

Tracing the History of Taiwan Seeing the Beauty of Democracy and Freedom

Taiwan had revolutionary organizations, leaders and movements, with Taiwan and Sun's revolution being closely bound together. Today, notions behind Sun's Three Principles of the People - Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood - have been nurtured in Taiwan with positive results. This is the greatest blessing that Dr. Sun Yat-sen bequeathed to the Republic and to Taiwan.

Commemorative Stamp Area



I believe that a country's greatness does not lie in the people's wealth, but in the people's happiness.

- Dr. Sun Yat-sen



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Exemplary Ballot for the Provisional President

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Candidate Number	1	2	3
Name	 Sun Yat-sen	 Huang Xing	 Li Yuanhong

Please Note :

1. The circle "O" is the tool for casting your ballot.
2. To experience election, welcome to the souvenir center to buy a postcard, post the stamp with sufficient postage, choose your ideal candidate, and cast your holy ballot into the Ballot Box. Dr. Sun-Yat-sen Memorial Hall will send it for you.
3. The unpaid or underpaid postcard will not be sent.

Taiwan's greatest cause for pride is the realization of Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary vision: "Striking three targets with one blow—"Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood" and "Setting up a democratic republic of the people, by the people and for the people." After decades of striving, there is integration among ethnic groups at home, with every citizen like an international ambassador. There is universal suffrage and democratic freedom along with economic independence and an equal distribution of wealth with happiness. The Three Principles of the People have been put into practice everywhere in Taiwan, awaiting the evaluation of history.

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The Beauty of Taiwan's Democratic Freedom

The "Freedom in the World" map (Freedom House, US) shows the beauty of Taiwan's democracy and freedom. The digital installation "Travel with Sun Yat-sen" shows Sun's path in Taiwan and various Sun Yat-sen memorial halls in other countries.

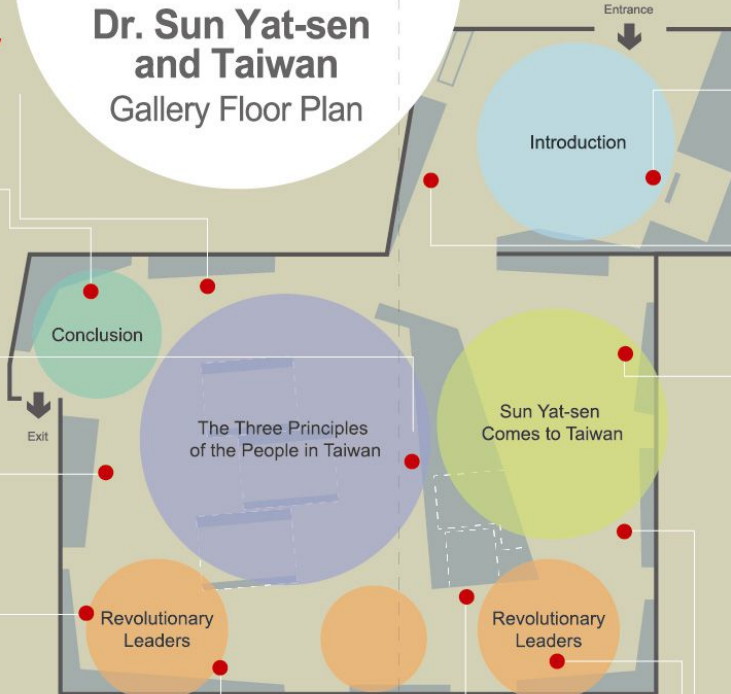


Photograph of the Hall for the Ceremony of Acceptance of Surrender and Retrocession of Taiwan

Taiwan's Retrocession and Sun Yat-sen's Legacy

Sun Yat-sen's influence on Taiwan is not confined to the past but even more apparent today. The legacy of his thought can be found in all kinds of literature relating to freedom and democracy.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Taiwan Gallery Floor Plan



A Leader of the Times

Forming Sun Yat-sen's image as a "spiritual leader" and its far-reaching influence on Taiwan is this reconstruction of the revolutionary image in the ideals advocated by Sun Yat-sen that have led Taiwan on the road to freedom and peace.



Sun Yat-sen Photographed on the Deck of the Shinano Maru (Source: Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Kobe, Japan)

A Brief Chronology of Sun Yat-sen's Time

An introduction to the story of Sun Yat-sen and Taiwan during a time of great upheaval focusing on three areas: Taiwan, China and Japan.

The Taiwan Factor Ignites Sun Yat-sen's Revolutionary Spirit

Precious historical relics reconstructing the Mudan Incident and the Treaty of Shimonoseki, which led to Japan's 1874 invasion of Taiwan.



The Treaty of Shimonoseki (Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

The Three Principles of the People Are Put Into Practice in Taiwan

Sun Yat-sen's three principles of Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood are expressed in Taiwan's vibrant and creative lifestyle.

The Taiwanese Commemorate Sun Yat-sen

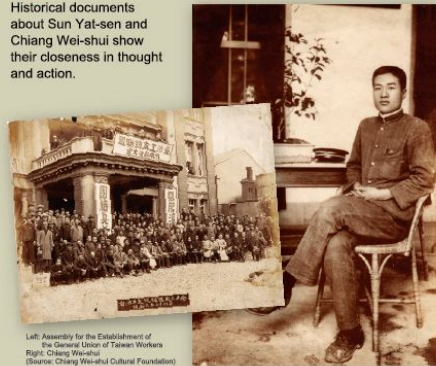
Not only displaying historical information and relics of Sun Yat-sen, but also various modern souvenirs made in Taiwan to commemorate Sun Yat-sen.



Left: Engraving Copied by the Peking University Taiwanese Student's Union Mourning Sun Yat-sen
Right: Sun Yat-sen Postcard (Source: Mr. He Hui-qing)

Taiwan's Nationalist Movements Influenced by the Chinese Revolution

Historical documents about Sun Yat-sen and Chiang Wei-shui show their closeness in thought and action.



Left: Assembly for the Establishment of the General Union of Taiwan Workers
Right: Chiang Wei-shui (Source: Chiang Wei-shui Cultural Foundation)

Taiwan's Activists Hear China's Call to Revolution

Historical photographs and artifacts relating to the patriots Weng Jun-ming, Du Cong-ming and Lin Zu-mi.



Left: Lin Zu-mi, Right: Letter from Lin Zu-mi to Sun Yat-sen (Source: Cultural Department Communications Department, KMT Party History Institute)



The Umeyashiki Hotel (Source: Cultural Department Communications Department, KMT Party History Institute)

Sun Yat-sen's Three Visits to Taiwan

Reconstructing a scene at the Umeyashiki Hotel (now the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial House) during Sun Yat-sen's second visit to Taiwan.

The Influence of Revolutionaries on Taiwan

Revolutionary leaders who influenced Taiwan are brought to life through digital video.



Digital Video of "The Influence of Revolutionaries on Taiwan"

Revolutionary Organizations Take Root in Taiwan

Sun Yat-sen came to Taiwan to promote his revolutionary ideas and set up revolutionary organizations. From the establishment of the Taiwan branch of the Revive China Society to the formation of the Chinese United League in Taiwan, it shows the torch of revolution passing on to Taiwan.



Declaration of the Establishment of the Revive China Society (Source: Cultural Department Communications Department, KMT Party History Institute)

Street Scene in the Emlak-ulu District of Daido-chung (Source: Mr. Zhang Yong-ming)