

Taiwan Academy

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Building on Taiwan's particular characteristics and strengths, and employing Taiwan's advanced information and digital technologies, the Virtual Taiwan Academy is a platform where the unique qualities of Chinese culture are highlighted through promoting Mandarin Chinese instruction; encouraging research on Taiwan studies and Sinology; and showcasing Taiwan's many cultures. Real-world Taiwan Academy locations and liaison offices serve as an important medium for international exchanges on Taiwan's culture and as a platform via which the international community can learn more about the Taiwan experience.

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