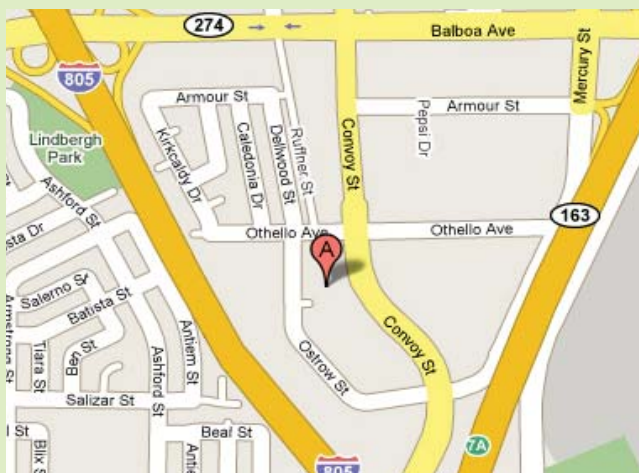


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Our Dream Has Come True!



Permanent Site Location

Our dream to own a building for housing Taiwanese American Community Center (TACC) has finally come true!

In 1996, a group of Taiwanese Americans established Taiwanese American Foundation of San Diego (TAFSD), financed TACC and built a permanent site fund which presently amounts to about \$2,700,000. In addition, the TAFSD Board of Directors has succeeded in

securing pledges from supporters to donate a total of about \$1,600,000 last year. After a 10-month intense search, the TAFSD Board had resolved to buy a property. The property has 13,168 Square Foot (57% larger than the current center), is located at 7838 Wilkerson Court, S.D. 92111. It is about 2 miles southeast of the current center and ¼ mile north of the junction between I-805 and CA-163 and just a block west of Convo Street. Currently, it's under extensive renovation and we expect to move into the facility next May.

While we have bought the building, we still need the fund-raising drive for the remodeling and furnishing as well as funding the new center's operation. If you have not yet pledged to donate, we hope you will consider. If you have already made your pledges, we hope you will make your donations at your early convenience. The TAFSD Board sincerely thanks all of you for your support. It is with your love and care for our Taiwanese American community that TACC has a permanent home.

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Naruwan Taiko



Moon Festival Performances (9/6/08)
Line Dance



Martial Art



Taiwan Hip-Hop

Art Exhibiton

Taiwanese Puppet Collection Exhibition

Collector: Rex Yu

Date and Time: 11/01/08 ~ 12/31/08

Place: TACC Gallery



Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Dr. Yu was educated and trained to be an economist. He studied Land Economics in College and earned a doctorate degree in Resource Economics from Michigan State University. Notwithstanding his education, Since his childhood, he has been fascinated with. This desire altered his career path and led him later to pursue a career in interior designs.

Dr. Yu's major interest is the design of accessories for interior applications, particularly the designs of table lamps. He likes to use objects of folk art and antiques as design elements, which, he believe, will expose the viewers to both unique artistic interests and cultural

inspirations.

Dr. Yu is a proud Taiwanese. He is a collector of Taiwanese hand puppets. For years, he has joined with many other Taiwanese in fighting for Taiwan's democracy and freedom. Public services and charity activities are very important parts of his life. Currently he is a permanent member of Taiwanese American Chamber of Commerce of the Great Los Angeles, the first vice president of San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club, and the member of Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board.



TACC Special Seminar

New Directions for New Era

Speaker: Bob Yang, FAPA President

Date: 11/01/08, Saturday, 4:00 PM

Place: TACC Auditorium



Bob Yang was born in Taiwan. He received his Bachelor Degree from California Polytechnic State University, Ph.D. from Iowa State University and Post-doctoral training at University of California-Berkeley. He is currently an associate Professor and Assistant Dean & Chairman, Council on Evaluation at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Bob Yang has been very active among Taiwanese-American communities and held important positions over the years. He served as President of Taiwanese

Association of Kansas City, President of Formosan Association for Public Affairs- Kansas Chapter, President of North America Taiwanese Professors' Association-Kansas Chapter, President of Formosan Association for Human Rights, Coordinator of the first annual Taiwan Festival, celebrating the Taiwanese American Heritage Week in Kansas City, Chairman of World United Formosans for Independence-U.S.A. He is currently the President of Formosan Association for Public Affairs.



Honors & Awards Committee Announcement

High School Scholarship

Since 1997, TAFSD has been awarding yearly three or four scholarships to high school seniors of San Diego County. This year there will be at least four \$500 scholarships. Applicants are evaluated in terms of their academic achievements, service to the community, and leadership ability. Two of the scholarships, however, are reserved for qualified applicants with financial needs. The deadline for application is April 15, 2009.

Application forms can be downloaded from the TACC website: www.taiwancenter.com

Mao-Chun Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 2004 to provide assistance to children with cerebral palsy in the greater San Diego area. The "Mao-Chun Memorial Fund" 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.

Appreciation Dinner & Helen Lee Vocal Performance



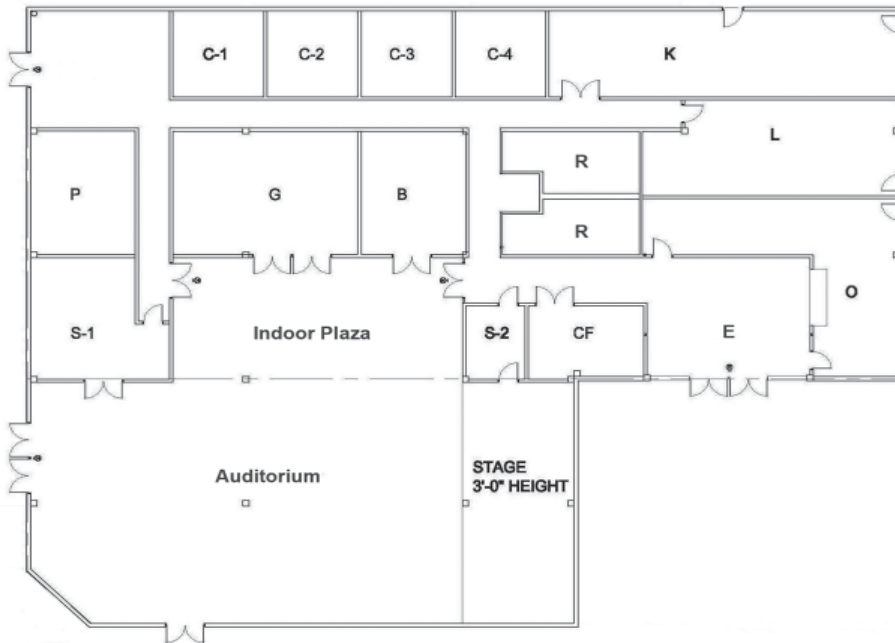
Time: 11/15/2008, Saturday

5PM - Tour of Permanant Site ; 6PM - Dinner ; 7PM - Performance

Listed in the “Who’s Who in the World” and “Who’s Who in America”. Helen Lee has been teaching voice at the Music Department, University of Nevada at Reno (UNR), for more than twenty years. She was the district winner for the Metropolitan Opera Audition Competition and has performed at both New York’s Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. She has sung for Olympic Gold Medalist figure skater Katarina Witt on an internationally televised performance, and has made a concert tour of Japan where she also appeared on national television. She had returned to give concerts at the National Concert Hall in her native Taiwan, where she was a national winner of a vocal competition and had soloed with the Taiwan National

Symphony and made numerous recordings prior to her departure for the States for her postgraduate degree. She gave a concert in nine languages as a part of a UNR multicultural celebration and was the president of the UNR faculty’s Honor Society for International Scholars and received recognition at an international conference in Montreal. She has performed as a guest soloist with San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Reno Chamber Orchestra, and Reno Philharmonic Symphony, and frequently performs as a guest artist throughout many major cities of the United States and Canada.

TACC Permanant Site Floor Plan



- K Kitchen
- L Library
- O Office
- E Entry
- C Classroom
- P Playroom
- G Gallery
- S Storage Room
- R Rest Room
- B Board Room
- CF Conference Room

TAFSD Key Financial Information (Year to Date ended June 30, 2008)

	General Fund	Permanent Site Fund	Kuan Chen Memorial Fund	Children Speical Needs Fund	Total
Contribution	8,198	161,147	0	0	\$169,345
Other Support	58,468	0	0	0	\$58,468
Investment Income	7,114	(170,839)	(2,942)	(295)	\$(166,962)
Expenses (-)	(133,584)	0	(4,000)	(700)	\$(138,284)
Net Operating Surplus	(59,803)	(9,692)	(6,942)	(995)	\$(77,432)
Fund Balance	\$ 683,328	\$2,830,260	\$51,017	\$7,199	\$3,571,804

Health Seminar

Anxiety Disorders

Speaker: Jeffrey Chao, M.D., MBA

Department of Psychiatry, UCSD School of Medicine

Date: 12/06/08, Saturday, 2:00 PM



It has been estimated that Anxiety Disorders affect 19.1% of adults in the United States over a 12-month period, and may affect 26.9 million individuals in the United States at some point during their lives. It costs the US economy over \$42 billion dollars per year. Chances are good that either you or someone you know will at some time in your life have an anxiety disorder. This lecture will provide an overview of the various types of common anxiety disorders, their symptoms, and their treatments.

Dr. Chao obtained his M.D. through an accelerated six-year BS/MD program at the Pennsylvania State University and Jefferson Medical College. He then moved to San Diego in 1994 to train at UCSD's Department of Psychiatry. After completing residency training in 1998 as the Chief Resident at UCSD Outpatient Psychiatric Services, Dr. Chao performed clinical research at the UCSD Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Disorders Research Program with Murray B. Stein, M.D. For several years, he directed clinical trials of pharmaceutical agents (in Phases II, III, and IV) for the treatment of anxiety disorders.

Since 1999, Dr. Chao has also served as the Medical Director for Horizon Health EAP – San Diego which provides Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services for more than hundreds of companies in California, and across the country. In 2002, he obtained an MBA from the Executive MBA Program at San Diego State University.

Dr. Chao was elected President of the San Diego Psychiatric Society from 2006-2007. He served on their Council from 1997-2008. He has also served on the Board of Directors at the San Diego County Medical Society from 2000-2007. For the last three years, he has been selected as one of San Diego's Top Doctors in San Diego Magazine by his fellow physicians.

At this time, Dr. Chao spends the majority of his professional time in the private practice of psychiatry and has two office locations: San Diego, and La Jolla. He specializes in helping adults who suffer from mood and anxiety disorders. His personal time is spent with his loving wife Cynthia, and two beautiful children, Alana and Grant.

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Book Club

Date: 10/19/08, Sunday, 2PM

Speaker: Edward Cheng

Book to be discussed is "Green Flash – A collection of Poetry and Photography," by Hsin Chang, 2005, Taipei.

Date: 11/09/08, Sunday, 2:00 PM

Speaker: George H. Lin

Book to be discussed: Zen and American Literature
Author: Chen Yuan-Yin

The author presented his findings in the book, "Zen thoughts in American literature." He surveyed by the works of ten American transcendentalist writers, and three modern writers of the Beatle generation. This report will introduce the Zen thoughts in Emily Dickinson's poems (Chapter 6), and also Gary Snyder's works (Chapter 9) with editorial remarks.

Date & Time: 12/14/08, Sunday, , 2:00 PM

Speaker: Ching-chih Chen

Book to be discussed: China, Fragile Superpower
Author: Susan L. Shirk

Shirk, currently a UCSD professor and a former deputy Assistant Secretary of State responsible for China, knows many of today's Chinese rulers personally and has studies them for nearly 40 years since the Nixon years. In this highly acclaimed book, she open up the black box of Chinese politics and finds that the real danger lies in the deep insecurity of its leaders. A communist regime is desperate to survive in a society turned upside down by economic growth and closer tie with the global community. She argues that unless we understand China's brittle internal politics and the insecurities of its leaders, the U.S. faces the very real possibility of unavoidable conflict with China.