



Cover Story

2016 Christmasland in New Taipei City

Date: Now Until 2017/01/02
Venue: New Taipei city civic plaza

The yearly spectacle that is Christmasland in New Taipei City once again opens its gates to bring bustle and excitement! This is the sixth year of Christmasland, and for the first time, the lights area has been expanded to the City Hall. Taking a total of 45 days to set up, we present Taiwan's tallest and biggest 3D projection light sculpture! Also, all children who are fans of the animated series Yo-kai Watch are invited to enter New Taipei City's Wanping Park, where a series of marvelous activities and bright lights and decorations will allow youngsters and the young at heart to have fun to their heart's content as they experience a Christmas wonderland.



Displays Not To Be Missed

Santa Bear gets new clothes and takes on a whole new Christmas look

Last year, the Taiwanese illustration workshop First of May created Santa Bear and Square-Headed Bear families, which were warmly embraced by everyone as they spread Christmas love. This year, the bear family concept is extended with a new style, as the animated figures are embodied in real life, putting on Christmas attire as they take center stage. With their healing effect and joy, they make the eyes of young and old light up. There are no set times for the appearance of the cute bear clans at Christmasland, therefore you are invited to come and try to catch sight of them!



Displays Not To Be Missed

Taiwan's biggest 3D projection light sculpture takes center stage

In 2016, Christmasland has faced up to the challenge of bringing Taiwan's biggest 3D light sculpture to audiences, and has brought in the very same team who, at the 2015 South East Asia Games Opening Ceremony in Singapore, broke the Guinness World Record for greatest light output in a projected image. This year, we plan on serving up a world class Projection Mapping extravaganza.

For the first time this year, New Taipei City Hall will be lit up with a projection, as a 5,239 square meter projection is created. In City Plaza, a 36-meter-tall Christmas tree will take on magical powers and project Christmas light beams onto City Hall, the light beams transformed into stunning 3D images that guide visitors into a fantasy Christmas world.

Please take the Bannan MRT Line to Banqiao Station and leave the station at Exit No. 3 or No. 1A.



Concept 2016 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale

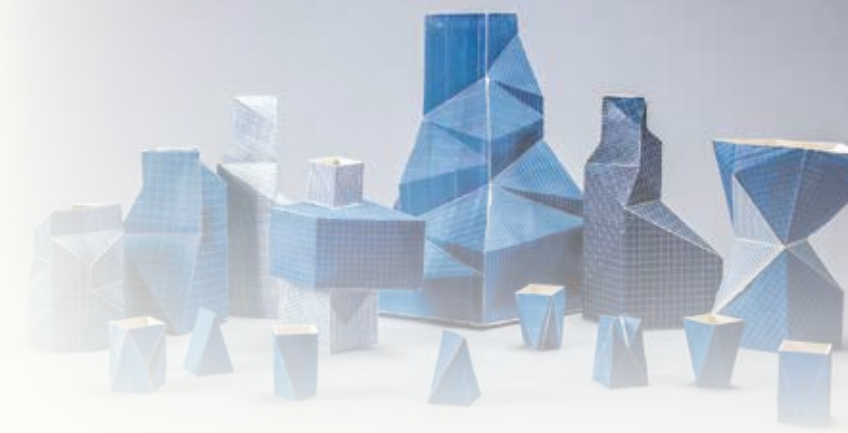
Date: Now Until 2017/01/02
Venue: New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum/3F Gallery

From the first exhibition in 2004 to the present day, the Taiwan Ceramics Biennale has reaped rich achievements in previous years and has attracted global attention to Taiwanese ceramic art.

The 2016 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale draws together 119 ceramic art creations from five continents. At the same time as we see new aesthetic appearances, we also see great innovation in searching for new artistic materials. This gives rise to a real depth and breadth of ceramic art creation, and allows ceramic art to align with the multiple diverse trajectories of global culture, and demonstrates a characteristic of ceramic art creation globally

Extending breadth Epoch-marking ceramic art creations

There are a wide number of ways in which modern ceramic art is created. The Polygonal Composition work of Israeli artist Jonathan Hopp, regardless of material used or outer appearance, really resembles a polygon box made by folding cardboard. The viewer is left seemingly unable to believe what exactly they are seeing, and they feel a desire to reach out and touch. Jonathan said he starts by trying to get the object to take on a hard cardboard appearance, and following this he gives it a cobalt blue glaze and makes use of laser engravings to bring his creations to life. Through this process, he is able to make use of traditional techniques to create a shape which would be highly difficult to mold, and which he finds fascinating.



Displays Not To Be Missed

Expanding depth Art with profound meaning

The work "Going for a Picnic" by Italian artist Abdon Zani has been chosen for this year's Taiwan Ceramics Biennale. It features a wicker basket packed tightly with weapons. The metaphor is such that in many countries ravished by ongoing war, many of life's precious things are lost, and war becomes something as normal and quotidian as going for a picnic: the ironic meaning here is inescapable.

The South Korean ceramic artist Jeong So-I's work "Cut-and-paste" makes use of different kinds of decorative border scissors, as all kinds of cross-cuts are manifested upon the clay, expressing the fact that clay can also possess the light characteristics of paper, with lines, shadowing, and folding motifs all present within the work.

Please take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.

Museum Information

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

Ⓞ No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-2965-3061~3
🕒 09:00-17:00 Monday to Sunday
Opening time extended to 19:00 every Friday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

Ⓞ No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-8677-2727 🌐 www.ceramics.ntpc.gov.tw
🕒 09:30-17:00 Monday to Friday
09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City

Ⓞ No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-2619-1313 🌐 www.sshm.ntpc.gov.tw 🕒 09:30-17:00

Wulai Atayal Museum, New Taipei City

Ⓞ No. 12, Wulai Street, Wulai Village, Wulai District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-2661-8162 🌐 www.atayal.ntpc.gov.tw
🕒 09:30-17:00 Monday to Friday
09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

Ⓞ No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-2496-2800 🌐 www.gpm.ntpc.gov.tw
🕒 09:30-17:00 Monday to Friday
09:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government

Ⓞ No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
☎ 02-2672-9996 🌐 www.hakka.ntpc.gov.tw
🕒 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday
09:00-18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

Ⓞ No.19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City
☎ 02-2665-6035 🌐 www.tea.ntpc.gov.tw
🕒 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday
09:00-17:30 Saturday to Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City

Fort San Domingo
Ⓞ No. 1, Lane 28, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Tamsui Customs Officer's Residence (Little White House)
Ⓞ No. 15, Zhenli Street, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Hobe Fort
Ⓞ No. 34, Lane 6, Section 1, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River
Ⓞ No. 7, Lane 138, Section 1, Xinmin Street, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Ⓞ No. 316, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Tamsui Art Gallery
Ⓞ No. 298, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Plaza Tamsui
Ⓞ No. 91, Guanhai Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
Tamsui Customs Wharf
Ⓞ No. 259, Zhongzheng Road, Tamsui District, New Taipei City
🕒 General Hours of Operation: 09:30 - 17:00 Monday to Friday, 09:30 - 18:00 Saturday and Sunday (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
🕒 Specific Hours of Operation: Cheng Family Abode by the Gongsitian River (11:00-17:00 Tuesday to Sunday; Closed on Monday, for other time periods please inquire about reservations); Plaza Tamsui (10:30-17:00 Monday to Friday, 10:30-18:00 Saturday and Sunday); Tamsui Art Gallery (11:00-21:00 Monday to Friday, 10:00-21:00 Saturday and Sunday); Fort San Domingo and Tamsui Customs Wharf Outdoor Area (Apr.-Oct. from 09:30-20:00) ☎ 02-2623-1001#26 🌐 www.tshs.ntpc.gov.tw

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



Lin Family Mansion and Garden – The Beauty of Chinese Garden Structures

Venue : The Lin Family Mansion and Garden

Clay has high moldability. With the creativity of ceramic artists, it can be disguised as various kinds of material. 2016 Taiwan Ceramics Biennale goes beyond the traditional methods of expression of ceramics and explores the possibilities and future of ceramics in depth. This is a ceramics exhibition unprecedented in scale and import.



🚗 **CAR**-->Take Heping West Rd. Sec. 3 in Taipei, over Huajiang Bridge and proceed along Wenhua Rd., turn right on Minquan Rd., then make a left turn. The Garden is next to the Banqiao Second Stadium.

🚌 **BUS**-->Take bus number 264,307,310,701,702 and alight at Lin Family Mansion and Garden stop to reach Banqiao's Lin Family Mansion and Garden

🚇 **MRT**-->Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.

Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City



The Mystery of the Sea: Exhibition of Underwater Archaeology

Date: Now

Venue: Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology, New Taipei City Government

Taiwan, surrounded by the sea, is proud of its own "marine culture". There are not only beautiful underwater scenery and colorful sea creatures, but also abundant underwater cultural heritage waiting to be explored and protected.



🚗 **CAR**-->No. 15 Provincial Highway: Guandu Bridge No. 15 Provincial Hwy proceed towards Bali (Longmi Road) → Zhonghua Road → Wenchang Road → Museum Rd. → Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology

🚇 **MRT**-->Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No. 704 → Tianxin → Walk 5 minutes → Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government



Looking for Mine Colors – Mine Art Exhibition

Date: Now Until 2017/04/23

Venue: Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

During the period of Japanese rule, the mining industry in Shuinandong, Jinguashi, and Jiufen led to growth and prosperity. To this day, people still talk enthusiastically about the days of old. As the economy grew, art activity also flourished. Through this exhibition, we hope to display the art of Shuinandong, Jinguashi, and Jiufen from the time of Japanese rule through to the current day.



🚌 **BUS**-->
1. Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 1 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi.
2. Keelung- Jinguashi: Taking bus route 788 at Keelung Railway Station via Ruifang, Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi Station.

🚆 **TRAIN**--> Taking Eastern Main Line in Taipei towards Yilan, Hualien direction and transiting at Ruifang, please take Keelung bus route 1062, 788 at the Land Office next to the Police Station to Jinguashi.

Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City



Lu Yu's Adventures in Wonderland – The Mysterious Underground Tearooms

Date: Now Until 2017/04/30

Venue: Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

11 unique tea themed spaces constructed through cross-field cooperation between various teams of creators will be displayed. Each creator expresses their concept by creating a fantastical scene with visual and audio effects paired with a specific locally sourced tea to allow visitors to experience tea culture with all their senses.



🚗 **CAR**-->From Xindian or Yilan, take Provincial Highway No. 9, then take the Taipei-Yilan Highway or National Freeway No. 5 to reach the Museum. From Jingmei, take County Highway No. 106 past Muzha, Shenkeng, and Shiding. Continue onto County Highway No. 106B. Exit for Kuolai and continue onto the Industrial Road towards Pinglin.

🚇 **MRT**--> Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take the 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Tourist Information Center (Pinglin Junior High School). The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum



2016 National Chinese Zodiac Ceramic Art Competition Exhibition

Date: 12/16 Until 2017/03/12

Venue: New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum/San-Ying Art Village

The yearly Zodiac Ceramic Art National Competition has already become an important platform on which young students can display their creativity. This year 120 outstanding works of art have been chosen, each of which gives a real taste of the students' abundant creativity and art capabilities. This year we bring marvel to audiences with this ceramic art competition.



🚗 **CAR**-->Exit Sanying Interchange on National Highway No. 3, pass over Sanying Bridge (in the Yingge direction), and proceed along Wenhua Rd. to public parking lot.

🚌 **BUS**-->Take Taipei Bus No. 702, No. 917, No. 851, No. 981; or take a Taoyuan Bus Co. bus to Yingge.

🚆 **TRAIN**-->Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.

Wulai Atayal Museum, New Taipei City



Atayal Lukus – Smock Culture Exhibition

Date: Now Until 12/10

Venue: Wulai Atayal Museum, New Taipei City Government

Traditional Atayal smocks (Lukus) were made simply by sewing two pieces of white linen together. Smocks could be vests, long upper garments, or also worn as shawls. The exhibition shows various types of smocks to illustrate the technique and artistry of traditional Atayal garments.



🚗 **CAR**-->
1. From Taipei: Taipei → Roosevelt Rd. → Beixin Rd. → Beiyi Rd. → Xinwu Rd. → Wulai
2. From Yilan: Yilan → Beiyi Rd. → Xinwu Rd. → Wulai

🚌 **BUS**--> Xindian Bus Co bus : Qingdao East Rd. → Roosevelt Rd. → Xindian City → Quchi → Wulai Main Station

🚇 **MRT**--> Xindian Line: Go to Xindian Station → then take a Xindian Bus Co bus (Taipei -Wulai route) → Get off at Wulai Main Station Station

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



Jan Hsiu – jung Calligraphy Exhibition

Date : Now Until 2017/02/05

Venue : New Taipei City Hakka Museum

Famous both in Taiwan and mainland China, Jan Hsiu-jung is a renowned international artist. Her delicate fretwork calligraphy, mixed media calligraphy, and calligraphy on a microscopic scale have led to her being praised as being a master of the three key calligraphy skills. She weaves ink together to form ties, telling stories that are touching and moving.



🚆 **TRAIN**--> Get off at Yingge Station and transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No. 917, Taoyuan Bus Co. bus No.981 San-ying line bus.

🚇 **MRT**-->
1. Yongning Station (Blue line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No.917, 916,922
2. Fuzhong Station (Blue line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No.910,932,940
3. Jingan Station (Orange line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No.908, 921
4. Qizhang Station (Green Line) → transfer to Taipei Bus Co. bus No. 941

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City



Discover the Beauty of Potential World Heritage Sites in Taiwan – Art Exhibition Winning Submissions Exhibition

Date: Now Until 2017/02/12

Venue: Tamsui Plaza

A call was made for submission of artworks for the 2016 exhibition to help everyone see the beauty of 18 potential world heritage sites in Taiwan and to showcase the culture and natural resources of this land. The exhibition will exhibit winning drawings, water colors and oil paintings by artists ranging from elementary school pupils to the general public.



TAMSUI PLAZA

🚇 **MRT**--> MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26, 857 or 836 to Tamsui Plaza.