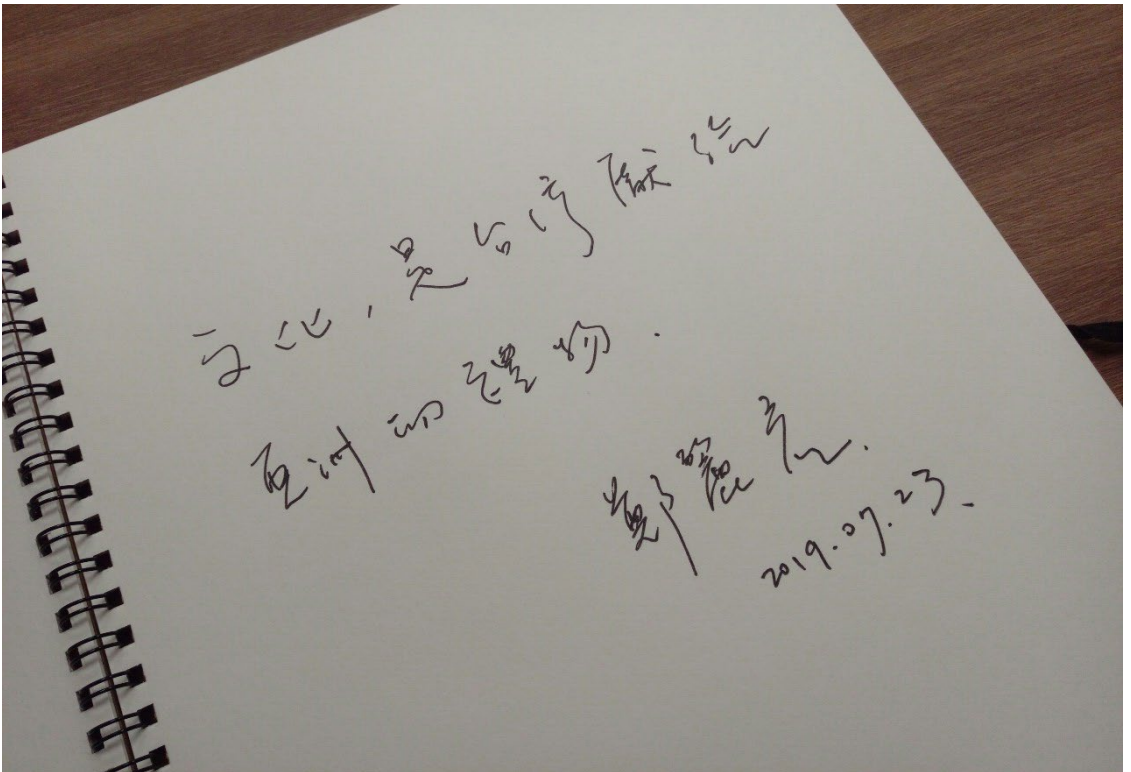


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Minister of Culture Cheng Li-chiun Visits TAEF



Friday, July 24, 2019

Minister of Culture Cheng Li-chiun visited TAEF on July 23. She was received by TAEF Chairman Dr. H.H. Michael Hsiao. The visit aimed to discuss how the Ministry of Culture of Taiwan and related organizations, such as the Cultural Taiwan Foundation, can substantially cooperate with Taiwan's New Southbound Policy. Ministry of Culture of Taiwan has been dedicated to preserving traditional crafts, repairing cultural heritage and cultivating Taiwan's soft power in the areas of arts and humanities.

During the visit, Minister Cheng indicated that the freedom of speech and democratic values in Taiwan have offered a platform for Asian artists to fearlessly express and perform their works and ideas. We expect that the concept "Taiwan is in Southeast Asia and Southeast Asia is in Taiwan" can be fully realized through profound cultural exchanges.

TAEF COMMENTARIES

Pacific Forum

Crafting the Future of Regional Collaboration in the Yushan Forum



Crafting the Future of Regional Collaboration in the Yushan Forum

Saturday, July 20, 2019

This publication results from *The Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress* (ADIP), a track II dialogue held on October 11-12, 2018, hosted by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF).

In this publication, TAEF's Executive Director Alan Hao Yang writes an article "Crafting Regional Collaboration in the Yushan Forum" to discuss in what ways Taiwan could increase our participation and stimulate multi-channel cooperation in Asia. Assistant Research Fellow Yuri Baral in his article "Investing in the Your" investigates the prospects and progress of youth engagement. Research Assistant Jeremy Huai-Che Chiang in "The Yushan Forum at Two" focuses on how Yushan Forum, in the midst of current challenges in Asia, provides a significant platform for Taiwan to connect with our immediate neighbors.

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Sunday, July 21, 2019

India Taipei Association, in collaboration with National Central Library, presents 'Contemporary India: Talk Series' in Taipei City. This talk series aims to introduce the diversity and vibrancy of contemporary Indian culture and society to Taiwanese friends. The talks will cover topics such as diversity of the Indian society, Buddhism, tourism sites of India, Indian movies, Indian dance & music & theatre and multi-cultural aspects of India. Each Talk will also feature an Indian cultural performance.

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The Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts

SUNSHOWER: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now

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Sunday, July 21, 2019

The Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts and Mori Art Museum are proud to collaboratively present the *SUNSHOWER: Contemporary Art from Southeast Asia 1980s to Now*, focusing on the most striking contemporary art in Southeast Asia. Since the 1980s, the development of contemporary art in respective countries has reflected the changes and complexities of ethnical, political, economics, cultural, and historical issues of the region.

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Taiwan News

Taiwan Delegation Joins 'Startup Thailand' Conference in Bangkok

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

In Bangkok, Thailand, the “Startup Thailand” conference to promote technological innovation across Southeast Asia is taking place July 23-27, with over 500 startups representing 25 countries set to participate.

With the aim of supporting technological innovation and startups in Taiwan, as well as those in targeted New Southbound Policy countries, Taiwan is also taking part in the event with a delegation of 30 people. The National Development Council is sponsoring a select group of 15 Taiwanese startup enterprises through its Asia Silicon Valley Development Plan (ASVIDA).

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Taiwan News

US Treasury Department Assistant Secretary Visits Taiwan

Thursday, July 18, 2019

The U.S. acting assistant secretary responsible for international markets, Mitchell Silk, is on a two-day visit to Taiwan from July 17.

This is the first time for Silk to visit Taiwan as an acting assistant secretary. Nevertheless, Silk is no stranger to the island nation, as he used to learn Chinese in Taipei, according to Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). His professional career in East Asia has spanned over 15 years.

MOFA said it hopes that with Silk's visit, both Taiwan and the U.S. will continue discussing opportunities for substantive cooperation under the Indo-Pacific strategy and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy.

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The Sun Daily

A Successful Taiwan Expo 2019



The Taiwan Expo, which ran across two days in Penang, came to a close recently and was deemed a success having attracted 11,695 visitors. According to Penang Chief Minister, Chow Kon Yeow, the Taiwan Expo 2019 served as the perfect platform to improve cooperation between Malaysia and Taiwan, as well as the rest of Southeast Asia. Co-organized by Taiwan's Bureau of Foreign Trade and TAITRA, the expo brought together 140 Taiwan businesses and government departments, which included the Ministry of Health, Export Processing Zone Administration, the Tourism Board, Council of Indigenous People and Taipei City Government.

This year's theme showcased a wide range of products and services from Taiwan. Special focus were given to culture, tourism, fashion, smart city technology, Industry 4.0, green technology, medical care and halal products.

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Bangkok Post

Prayut: China, Laos, Myanmar Asked to Release Water

July 24, 2019

The government has asked China, Laos and Myanmar to release more water into rivers to help relieve the drought conditions in Thailand, and Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha said they are cooperating.

There had been talks

The Jakarta Post

Border, Migrant Worker Deals to be Finalized this Year: Malaysia

July 21, 2019

Malaysia's Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah has said that Malaysia and Indonesia hoped to renew a migrant worker agreement and finalize some areas of maritime delimitation by the end

BBC NEWS

Chandrayaan-2: India Launches Second Moon Mission

July 22, 2019

India has successfully launched its second lunar mission a week after it halted the scheduled blast-off due to a technical snag.

If successful, India will become the fourth country to make a soft

with China, Laos and Myanmar, asking them to release more stored water so it would reach downstream regions, Gen Prayut said.

Prasong Prapaitrakul, director-general of the Rice Department, said scarce rainfall had affected about 10 million rai of paddy fields in 20 provinces in the North, Northeast and Central Plains.

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of this year.

Saifuddin said that both countries were now looking for the right date for an annual consultation between President Joko “Jokowi” Widodo and Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad — during which the two agreements were expected to be concluded.

On the issue of maritime delimitation, Indonesia and Malaysia previously announced that they had agreed on a “technical and legal basis” for delimitation proposals in the Sulawesi Sea and the southernmost part of the Strait of Malacca after 13 years of negotiations.

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landing on the Moon's surface. Only the former Soviet Union, the US and China have been able to do so.

There was applause in the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) control room minutes after the launch, as the rocket took off towards the outer atmosphere.

For the first time in India's space history, an interplanetary expedition is being led by two women - Muthaya Vanitha, the project director, and Ritu Karidhal, the mission director.

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