



Institute of Texan Cultures

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TAIWANESE DELEGATION VISITS INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES

Dignitaries inaugurate Taichung City Exhibition

WHAT:

The Institute of Texan Cultures will host a Taiwanese delegation for the unveiling of the Taichung City Da Dun Cultural Exchange Exhibition. Mayor Jason Hu of Taichung City and representatives from the Cultural Assayers Bureau of Taichung City and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston will present 110 artistic works in watercolor, sculpture, calligraphy and other arts from Taiwan's celebrated international fine arts exhibition.

The Taichung City cultural exchange was created to boost the aura of artistic creation, to cultivate artistic talents and to promote artistic exchanges. In this spirit, the delegation and the institute will welcome UTSA fine arts faculty members and students, along with representatives from the City of San Antonio Cultural Affairs Office and local Taiwanese and Asian organizations.

Taiwanese artists will be on hand to offer demonstrations of calligraphy and ink wash painting. The institute will showcase a multi-screen slideshow of various artifacts from the Taichung City exhibition in the Dome Show Theater.

WHEN:

5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010

Exhibit: Jan. 16 – Feb. 28

Regular hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE:

The Institute of Texan Cultures

UTSA HemisFair Park Campus, 801 E. Durango Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78205

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