



Taiwan Hostfamily Program

2015 Community Cultural Activity in Hsinchu



新竹市北區康樂社區 Kangle Community

Kangle community is located in Hsinchu. The Ming and Qing Dynasties and the Japanese domination left a wealth of historical monuments, such as the mottled walls with traces of World War II bullet holes, bunkers built during the Japanese occupation, and a century-old well that is a necessity of life during the rural era. Today, we take a ride on the nostalgic pushcart train along with the host families, eat sweet rice-flour dumpling (Yuan Xiao) that we made ourselves, and walk into the countryside Museum to visit the past, see history, and create memories.

1. **Location:** Hsinchu City Kangle Community (新竹市北區康樂社區)
2. **Date:** October 3th, 2015
3. **Sponsor:** Ministry of Education
4. **Organizer:** Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology
5. **Participant:**
 - (1) Host families
 - (2) International students currently attending a university in Taiwan

*Free for all international students and host families



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- 6. **Meeting point:** Hsinchu Railway Station (新竹火車站)
- 7. **Register:** Please register online <http://hostfamily.org.tw/english/app/news.php?Sn=294>
- 8. **Deadline:** September 24th, 2015
- 9. **Contact Information:**

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10. **Notes:**

- (1) Please bring your water bottle, rain gear and sun care products.
- (2) Remember to wear comfortable, casual clothes and shoes.

| Time | Content of Activity |
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| 11:00 | Gathering at Hsinchu Railway Station |
| 11:20-11:40 | Leave for Kangle Community |
| 11:50-12:00 | First meet with your host family |
| 12:00-13:00 | Community-style lunch with your host family |
| 13:00-13:15 | Brief introduction of Kangle Community |
| 13:20-15:20 | Community guided tours (take a ride on the nostalgic pushcart train, and walk into the countryside Museum); make sweet rice-flour dumpling (Yuan Xiao) with your host family. |
| 15:30-16:30 | Happy time with host families and international students and write down your precious memory. |
| 16:30-17:00 | Leave for Hsinchu Railway Station |