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2008 Taiwanese American Heritage Week Celebration



*Ten-Drum Art Percussion Group performed at
Balboa Park Spreckels Organ Pavilion*

The eighth annual San Diego Taiwanese American Heritage Week (TAHW) was successfully held from May 10 through May 25. Festivities covered lectures in history, literature and health, food fair, taiko concert, multicultural stage performance and art exhibit. In the afternoon of May 10, in the front parking lot of TACC, San Diego Taiwanese Cultural Association kicked off this year's celebration by hosting a food fair that featured selections of more

than 30 traditional Taiwanese cuisines. In the opening ceremony of TAHW held in the TACC auditorium that evening, high school scholarships, Taiwan Trip Award, Kuan Chen Mother of the Year Award and Mao-Chun Cerebral Palsy award were presented (please see the Honors and Awards Committee Report inside for details). A very entertaining Taiwanese traditional hand puppet show performed by Master Raymond Ho brought the evening to a climatic finish.

This year's feature performance was held in the evening of May 14 and performed by the renowned Ten-Drum Art Percussion Group from Taiwan. The powerful drum music coupled with the athleticism and martial art-like choreography of these young drummers amazed the big crowd in the Spreckels Organ Pavilion of Balboa Park. In the afternoon of May 17, a health seminar was presented by Professor Naoky Chi-Su Tsai of the University of Hawaii on the topic of particular importance to Taiwanese American community "Chronic Hepatitis B". Later in the afternoon, writer Hwang Chun-Ming, the renowned living treasure of Taiwanese literature gave a talk on the subject of Children's Education of Life. For the "Multicultural Night" at TACC in the evening of May 17, various Asian Pacific ethnic communities, including Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Philippine and Taiwan, presented stage performances to showcase their unique culture and heritage. On May 18, the Taiwanese Student Association of UCSD organized a very exciting Karaoke competition. In the afternoon of May 25, a special lecture by the director of Cultural Center in Taiwan Ms. Yu-Hsiu Tchen entitled "Diamond Taiwan" concluded this year's TAHW celebration.

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High School Scholarship Award Winners



Samahan Dance Group performed Filipino Folk Dance at the Multicultural Night



Honors & Awards Committee Report

High School Scholarship

This year, TAFSD has granted scholarship awards of \$500 each to four college-bound high school seniors of San Diego County. After a careful review of the applications, the scholarship committee selected the following recipients: Jimmy Mao (Mount Carmel High School), Jonathan S. Fu (Westview High School), Judy Phan (La Jolla High School), Stephanie Erin Jansen (Fallbrook Union High School). The recipients and their families were invited to attend the May 10th award presentation, which was a part of the TAHW’s opening ceremony at TACC.

culture. This year’s winner is Theresa Tran of Mount Miguel High School.

Mao-Chun Memorial Fund

Mao-Chun Memorial Fund is to provide assistance to children with cerebral palsy in the greater San Diego area, and will award \$700 cash each year to one cerebral palsy suffering child under 14, or an organization engaged in the therapy, caring, or education of children with cerebral palsy. This year, the fund was awarded to Kyle Shia

Taiwan Trip Award

TAFSD presents annually a Taiwan Trip Award to a student selected from the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair in March. The Award winner will receive up to \$2,000 for a sponsored trip to Taiwan. The Award offers the winner an excellent opportunity to learn the richness and diversity of the Taiwanese

Kuan Chen Memorial “Mother of the Year” Award

In 2002, TAFSD established a “Kuan Chen Memorial Fund” and began to grant a \$2000 cash award annually to a deserving special mother in the Greater San Diego area. This year’s recipient of the Award is Mrs. Yuki Ju, who is honored in the TAHW’s opening ceremony at TACC

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TAFSD Key Financial Information Year to Date ended 3/31/2008

	General Fund	Permanent Site Fund	Kuan Chen Memorial Fund	Children Speical Needs Fund	Total
Contribution	3,393	0	0	0	\$3,393
Other Support	36,348	0	0	0	\$36,348
Investment Income	3,661	(96,543)	(4,972)	(714)	\$(98,568)
Expenses (-)	(63,225)	0	0	0	\$(63,225)
Net Operating Surplus	(19,822)	(96,543)	(4,972)	(714)	\$(122,051)
Fund Balance	\$678,517	\$2,754,629	\$56,987	\$8,180	\$3,498,313

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Kendo Class News



Year 2008 SCKO (Southern California Kendo Organization) Memorial Day Kendo Tournament (05/25/08) has bestowed the honor of third place gold medals to the TACC Kendo Formosa Adult Kyu Group. The participants of the adult team are Front Attack James Hou, Middle Strong Ray Liu, Captain Shyh-chin Chen, led by instructor Sensei Lin. Other Kendo participants from TACC included Junior Kyu division, Michael Olofson, Daren Liu and Evelyn Liu. All worked well to gain the honors for TACC. Liu brother/sister pair has been selected by the All United States Kendo Federation to participate the August 2 thru 11 Middle School Kendo Summer Camp at Kumamoto, Japan.

Special Seminar

RF3 and Cordy Hirsutella: Win for Your Life

Date: 07/19/08, Saturday, 2:00PM

Place: TACC Auditorium

Speaker: Professor Hsien-Yeh Hsu, Ph.D.



Professor Hsien-Yeh Hsu, from the Institute of Biotechnology in Medicine of Taiwan National Yang-Ming University, is a top research specialist who studies macrophage and vascular-related diseases as well as signal transduction pathways of macrophage in brain-related diseases. He participates in Dr. C. H. Wong's research team at Academic Sinica, Taiwan, particularly in how Reishi polysaccharide F3 interacts with immune cells. Professor Hsu graduated from National Taiwan University with a B.S. in Agricultural Chemistry, and

obtained his master's and Ph.D. degrees in Biology and Life Sciences from Cornell University. His areas of expertise are in the fields of molecular and cell biology, biotechnology, biological chemistry, as well as applied and industrial microbiology. Professor Hsu is currently teaching at the Institute of Biotechnology in Medicine and Institute of Anatomy and Cell Biology in Taiwan National Yang-Ming University. In addition, he is a scientific consultant to Wyntek Corporation of Taiwan and a lecturer for Wynlife Healthcare, Inc.

Understanding Science Seminar Series (X)

Overview of New Drug Discovery, Development and Cost

Date: 7/20/08, Sunday, 2:00PM

Place: TACC Auditorium

Speaker: Zui Lin Chang, Ph.D.

Dr. Chang received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Chung Yuan University, M.S. in Chemical Engineering from University of Kansas, and Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Texas A&M University. Prior to joining the Pharmaceutical Division of Abbott Laboratories, he spent three years at Sherwood Medical Industries for the development of medical instruments. During 30 years of service at Abbott's Chemistry, Manufacture and Control Section, he was responsible for the development of eleven new drugs that were approved for marketing. Each drug has an annual sale in a range from 300 million to over one billion. The drugs developed were for the treatment of hypertension, benign prostatic hyperplasia, asthma, epilepsy, hypocalcemia, etc. He was awarded as a distinguished scientist and became a member of honored Volwiler Society of Abbott Laboratories. In addition to managing the bulk drug, formulation and analytical method development, he was

also involved in the review and translation of Japanese clinical data to English to assist the licensing of new drugs. As such, he obtained the knowledge of clinical studies. He served as new drug task force committee member and licensing review team member of Abbott Laboratories as well. During the last five years of service at Abbott, he was assigned as an Operation Support Manager to solve the bulk drug, formulation and analytical issues of marketed products. For 7 years, he was also a pharmaceutical consultant for the major pharmaceutical companies in US, Taiwan and Japanese companies in US. He published in six books of Analytical Profile of Drug Substances and Excipients about six major new drugs. He is currently in charge of the Pharmaceutical Division of Global TransBiotech, Inc. in California.

Art Exhibiton

Painting Exhibition

Reception: 09/06/08, Saturday, 3PM
 Date and Time: 09/01/08 ~ 10/31/08



Ruth Yen

Ms. Yen, born and raised in Taiwan, graduated from TamKang University in 1978. During her younger years, she was honored with several merits as well as co-chairman of the art and music club in college. Even now, decades later, she still enjoys painting, architecture, photography, poetry, history as well as traveling around the world. She has traveled extensively throughout Europe and bits Asia. With these experiences and the passion to paint from her childhood, she applies herself to paint landscapes, charcoal and sketches of art from all over the world. Also she write architecture journal and published in different magazines.

Edward Wang

Born in Taiwan. As a Mechanical Engineer, he spent half of his life doing machine design. Since early age, he liked to put colors on papers, and took his father's camera to take some pictures and bragged about them. He graduated from Tamkang University in 1978 in Taiwan, and came to study in University of Michigan graduate school, majored in Mechanical Engineering. Currently he is a manager of Avery research center.

Marian Liang

Mrs. Liang received her BA in French from Tam Kang University in Taiwan prior to moving to the United States in 1979. She received her MA in arts in 1998 from SUNY Stony Brook on Long Island, NY. Mrs. Marian Liang was inspired by Cezanne and Matisse's mastery of color, and the richness that it brought forth out of ordinary scenes. Mrs. Liang has developed a particular interest in using charcoal, pastel, pencil and watercolor, combining impressionist and cubist styles.



Winter Creek / Ruth Yen



Fishes / Edward Wang



Apple / Ms Liang



*** BOOK CLUB ***

Date: 7/27/08, Sunday, 2:00pm
Speaker: Corinne Wang
Topic: Commemorate the legendary life and legacy of Ms. Chen Tsuei-yu
An unique Taiwanese woman who pioneered in the modernization of Taiwan's Nursing

education and systems, her works for WHO and her tenacious strive in women's movement for democracy in Taiwan.

Date: 09/28//08, Sunday, 2:00pm
Speaker: Young C. Chen
Title: The Ugly Taiwanese
Author: Chiao Lee