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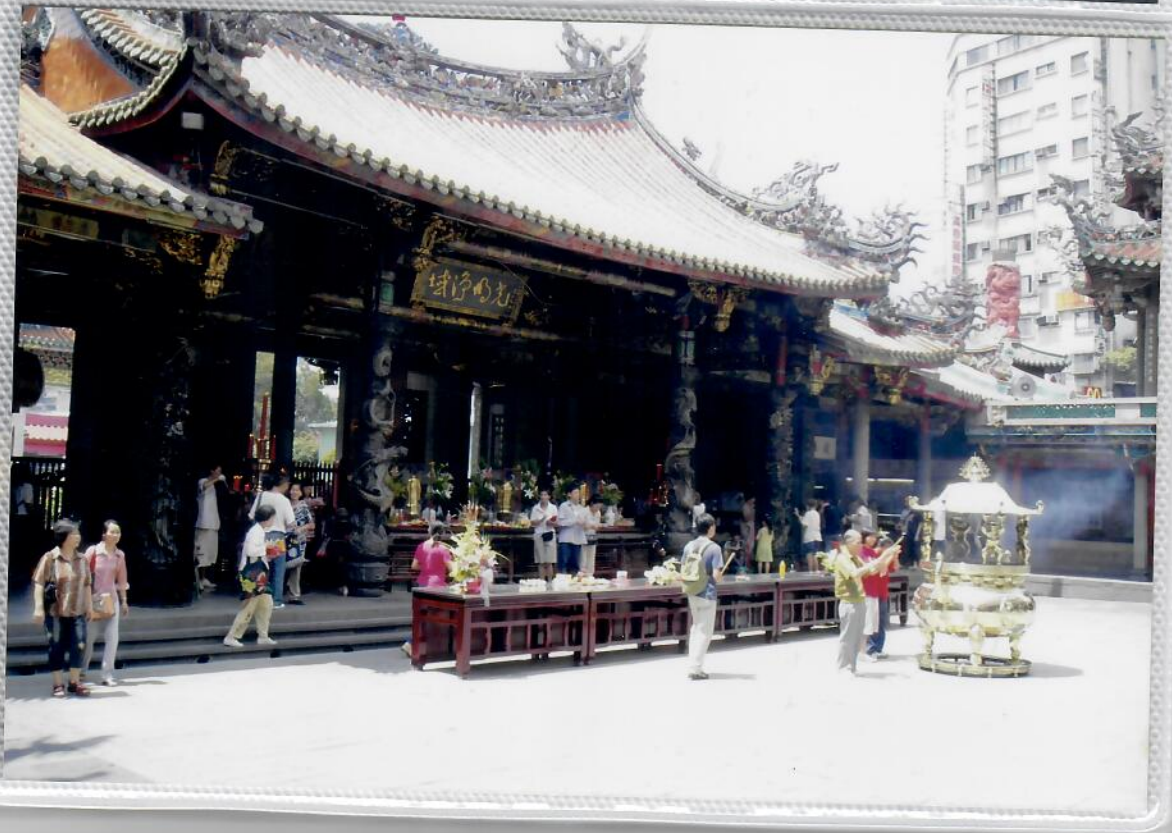


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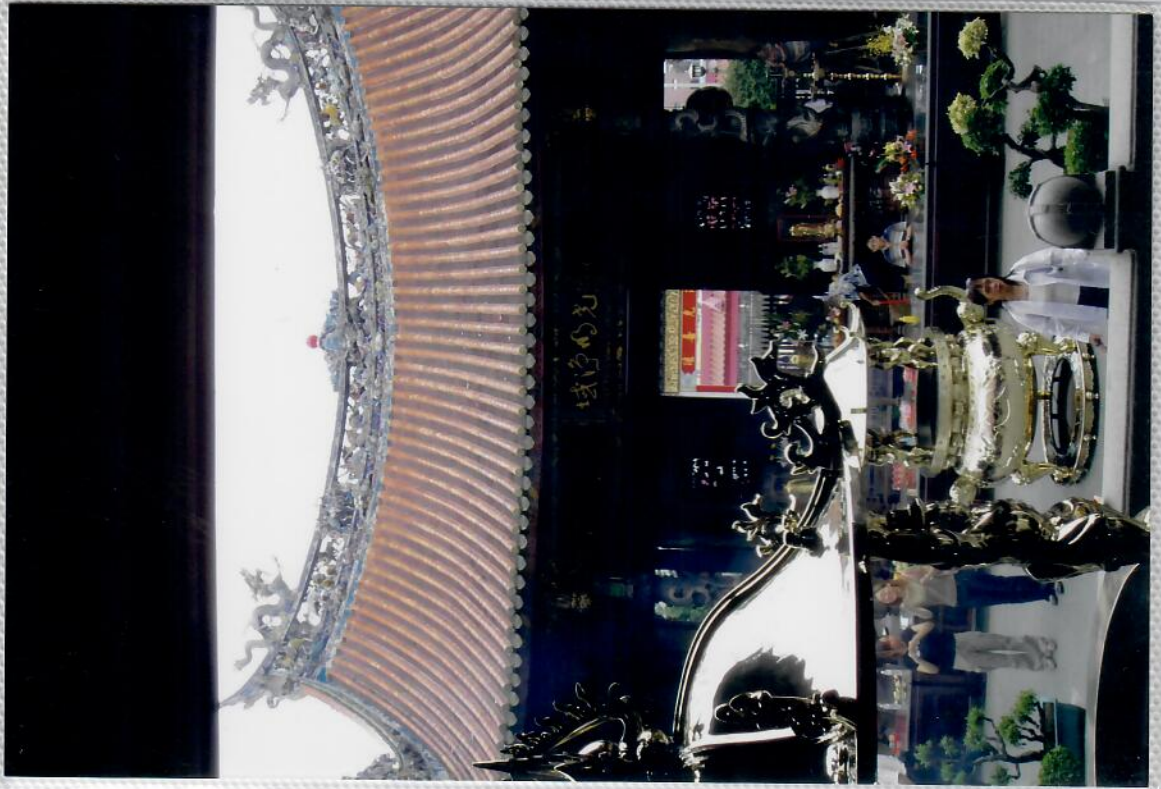


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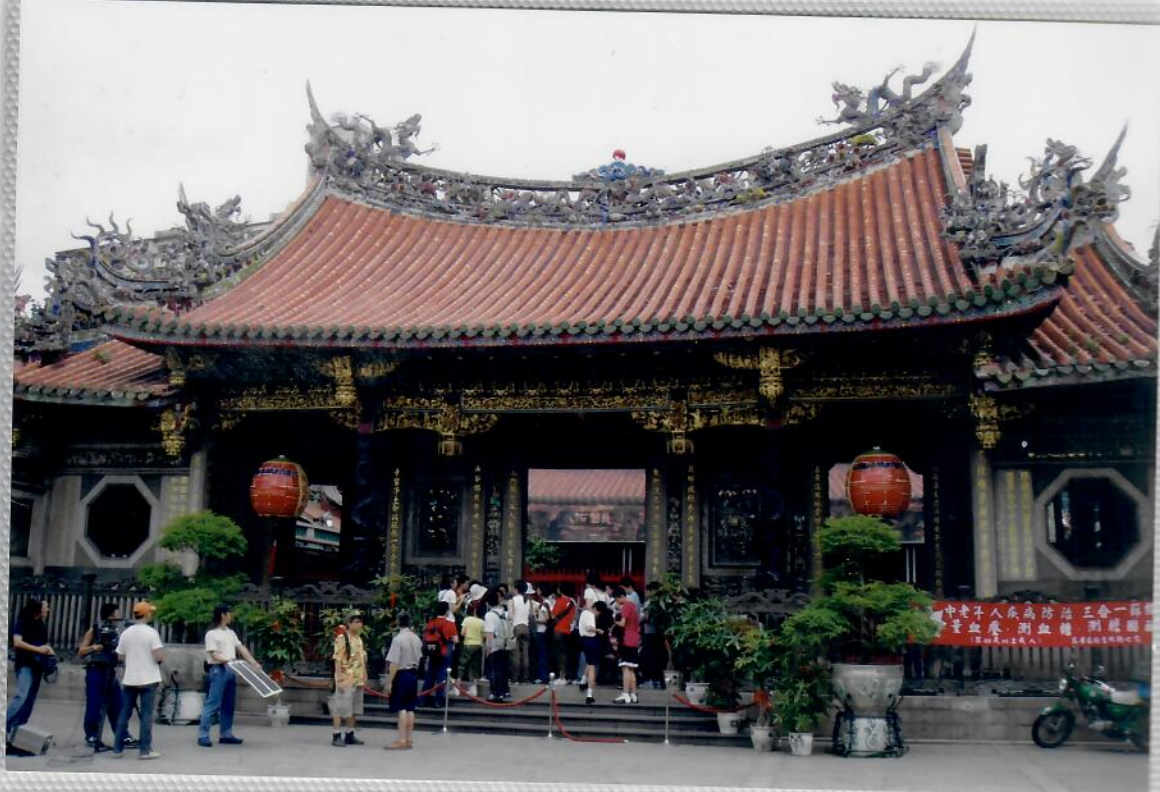


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媽祖出巡

海島與沿海居民的關係不僅限於共賞節慶的藝文活動，即使在平日，澎湖的居民也會在家裡放著一尊由一元硬幣所鑄成之海龜形狀的「金錢龜」。在每年元宵節時送到廟宇中給神明去「加福」，然後再帶回家以保佑全家平安的平安。

媽祖是海味濃厚漁民的庇護海神，不少的在海上漁獲的漁民，那媽祖是受到媽祖的引渡才得以出海的，因此媽祖在民衆的心中，有著極高無上的地位，而古今中外，不論是傳統或是現代中，我們都可發現到無數個海島人士對媽祖「庇佑」海島在民衆的心中，也帶有著不可磨滅的奇蹟。沿海的都市，如雲林縣，每年都會舉辦盛大的媽祖出巡繞境活動，以保佑當地居民的平安，則身為牡蠣產區的海島，也自然成了媽祖出巡時最佳的港站了！

Goddess

Residents of Penghu have coins made in the shape of a turtle. During the Lantern Festival, people bring these coins to the temples to have them blessed. The coin families are then brought home so that the blessing can be shared. The Goddess of Nature is revered by fishermen. Many storms tell of how the fishermen were able to survive terrible storms because they were favored by the Goddess of Nature. Usually the storms include a sea turtle that leads the fishermen back to shores. In Yunlin county, they have annual celebrations for the Goddess of nature, for blessings and protection. The sea turtle has become the symbol of this deity.









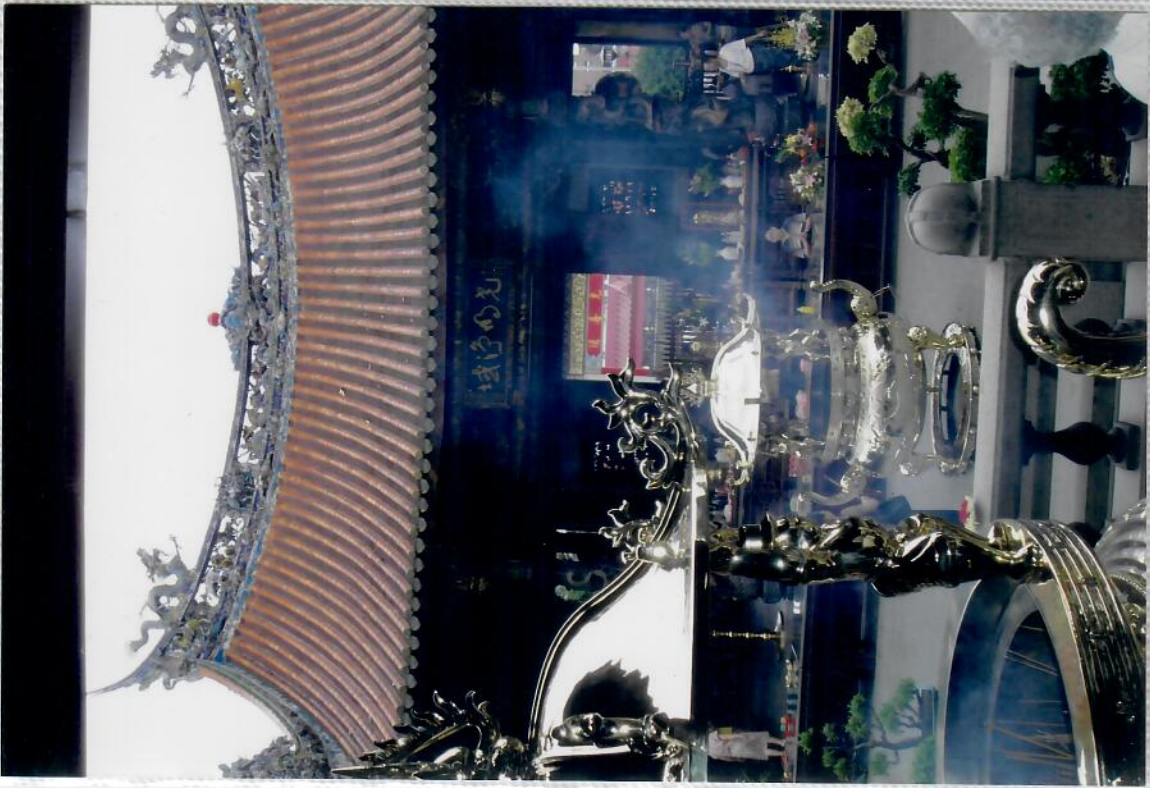




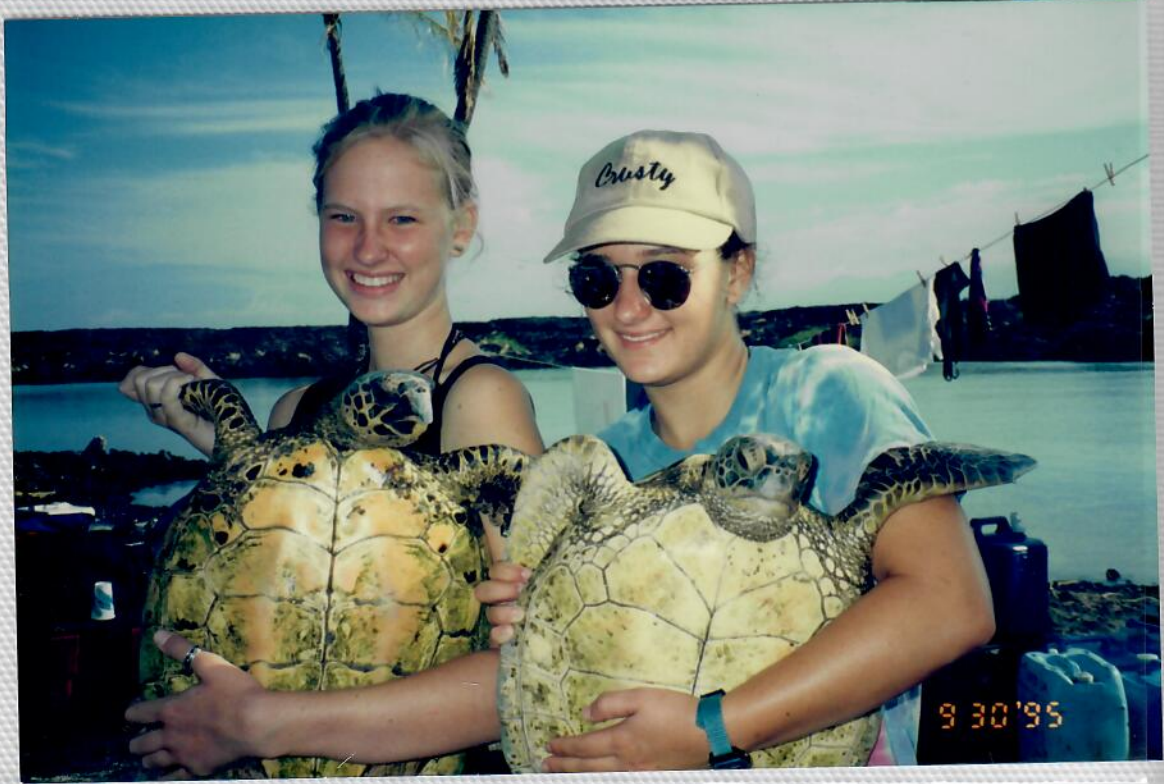














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