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COMPOSITION BOOK

BANGKOK

5-15 OCTOBER 2012

3-11 NOVEMBER 2012

TAIPEI - DAVA - ZUYING - LIUCHUO - TAIPEI

2012

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BALAZS

Boat Festival

王 船 祭

wang chuan ji

God of Boat Festival

王 爺

wang je
wōng (yah) 'yeah'

Wide Ruled

100 Sheets

9.75 in x 7.5 in
(24.7 cm x 19 cm)

LIUCHIU ISLAND

81

11/6/12

NIGHT ONE ^{of 4} on ISLAND

TUESDAY SUNSET ARRIVAL on ISLAND

(See p. 79B)



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LIU CHIU

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LUCKY ISLAND



[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

11/7/12

NIGHT 2 on ISLAND

Wednesday

UP ~ 9 AM - noted street are all clean of FIREWORKS paper! Breakfast local AT SHOP

need photos

Almost to 711 ^{STORE} opposite side of street, scrambled egg and "gluten" omlet. Met little boy "SHASHA" Grandmother at shop ^{But} mother in Taiwan, 3 1/2 years old.

Afternoon Scooter - shuttled TO DA FU ^{Fishing}

FACE GET SUN BURNED

Port Temple - KING BOAT THERE BEING TRANSPORTED around in PROCESSION, WALKED with them, then proceeded out of port

A Good Memory

to the south ^{TATTOOING} "Film crew interview" ^{shopping} HAIZUKON temple and small port,

→ Heard here confirmation who won

USA ELECTION, photo with LOCALS AND ^{President} OBAMA photo HAWAUNA Bay 2011 December,

Ate lunch supplied by Village, Wang TE

PAL AQUIN SAID TO BE IN FRONT OF BOAT, After ~ 1 hour went back to

hotel - shuttled - Circumnavigate island so sun was to our backs, ^{so nice light on old buildings,} LATE AFTERNOON Rested in

Hotel/NAI, close to sunset shuttled to near SAN LUNG Temple where boat was being pulled -

joined procession - PULLED for 45 min.

Saw Chalong recently arrived to island.

* Friends

photos

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ISLAND of 4 ISLAND
HT ONE on ISLAND
ARRIVAL on ISLAND

Chiu

Beach is where TWO
(?) came ashore
rescued from
cliffs JUST TO THE

012

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1.5 hour SNORKEL
m - ^{AKGAE} picked at
r where I SAW

Subadult g. turtle
"Plock-feeding"
like a chicken,

- Dennis
ID



11/7/12
Visited Beach
site SAW "AN
EXCESS" of Paper Money
(TONS)

(From p. 83 ~ 11 pm 11/7/2012 Wednesday WALKED TO Beach

where Boat will be burned.
(Both during day
& night)

Bleachers
concrete

Money

Money

BOAT BROUGHT

HOPE
my Paper Money

Paper Money moved under boat and close around
BOAT - BOAT NOT MOVED except to TAKE off TRAILER

Dinner Given at Temple SANHONG only for Gods

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* Need TIDE CHART Liv Chiu.

~ 3pm - 4:30pm Beauty Cave Beach is where TW⁰⁰ and MAYOR'S SON (?) came ashore with small green rescued from net off ECO-CAMP cliffs JUST TO THE SOUTH. OCT 2011.

SNORKLED WITH CURRENT FROM "BEAUTY CAVE" BEACH TO JUST BEFORE FERRY HARBOR.

11/9/2012 Friday 1.5 hour SNORKEL ~ 2:30pm ^{AKGAF} picked at spot where I SAW Subadult g. turtle "Ploek-feeding" like a chicken.

Need Sample FOR DENNIS ID

11/7/12 Visited Beach site SAW "AN EXCESS" of Paper Money (TONS)

From p. 83 ~ 11 pm 11/7/2012 Wednesday WALKED TO Beach ocean

Where Boat will be burned. (Both during day & night)

Bleaching concrete

Money Money

BOAT BROUGHT

ADDED my paper money

Paper money under boat and close around BOAT - BOAT NOT MOVED except to TAKE OFF TRAILER

Dinner Given at Temple SANHONG only for Gods

NOTE - BOATS
CAME for Wang JE, LIU CHIU
WANT LEAVE until ~ 11/12/12 - Global

(85)

11/8/2012

NIGHT 3 ON ISLAND

Thursday

SAN LUNG Temple

Slept late ~ 10 AM because didn't go to sleep until ~ 4:30 AM. Brunch at restaurant on Earth God temple intersection street, ^{DAYTIME} to Beach

and photoed continuing burning of Ashes PILE.

SCOOTER
MORNING

PM Silvia & AH-TIEN took up to DECO-CAMP facility

MID-AFTERNOON

WALKED TO WET GAP SAME AS OCT 2011 watch turtles FORAGING Below - 4 Adults (2 male 2 female - one ♀ dark shell, 1 female lighter shell, 1 ♀ with Reddish Algae cover). WALKED TO

SUN

IN FRONT of CAMP facility - watched turtles from WALL - GLARE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO see turtles TO THE

LEFT

SAW 2-3 small juveniles feeding up and down + 1-2 LARGER (CONTINUED PAGE 95)

3 AM of NOV. 8, 2012

Midnight 11/7 TO A.M. of 11/8/2012

BOAT BOAT

For ~ 3 hours procession of Palaguins arrived each greeting King BOAT. Other ^{STANDINGS OF} Five CRACKERS put out over paper money and lite AT ABOUT 3 AM FIRECRACKER QUICK IGNITED PAPER MONEY. MANY PHOTOS.

→ BAD THINGS of people were written on paper and put in boat. Also some hats also. And small model houses set beside boat. Blinking lights still going when burned.

→ All the Palaguins lined up along beach. I walked to photo MAZU Palaguins.

Everyone became quiet as burning progressed, then many departed - said because of ted burning of BAD THINGS written on paper, DEPT 4 AM

Friday night
11/9/12

SEAFOOD DINNER HOSTED BY SYLVIA & AH-TEN
RESTAURANT w/ WAY, CHIANG, MAYORS SON
FRIEND OF CHIANG KY



百海餐廳



李育憲

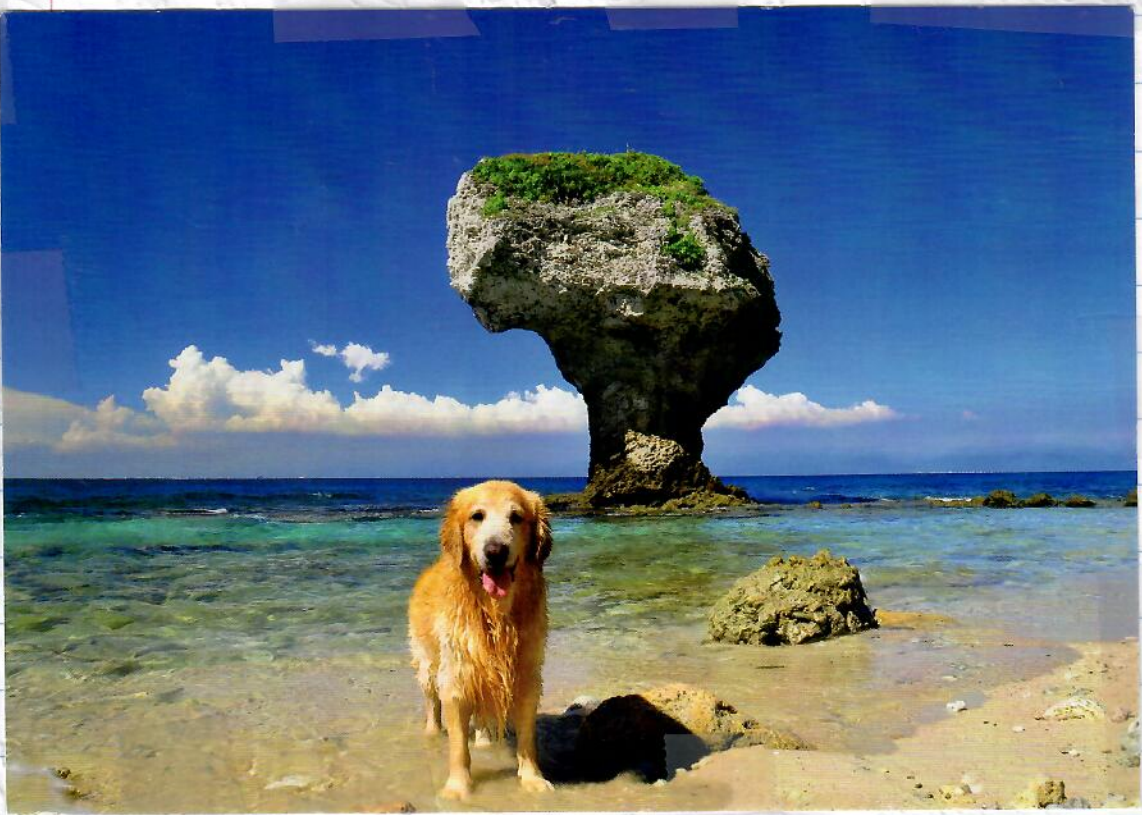
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《團體訂桌 台菜海鮮 外宴》

"Deciding ON AN ANSWER" The one is WANG JE
MAYORS SON / Chiang Long talks about WANG JE LIU CHIU (CHIU) he
ARTICLE Comes once EVERY 3 YEARS - NO picture known - used
WOOD BOARD
The is a "LOCAL" WANG JE. Gods communicate
Through "Medicines" (like Pengho) Ancient language
BUT THE SAID TO

11/9/12 PM

WHERE
SWEETZ
DUBED 2
SHORT
WAYS
FROM
BAISHA
PORT
KERRY
PUBLIC
TERMINAL



OCEAN
w 9 YEARS OLD

11/9/2012
FRIDAY

NIGHT 4 (4 of 4)
on ISLAND

Afternoon Snorkel - Beauty Cave to
just before Ferry Terminal Town.

→ where we exited, Concrete dock-facilities - water got
very white cloudy here. Along the way with
strong current saw "Turtle Rock" (all limestone cliff)
from distance ^{AT Beauty Cave} looked to me like a shark head,

Beach where we entered had 3 nests
on it this summer (didn't ask if eggs hatchlings
confirmed) - Could see signs of 2 ^{TURTLE nest diggings} excavation areas.
See foraging Turtle sighting notes Page 97

Sea food ^{BY AH-TIEN & SILVA}
EVENING dinner hosted at restaurant near Ferry
HARBOR.

After dinner walked back to Buena Beach to
look for any added hatchling 0-pore found. Spent time
looking at photos + Telling about Pleades & BERT of
ORION visible in sky over ASHES.
Light of TAIWAN coastline very visible.

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11/10/2012 Saturday

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2012/11/10

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11/10/2012 SATURDAY

Dinner at Tempozaki
Across from Teachers



shop
Watsons store
foot (near IKAEI)

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equal // 7x16

pm Mask

Breakfast AT IKARI

11/11/12 Sunday BUS
~ 9:15 AM TO
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Baggage Tag

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↑
CARDS picked up at
CHINESE RESTAURANT
← WHERE MAYOR HOSTED
LUNCH ON SATURDAY
11/10/2012 JUST
BEFORE DEPARTURE,

over

By Silvia AH-TIEN
new home 5 STORIES
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THURSDAY PM 95

(CONTINUED from page 85) 11/8/2012

TO Temple
SAW TURTLES
SWAMP under
Ho Chan
Till
writing
thesis

AFTER watching foraging turtles at
AT cliffs of ECO-cAMP went to "BURNING BEACH" Chialing
Reported a few hatchlings seen on the beach just
before burning 11/8 early A.M. They were put into
the water - we all went there searching for emergent
sites/more hatchlings. Places suspect areas 2-3 old
boats of the beach up high. Nesting here
2 months ago was known - BUT no other recent ones
known. Excavation of an area found white

VERY
SMALL
EGG
DIAMETER.
like a
WATERBILL.
ESTIMATE
DIAMETER
mm

turgid eggs - one taken out and opened - live advanced
embryo inside - maybe 10-15 days to hatching -
preserved in ALCOHOL (for Cheng's students - they
are only on ISLAND during nesting/hatching
season) in May to September. Best site
recovered & I marked with red brick. I
advised Chialing 2 liters water poured at surface.
P.M. NIGHT TOOK MORE PHOTOS OF BURNING AREA
INCLUDING WHIRL WINDS

11/8/2012 evening

Dinner at SAN LUNG Temple for people - 100's
of tables/people. Ate with Fisherman & wife
GAI, Ho-Jia AND Friends see page 79
Walked from Temple back to hotel - stopped at
Pharmacy along the way. BACK TO PAGE 87
for 11/9/12 Friday

see p. 87

NOTES

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Turtle Sightings

FORAGING OBSERVATIONS
DURING 11/9/12 FRIDAY AFTERNOON SNOAKLE
~ 2-3:30 pm

- ≥ 40 green turtles seen 1.5 hr snorkel w/ current Beauty Cove beach TO just before Ferry Terminal
- 4 snorkeling ATT-Tien, Way, KN, & GB.
- Limestone is MAIN nearshore substrate
- Numerous turtles observed foraging - shallow feeding ^{< 1 meter deep} on Algal Mat - but also "plucking" other areas ^{close to cliffs} as they swam along.
- Bias of males seen of those ^{that were} subadult or larger.
- Good body condition - no thin turtles seen.
- When approached turtle moved offshore direction TO deeper water, BUT - many stayed ^{in our presence}
- Many Spur & Glove features
- Red's seemed to be dominant algae
- Bias of small juveniles and subadult/adults -
- IN between sizes NOT common (CA ~ 55 cm)
- Small juveniles could be new recruits of this summer
- Juveniles eating the same ^{algae} as larger sizes.
- Water temp ~ 26°C felt warm. I only wore long-sleeve t-shirt and shorts.

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Tide stage unknown - but ^{water} less than 1 meter on flat bench near base of cliffs w/ Algal Mat.
% cover ^{ALGAL} on bench ~ 80-90%. Other deeper areas ~ 30% or less. Seemed mainly reds, ^{Some} GREEN.

for HOW

ENHANCE
AND BUILD
EXPERIENCES

NEW
UNIQUE
PLACES

VIA TRAVEL,
SITE VISITS,
MEETING

people
MAY NOT
data of sample collection
of papers, but never
the less, significant
increases in
knowledge and
perception of
experience of
by others

Friday 11/9/2012 swabbed CONTINUED FROM Page 97

- AH-TIEN SAYS Less Algae in Summer (difficult to Rectify given Temp. + SOLAR RADIATION.) A specific Kind¹⁵ Less? Like

SUBADULT SARGASSUM(?)

Turtle with light blue plastic Right Front Flipper distal (R3-4S position?) sighted - ALGAE

MALE? or I recall sighted TAG

Growing from embossment Numbers/letters of tag - entirely blocks Ability to Read it. TAG is A/ROTD TAG type open AT POSTERIOR

END, Securely Attached. Way AH-TIEN SAY

This turtle has BEEN Seen a number of times over past 2-3 years. I tried to swim to see closer, but was against ^{STRONG} current - very difficult.

CTURTLE/OT MTSQ?

- SAW turtle subadult w/ fishing line tight around BASE of ^{LEFT} front Flipper. AH-TIEN LATER Reported also seeing it. need to send Nissans. of cutter

- Question What is Abundance of turtles seen like this when foraging other areas of island?

- Reduction of sharks ^{from} fishing help Turtle survival hence Recruitment?

Genetics of foragers? - how to sample? (CONTINUED Page 101)

likely NOT same as

POSTERS. NESTERS = WAN-AN or LAN-YU?

FRIDAY
11/9/2012 pm snorkel

- AH-TIEN Reports that turtle seen sleeping
"in caves" - observations ^{during} at night with lights
Reveals turtles being frightened so they
don't do that any longer.

- Question - Do turtles rest in caves on
bottom during daylight periods - non foraging
such as during very low tide, or early
morning.

- Note (comparison) Lichiu with Hawaii
Frogging.

- Morphology / shape of turtles compared to
Hawaii? + Behavior? Comparisons
+ need photos showing hind flippers.

(Lichiu
STRANDINGS - live ^{ones} sent to NMMBA for
Rehab. ¹ Dead ones?
Are there burial places for dead ones?



----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 01:10:38 +0800
From: Amber Fong <chialingfong@gmail.com>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: From George Re: Boat festival

Hi George,

Here is the updated schedule of Boat festival in Liuchiu island.

Nov 2 (Fri): inviting the God and Boat; the fishing boat will pilgrimage Liuchiu island along the near shore.

Nov 3 (Sat) to Nov 6 (Tue): The Boat will be carrying pilgrimage in every village in turn.

Zhentou performance (like <http://vimeo.com/34938855>) will be hold in the main temple in every village each day.

Nov 7 (Wed): The Boat will be carrying pilgrimage around whole Liuchiu island.

Nov 8 (Thu): Say goodbye to God and Boat, burning the boat in the early morning.

The recommend date for 2-3 days stay would be Nov 2-Nov 3 or Nov 6 to Nov 8.

Sophia's hotel is very popular, so making the reservation early (as now) is highly recommended.

The cost is around NTD 3000 to 5000 for 2 days or 3 days package, which including the ferry ticket, motorcycle, and breakfast.

The web page of Sophia's hotel is <http://www.wretch.cc/blog/hn85385568/7807831>

If you are considering a longer stay, I might be able to arrange lower-cost B&B (NTD 1000-2000/per night) or guest dormitory of Department of Fire Service for you. If you need other information or have any preference, please let me know.

Best regards,

Chialing

>> The photo of Boat festival of 2009.
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好友動態

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<http://www.wretch.cc/blog/hn85385568/7807831>

每間房門 ~ 都有不同時期的 *大海* 成長 紀錄



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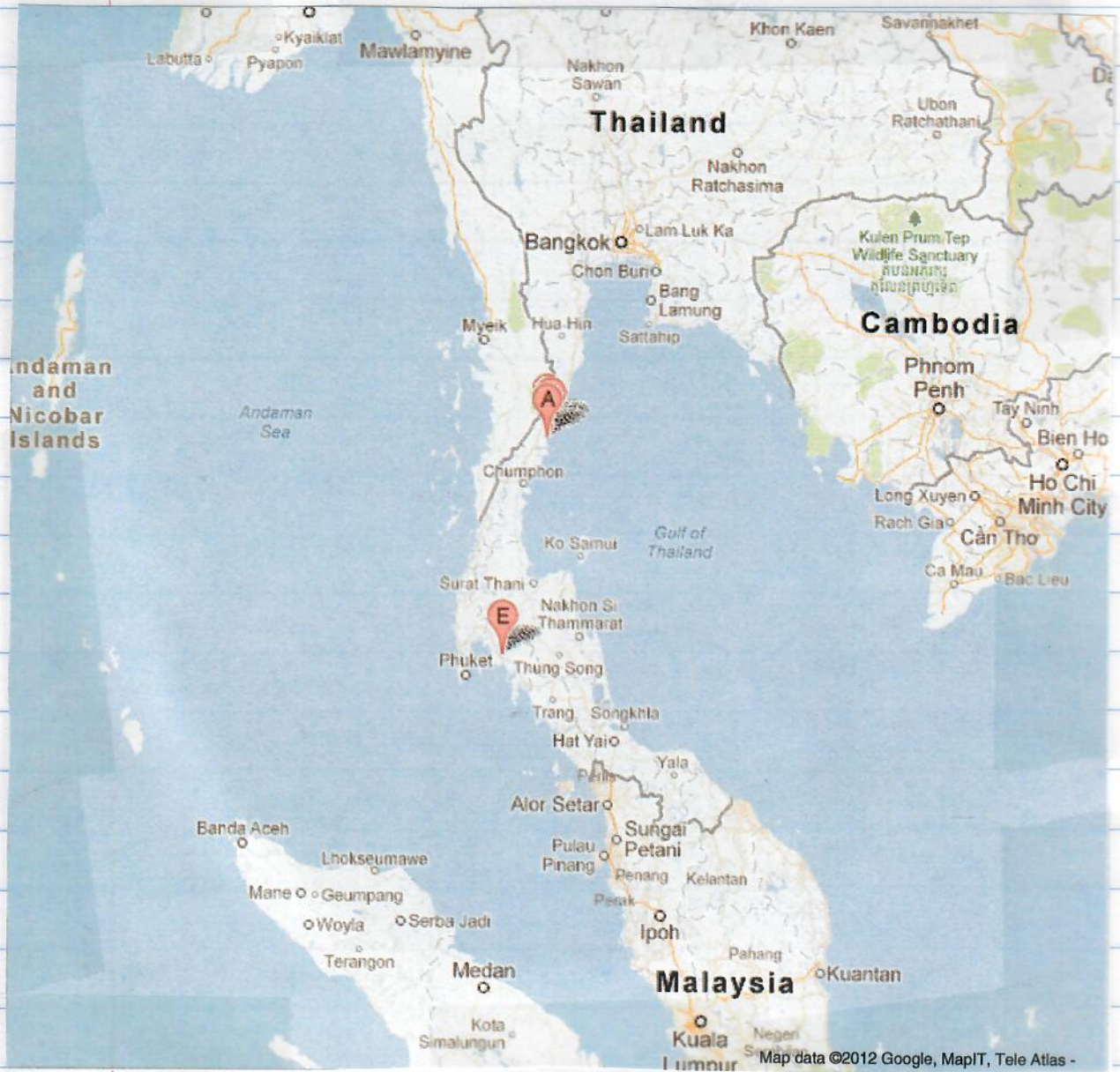


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11/25/2012







LIUCHIU NOVEMBER 2012

洪靜儒

七傳東吳疏珠浪下三屏路
二下卷之九

LINCHUO November 2012

跟著媽祖去旅行



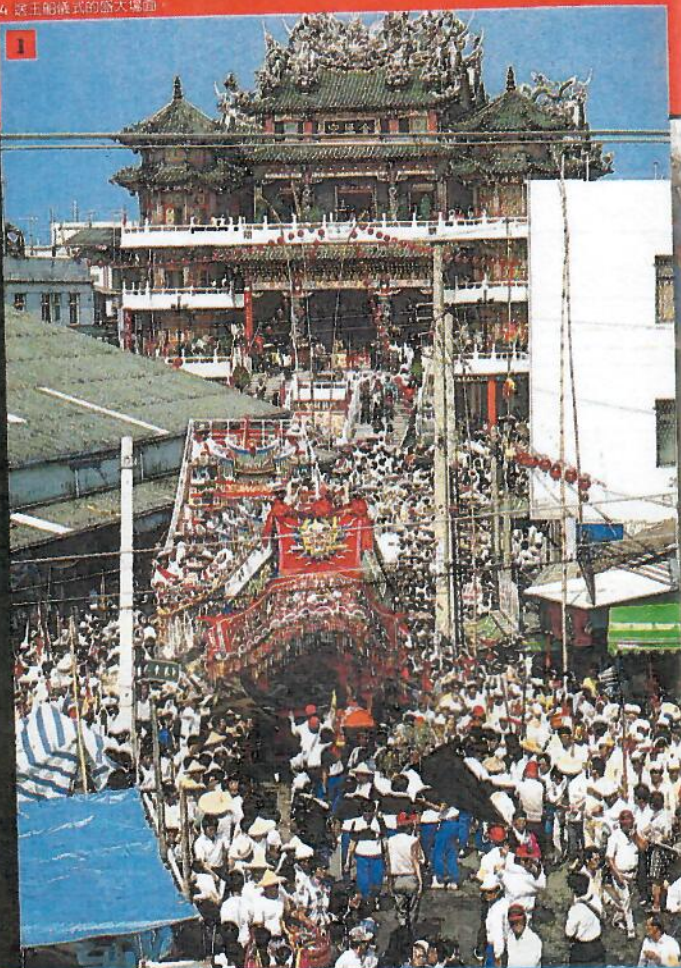
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高雄茄定金鑾宮 舉辦盛大王醮儀式的媽祖廟

金鑾宮為下茄定的信仰中心，乾隆年間，此地靠海維生的漁民們每當夜晚時分迷失方向，常有火光指引，化險為夷，為感念媽祖庇佑，遂開始建廟奉祀媽祖。金鑾宮鎮殿媽祖為軟身媽祖，歷史悠久，面貌已有些斑駁，卻仍不減其威嚴之氣，每年媽祖香期都有許多信眾前來進香。另外，金鑾宮也會做「王醮」，精心準備的供奉祭品與儀式場面，皆精彩好看。

1. 牽引王船的熱鬧場面，高港即為金鑾宮。
2. 各家輪主在廟前祭拜。
3. 用紙紮成的王爺御座。
4. 遊王船儀式的盛大場面。



Kachung County / Que-ding / Jin-luan

跟著媽祖
去旅行

Temple

高雄茄定 金鑾宮

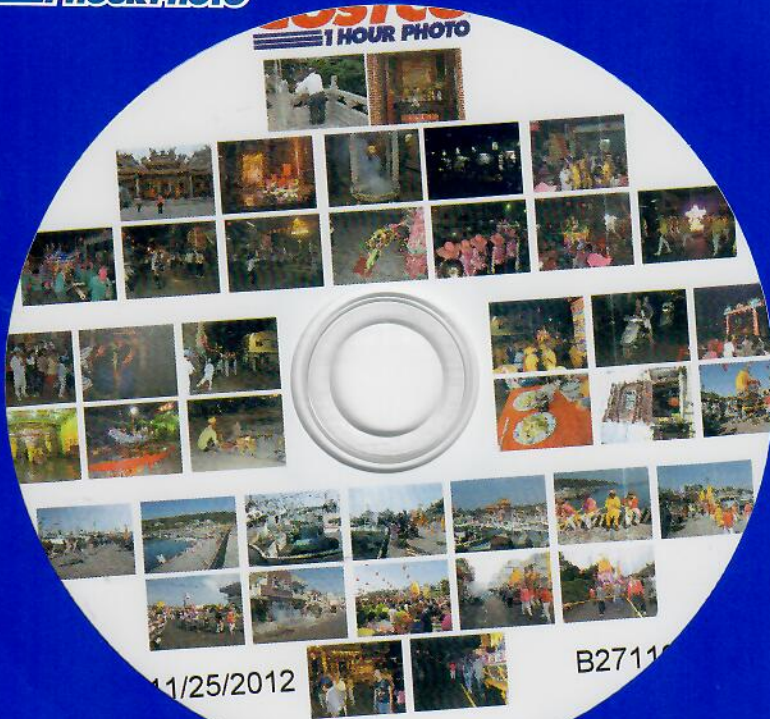
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台灣西南沿海的居民，大多以捕魚維生，面對險惡難測的大海，精神上必須依靠神明的庇佑，廟內大多供奉媽祖和王爺為主神，因而產生媽祖廟都會舉行盛大王爺的有趣現象。



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1 HOUR PHOTO



11/25/2012

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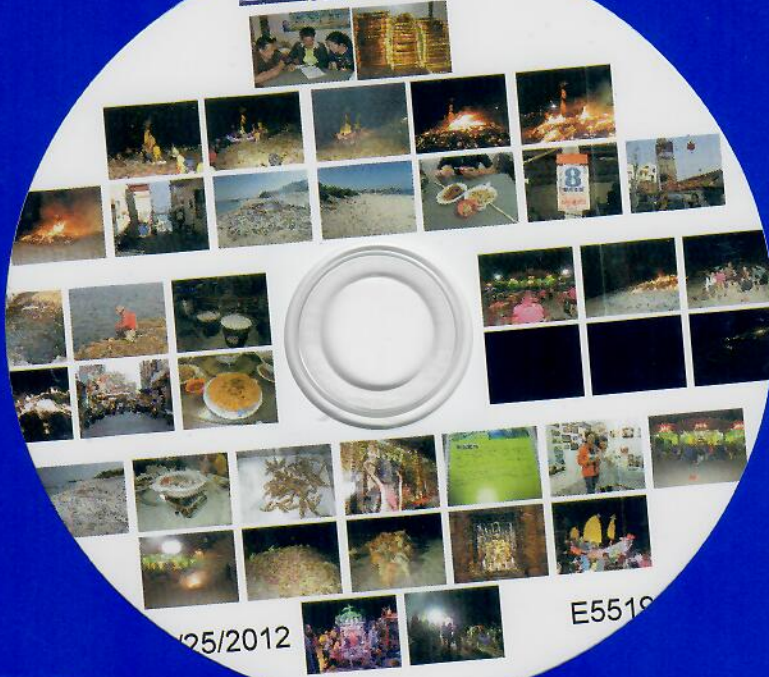
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DVDS

Date NOV. 2012.

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Event

LIUCHIU, TAIWAN 2 of 2 Date NOV. 2012
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TAIPEI TIMES
11/11/12



Ritual vessels, oracle bones and objects of daily use are among the artifacts currently on display at a special exhibition on the Shang Dynasty at the National Palace Museum.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF NPM

歲次壬辰
農大



初九小雪
甲戌門雞栖
九月廿六日

11月

NOVEMBER

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海龜研究合作計劃的討論要點

Talking Points for Possible Collaborative Research Studies on Sea Turtles

日子 Date: 6 November 2012 *Zoology Meeting*

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議程 Agenda Items

1. 合作伙伴 Collaborative partners
 - 海洋國家公園管理處 (Marine National Park Headquarters)、國立海洋生物博物館 (NMMBA)、香港城市大學 (City University of Hong Kong)、George Balazs (NOAA Hawaii and/or IUCN Marine Turtle Special Group)

2. 對海龜的共同研究項目 (請看附件參閱本人的博士研究題目)
Collaborative projects on sea turtle of mutual interest (may wish to refer to the Appendix for my scope of study)
 - 環境污染學研究 Ecotoxicology and contaminant risk assessment
 - 遺傳學 Population genetics
 - 衛星遙測 Satellite telemetry
 - 其他 Others

3. 具體計劃 Particulars of the Collaborative Plan
 - 時間 Time
 - 研究、採樣地點 Study Sites
 - 採樣方法及物資 Methodology and Materials
 - 資料數據 Data source and collection
 - 許可證 Licence

4. 其他事項 A.O.B.

Mission and Objectives

To achieve sustainability between utilization of natural resources and human development, the primary objective of the study is to establish scientifically-based conservation measures and baseline for environmental impact assessment for Sea Turtles in southern China by generating baseline biological and ecological information as follows:

- **Contaminant risk assessment** to identify threats of pollution to the population of sea turtle in the study region;
- Determination of **population structure and habitat use** by delineating habitats of interest to Sea Turtle (in particular Green Turtle);
- Study on **population genetics** to define connectivity and management units of the species.

The study plan for Sea Turtle is summarized in the table below.

Study Topic	Data / Sample Source & Methodology
Contaminant Risk Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● by-catch + stranded + nesting + captive rearing/ rehabilitated sea turtles● 10-20mL Blood preserved in Li-heparin tubes● 1-2g turtle scute scrapings, preserved in Ziplock plastic bag at -20°C● 20g Muscle & Organ (including liver, adipose fat, etc.), 10g preserved in Ziplock plastic bag and the other 10g in Al foil, frozen at -20°C● Heavy metal & trace elements and POPs
Satellite telemetry to understand Habitat Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● by-catch + nesting + captive rearing/ rehabilitated sea turtles● Tracking maps & Home range analysis
Population Genetics in southern China	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● by-catch + stranded + nesting + captive rearing/ rehabilitated sea turtles

Appendix

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Title

Use of contaminant risk assessment, satellite telemetry and genetic tool to investigate conservation biology of the globally endangered Sea Turtle in southern China

- MTS G Vice-Chair ✓

- ISTS BoD ✓

- Recovery in
HAWAII GREEN
TURTLES ✓

- SPRED network ✓

- LIVING
MARINE RESOURCE
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- 11 years
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* Attributes of Merit *

- Substantial experience ^{EAST ASIA / CHINA} Region Afcd & Phd program ^{grad. Rego}
- Engaged "A PLAYER" ^{SEA TURTLES}
- Professional Thoughtful Pensive ^{ECOLOGICAL}
- Character integrity ^{HERPETOLOGICAL}
- TRILINGUAL / verbal ^{DEDICATED TO SEASIDE} and written ^{VALUES DECE}
- INTERNATIONAL IN DIMENSION ^{EMPATHETIC}
- Supervises ^{oversees} - personnel
- Exceedingly hard worker,
- ORGANIZATIONS / memberships (?) ^{CLUBS}
- ISTS
- MULTICULTURAL Setting
- PR CHINA Harmonious Links ^{HK SAR}
- Computer Skills
- Future PLANNING
- ASIA Region Representation ^{BRIDGE} ^{LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES}
- Life long Passion for turtles ^{evolving to sea turtles}
- 28 years old BRIDGE
- Connect with younger generation of CHINA & East Asia
- Research experiences in ^{USA} JAPAN ^{Guangdong CHINA}
- "More than you could ever imagine"
- "THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH TIME"

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- NOT necessary to be older in order to be insightful and pensive and articulate
- Problem SOLVER
 - Deep commitment to Sea turtle Conservation & Resear
 - Highly ^{MOTIVATED} interested to contribute

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ISTS needs younger) professional perspectives to help oversee the Society & carry out Mission! cultural dimension

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Scene of The Churning of The Milk Ocean

This scene depicts the Vishnu Kurmavata and the churning of the Milk Ocean. The naga (the king of serpents), Vasuki, is curled around the mountain Mandara. Vishnu, incarnated in the form of a great turtle, supports the mountain on his back. Devas (demigods) and Asuras (demons) pull on the naga's body to churn the water of the ocean for thousands of years in order to produce the nectar of immortality, Amrita. From the churning, numerous opulent items are produced, including Dhanvantari carrying the pot of Amrita. In the end, the cooperation between Devas and Asuras is shattered. The Devas, fulfill their plan of acquiring all Amrita, disperse the Asuras out of Heaven to the Underworld.







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Thousands of high school students had forsaken the afternoon to demonstrate outside the Hong Kong government's headquarters against a jingoistic national education course briefly added to the school's curriculum last month. Amid the roars from the crowd, a member of a parents' group that opposed the course, which potentially included evaluating the emotional responses of children to the Chinese flag, was making the argument that ethnicity – and indeed patriotism – was a silly basis for citizenship.

Hong Kong is part of China, but metaphysically a different place altogether. The dissimilarity is not that one is capitalist and the other Communist because China practises a form of robber baron capitalism, but rather that one is a 21st-century liberal enclave tolerated by a powerful dictatorship in Beijing. When more than 100,000 people surrounded the government headquarters to protest against patriotic education a few weekends ago, the local government had no option but to concede defeat to the mass movement, one of whose leaders was a 15-year-old student who reads Haruki Murakami.

I moved here two years ago from London because I find the factories across the border fascinating and Hong Kong's postcard-perfect views uplifting. The factories make just about everything we use in our daily lives from iPhones to undergarments and yet we know little about them or their workers. At the other end of the spectrum are Hong Kong's eccentric tycoons. The stories range from a battle over the assets of an octogenarian casino tycoon by the families of his three "wives" last year to last month's gem – the offer of a US\$64m dowry by a property baron to the man who can win the heart of his beautiful daughter, who is lesbian.

The headaches of needing visas every time I cross the border aside, the region remains a useful watching post on economic and social trends in China. It is possible to spend the morning with 20-year-olds in Shenzhen, just across the border from Hong Kong, talking about why they are quitting the drudgery of making widgets for jobs in restaurants. One can be back in Hong Kong in the late afternoon listening to a tycoon applauding the Chinese government's policy to deny such migrant workers residency rights in the cities they toil in. It would lead to a "brain drain" from the villages, he insisted.

I loved Hong Kong so much when I lived here in the late 1990s that I gawked every day at its perfectly back-lit skyscrapers on the bus ride home. I still find it a ravishing jewel box of a city, but am baffled by the Marie Antoinette nature of much of its dinner party discourse. Long

Expat lives *London to Hong Kong*

Cross-border

For Rahul Jacob, the FT's south
Hong Kong is a place of many

before Mitt Romney was caught on camera dissing 47 per cent of the US population, the elite in Hong Kong of all nationalities were expressing similar views about the city's very hard-working poor - none of whom, conveniently, have the right to vote for the de facto mayor of the city.

This attitude appears to inform government policy as well. How else to explain how one of the wealthiest cities in the world, which underestimates its budget surpluses year after year, has such a shortage of public housing and such a vast number of elderly collecting garbage in the streets or pulling carts

curiosities

China correspondent,
contrasts

with goods three times their weight?

Hong Kong has some of the most hard-working people in the world and it makes the city a comfortable place to live for the rest of us slackers. Taxis are plentiful and scandalously cheap. Public transport is simultaneously 19th and 22nd-century; trams trundle above ground while the underground is extraordinarily efficient below. Maids are fantastically over-qualified. Mine works miracles in three hours every Tuesday. She irons, darns and mops. A youthful 71, she and her taxi driver husband work largely because they are paying for his

mother to live in an elder-care home.

If you are not lumbering under such responsibilities that the government ought to be helping with, all is mostly well in this plutocrat's paradise. Tax rates that max out at 17 per cent almost make paying taxes a pleasure, but the city's tycoons still take much of their income in dividends, which is tax-free. The restaurants are full - and the western restaurants among them are characterised by over-priced mediocre food and bad service in a city where everyone from the post-man to the immigration officer is supremely efficient and courteous.

Buying guide

Pros

- Fast-paced, hard-working city
- Hikes a hop away from tower blocks
- Impressive and efficient airport

Cons

- Wildly over-priced real estate
- The worst income disparities in the developed world
- Pollution so thick, you feel you're in the midst of an evaporating oil slick

What you can buy for...

US\$100,000 Nothing

US\$1m A 530 sq ft one-bedroom flat with private roof on Wo On Lane

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By contrast, Hong Kong's clubs have impeccable service, but one runs into truly bizarre British colonial customs that would have amused PG Wodehouse, whose father was a judge in Hong Kong. At breakfast in the Hong Kong Club recently, I was asked to put away my notebook by my host because on no account may business be conducted at the club.

Not surprisingly perhaps, I am a member only of a gym called Pure. Here Hong Kong's work hard, play hard ethic is in perfect harmony. Because Hong Kong is relatively close to the sporty nations of Australia and New Zealand, it boasts fantastic fitness instructors. Beth Narain is South African but a local legend; her inventive Pilates-based classes ought to be offered at every workplace that consigns its staff to computers all day. I was playing tennis with a friend at the quaintly named Ladies' Recreation Club and spotted a coach, Lee Worthington, who had the attention to detail of someone preparing juniors for Wimbledon.

Now, an exercise addict in need of therapy, I interrupt people blathering about the iPhone 5 at dinner to bore everyone instead with the virtues of ViPR (exercise with a cylindrical tube). I discovered a class led by a Kiwi named Brad Wharakura, who could double as a stand-up comic or a contemporary Fred Astaire. Nothing so good for you could be this crazy; in one class, we alternately hoisted it to either shoulder like a bazooka and ran around "shooting" other members of the class. Later, while we were doing jumping jacks on either side of the tube and then rolling it along the floor to do push-ups, he ratcheted up the degree of difficulty. "Every so often, you should do something that you're afraid of," he said.

It's not bad advice at all, especially for a journalist trying to make sense of China.