January

1 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 New Year’s Day Flag Raising Ceremony and Road Running, with approximately 2,500 people in attendance.

1 The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government set up the Taipei Metro Mall Operation and Management Center to take over the administration of the underground mall.

1 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the Sixth Annual Chinese Character Festival: A Calligraphic Celebration for the New Year, the Beauty of Chinese Characters and Their Cultural Roots, “combined with the “Online Campaign to Promote ‘Chinese Characters’ as a World Cultural Legacy,” attracting 12,509 people to sign the petition.

1 The Department of Urban Development, Taipei City Government officially inaugurated the “Apartment High-Rise Management and Organization Information Platform.”

4 The Motor Vehicles Office, Taipei City Government officially launched the “Online Service Counter Number Pickup System”.

4 The “Complaint and Appeal Filing System” was officially introduced at the Traffic Adjudication Office, Taipei City Government. The new service also provides complaint and appeal case progress inquiries.

14 The Motor Vehicles Office, Taipei City Government launched the Motorcyclists Safety and Cycling Wellness Stop.

15 12 crew members of the Taipei City Urban Search and Rescue Team, along with the Red Cross Society of the Republic of China and workers from the Tri-Service General Hospital carried an array of rescue equipment to Haiti to assist in post-quake rescue work. Together they found 20 deceased quake victims and helped rescue seven survivors.

16 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government organized the Taipei City Employment Fair, which was attended by 50,000 job seekers.

22 “The 2010 Taipei Camellia Exposition—Once upon a Time” was held through January 31, totaling 36,000 visitors in attendance.

28 The Taipei City Geotechnical Engineering Office and the Taipei City Animal Protection Office were officially inaugurated—the plaques of the two offices were officially unveiled.

29 The Taipei City Office of Commerce organized the 2010 Chinese New Year Supplies Avenue event, with 115,000 visitors in attendance. The event ended on February 12.

1 The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government expanded the Taipei City Government Commodity Exchange Network service to include the Taipei City Government Employment Commodity Exchange Network, where city government employees can bring their second-hand, articles left unused for goods exchange. The service aimed at promoting resource reuse.

1 The Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government launched the “Taipei City One-Stop Service Program for Victims of Sexual Assault,” combining police administration, medical treatment, social welfare organizations and district attorneys to provide victims of sexual assault a comprehensive, effective, one-stop service, at Taipei City Hospital.

5 The Taipei City Police Department mobilized a variety of security maintenance resources to enforce the 2010 Spring Season Security Mission, deploying about 310,757 police and private security officers. The mission was completed on March 1.

10 The Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government conducted the 2010 Lantern Festival Riddles Network contest. A total of 746,423 people visited the network. The event concluded on March 11.

22 Taipei Mayor Hau Lung-bin led a delegation to Seoul, South Korea for the WDC World Design Cities Summit. He gave a keynote speech on the “Cultural and Creative Industry as Urban Development Drive and a New Economic Growth Engine.” The tour wrapped up on February 25.

25 The Administrative Appeals Commission, Taipei City Government established an official site on Facebook, offering netizens the latest information on activities and a variety of announcements.

26 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government hosted “the 2010 Year of the Tiger Public
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Arts Installation Project" joint exhibition, which ended on March 7.

26 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Taipei Lantern Festival for the Year of the Tiger.” The festival was attended by six million people, and ended on March 7.

26 The Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology developed the 2010 WiFLY Public Service Reward Program, offering Taipei’s “Online Citizens” 30 minutes of free WiFLY online services. On average, online citizens logged a total of 92,102 minutes of free WiFLY visits.

26 The Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government completed the installation of the monthly "Vital Statistics Databank" and the “Family Income and Expenditure Database” under the Macroeconomics Database Query System.

26 Taipei Mayor Hau Lung-bin presided over the opening ceremony of the “2010 Yangminshan Flower Festival – a Portrait of Spring.” The festival attracted about 1,273,000 visitors and ended on March 28.

March

1 The Taipei Mortuary Services Office pioneered the country in inaugurating the Barcode Identification System for Remains.

1 Various Land Offices of Taipei City began to implement a full-scale review and issuance of facsimile register copies.

7 As part of the Taipei Beautiful project, the Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation installed several public art displays: “the Taipei Legend,” “the Harbinger,” “Stereo Robot BIGPOW” and “Welcome to the Milky Way Railway Station” along the linear-shaped park by MRT Zhongshan Station (the stretch between Nanjing West Road and Changan West Road).

17 The Hakka Affairs Commission, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Hakka Cultural Festival- the Hakka Bag Gung Ceremony.”

18 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized “Prosper in the Year of the Tiger -Celebrate the Beginning of the Work Season” special exhibition to highlight some of the longstanding traditions in Mengjia, traditional handicrafts and celebrated brands and shops in Taipei. Visitors had a chance to see the history behind Taipei’s development. During the event, viewers enjoyed “the Chic Golden Classic Films,” consisting of five old movies featuring scenes shot in Mengjia in the 1960s. A total of 135,000 viewers participated in the event, which lasted until April 18.

20 The Taipei Zoo Bus Station/Designated Bus Lane was inaugurated.

23 The Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation provided free rides to visitors in celebrating the resumption of Maokong Gondola services. The free ride service lasted until March 29.

25 The Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government organized “Promenade to Help Cut Carbon Dioxide” MOTA (Map of Taipei Amusement) Inquiry Service and Press Conference.

26 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Calla Lily Festival-on the Other Side of the World.” 10 farm gardens in Zhuzihu were invited to recreate the images and landscapes of ten different countries on their own calla lily farms. The event ended on April 25.

27 The Department of Education, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Taipei Children Month “Dreams of the Child and Dance with Flowers” costume parade and carnival. The promenade was attended by 2,800 people.

30 The Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Social Workers Extraordinaire Commendation Ceremony and Achievements Exposition Taipei,” at which 41 outstanding social workers were publicly commended for their dedication. The event was attended by 245 people.

April

1 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government cooperated with 20 specialty stores in Maokong to promote “a Love Affair in Maokong – Preferential Passes” until July 31.
Residents in Taipei are now allowed to apply for delivery service of administrative documents to the motor vehicle and driver information residential addresses and locations of employment.

Taipei Children's Recreation Center organized a Children's Day Drama, Exhibition and Movie Showing Festival, which concluded on April 4. 390,588 people were in attendance.

The Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Taipei City Government organized the "Taipei-Shanghai Twin-City Forum." Shanghai Mayor Han Zheng visited Taipei to exchange opinions with Mayor Hau Lung-bin about his municipal administration experiences. The two mayors also signed four MOUs on cultural, tourism, environmental protection and high-technology exchanges.

The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Songkran for the New Year – the Taipei Thai Cultural Festival," with 1,000 attending the celebration.

The Department of Education, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Taipei Children Month “a Cityscape of Flowers – Music in the Air” outdoor concert.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government organized the “YES 417 Vegetarian Diet to Fight Global Warming” event.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government hosted the “Go Green-Celebrating 40 Years of Earth Day-Earth Day Sunday to Cut Carbon Dioxide” program.

The Department of Land, Taipei City Government completed the installation of “Land Price Inquiry, Location Scout-Innovative, Multifunctional Land Price Inquiry Service System.”

The Department of Land, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Workplace Safety Forever” workshop and was attended by 600.

The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government organized the “Taipei City Small and Medium Businesses Opportunity Pairing and Merchandise Exchange Display” - “a Tribute to Cities and Countries-the Taipei Carnival”-the event ended on May 9.

The Department of Urban Development, Taipei City Government organized “Taipei (Shezi Island and Wugu Areas) Flood Control Program Revision Report.” The Executive Yuan approved the proposal to raise flood control criteria in Shezi Island 200-year flooding return period.

The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Music and Cultural Festival for Laborers-Aria outside Work,” and was attended by 170,000 people. The festival ended on June 13.


The Labor Standards Inspection Office, Taipei City Government organized the “2010 Workplace Safety Forever” workshop and was attended by 600.

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"Core Values of Service-Sophisticated Services in the Public Sector” on the Taipei e-Campus promoted by the Department of Civil Service Development, Taipei City Government was honored with the AA-certification by the Digital Learning Quality Service Center at the Taiwan e-Learning and Digital Archives Program.

YouBike shuttle service promoted by the Department of Transportation, Taipei City Government celebrated its one-year anniversary. The service registered 176,465 loans, with 27,320 people signing up as members. On average, the bikes were loaned to cyclists 12,004 times a month.

Jean-Paul Gaultier/Regine Chopinot-Le Défilé-Gallery was held at the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, and visited by 97,769 people. The exhibition ended on August 15.
June

2 Authorities at the Taipei City Hakka Cultural Theme Park of the Hakka Affairs Commission, Taipei City Government applied for the urban planning multipurpose land use program.

2 The 1999 Taipei Citizen Hotline was honored with the annual Best Public Service Award during "the 2009 Asia Pacific Customers Service Certification-the CRE Award."

5 The Taipei Fine Arts Museum organized the "Mobilité, sons et formes-Grame centre national de création musicale-Lyon, France." The exhibition was attended by 159,919 people and ended on August 15.

8 Taiwan took part in the 2010 International Schools Cyber Fair to win a total of eleven platinum medals, nineteen gold medals, twelve silvers and six special awards, and continued to be the title holder for the eighth straight year. Taipei City was honored with three platinum medals, six gold medals, two silvers and one special award to be the title holder among all counties and cities for the 11th consecutive year.

12 The Public Works Department, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Taipei Riverside Leisure Ride-Fantastic Riverside Treasure Hunt."

12 The Taipei Mortuary Services Office organized “Light up a Night of Stars Launch Meeting and the Thermal Energy Transformation System at Cremators Inauguration Ceremony.” Exhibited on site were: the first smoke-free cremator facility, the inauguration of a pioneering thermal energy transformation facility, barcode verification of remains, and the setup of the public cemetery GIS.

12 The Hakka Affairs Commission, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Taipei City Hakka Cultural Festival-Hakka Glutinous Rice Tamales to Celebrate the Dragon Boat Holiday."

14 Taipei Mayor Hau Lung-bin led a delegation to Shanghai to attend “the Cross-Strait Intercity Culture and Arts Exchange’s-Taipei Cultural Week,” the maiden voyage ceremony of direct flights between Taipei Songshan Airport and Shanghai Hongqiao Airport, a presentation to highlight investment environments in Taipei, and the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo. The visit ended on June 17.

16 “The Taipei Cultural Week-Impressionist Taipei and a Cultural Feast” was held at the 2010 Expo Shanghai China in the City Plaza. The goodwill ambassador representing the Taipei Pavilion, Leehom Wang, celebrated aboriginal Taiwan singer Kimbo Hu, the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, the Taipei Chinese Orchestra and U Theatre took to the stage to entertain the audience. The feast was attended by 50,000.

17 The Taipei Water Department’s “Zoned Metering Engineering Application in Leakage Control and Management” was recognized as the winner in the Planning Category at the International Water Association Project Innovations Awards (PIA). It was the Taipei Water Department’s first time to win the honor.

17 “Taipei Cultural Week-Taipei-Shanghai Twin City Cultural and Creative Fair” was unveiled at the Shanghai World Trade Plaza. The fair highlighted the participation of 145 exhibitors and businesses, with 332 booths; it attracted 42,000 people. Economic output achieved during investment pairing in the Taipei exhibition area reached NT272 million dollars. The fair ended on June 20.

18 The Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government completed the Macroeconomics Database Query System to include “Drawing a GIS Statistical Map” feature.

28 The Administrative Appeals Commission, Taipei City Government organized “the 50th Anniversary of the Administrative Appeals Commission and International Seminar on Administrative Relief Effectiveness Comparisons among the capitals of Taiwan, Japan and South Korea.” The seminar ended on June 29.

29 Law and Regulation Commission, Taipei City Government deputy chairwoman Lin Shu-hua led a delegation of four to visit the Netherlands and Belgium. The representatives discussed the issues of consumer protection, national indemnification, local autonomy and human rights protection with government officials and experts from the two countries.

29 Taipei City led a team of young athletes to Manama, the capital of Bahrain for the 2010 International Children's Games (ICG). The team of 20 won 7 gold medals, 9 silvers and 7 bronzes-their best athletic achievement in years. The sports meet ended on July 2.
1 The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government began to enforce a comprehensive barcode system on a variety of national and local tax payment documents to mitigate burdens on financial institutes in charge of collecting taxes, and to save time on staff manual cancelation work at tax agencies.

1 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government began to implement subsidies for “Postnuptial and Before-Pregnancy Health Checks,” and “Maternal Blood Screening for Down’s Syndrome.” Married couples whose household registries are set up in Taipei City but have not yet had their first babies, or expectant mothers who are 11 to 20 weeks pregnant, can visit 25 certified medical institutes for free checkups.

1 The Public Transportation Office, Taipei City Government began implementing the “Good Manners from the Heart for Bus Etiquette” movement. The event ended on October 31.

2 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government set up the Asia Pacific Economic and Trade Service Center.

4 The Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government organized an achievement exhibition for “the Typhoon Morakot Post-Disaster Relief Program for Aboriginal Villages-Education Outreach for Namasia Township and Nashalu Village in Kaohsiung County ‘Seeing Hope’ Adoption Companionship Initiative.”

7 Two publications by the Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government: Taipei Melody and Encounter in a Taipei Corner were given the 2nd National Publication Award nomination awards.

8 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the opening ceremony for “the 2010 11th Taipei Children’s Arts Festival,” featuring four large outdoor performances, 62 ticketed performances, 83 community art performances, seminars and workshops attended by 430 people, and 132 anime festivals. Over 260,000 people attended the art fair, which ended on August 7.

9 The Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Saisiyat Tribal Pilgrimage-223 people were in attendance.

9 The Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology represented the Taipei City Government in Tokyo, Japan for the 5th ANMC21 Project Level Meeting, and gave a presentation on “Information and Telecommunication Cooperation Program.”

9 In celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Taipei City Fire Department, Taipei City Government, the “2nd Generation 119 Case Reporting System for the Hearing and Speech Impaired” inauguration ceremony was held, while “the Centennial Celebration of the Phoenix arising from the Ashes” special album was launched.

12 The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government organized “the Healthy Laborers Phoenix Project,” and “Health Checkups for Laborers on Unique Assignments and Strengthening Public Health.” “Lead assignments” and “Food manufacturing” were the primary health checkup items. The program ended on July 13.

15 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government published the first issue of Taipei Industrial and Economic Development to chronicle the growth of Taipei’s municipal economic expansion. 300 paper issues and tens and thousands of electronic versions were published.

16 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized a “Opening Up An Old Photo Album: Images of Bopiliao.” The exhibition featured many classic photos and relics that guided visitors on a retrospective tour to examine the development history of Mengjia and Bopiliao. 160,913 visitors attended the exhibition, which ended on September 15.

17 The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government organized “Welcoming Taipei’s Urban Beautification in Jianguo Commercial District for the Flora Expo, and the Inauguration of Taipei’s First Smoke-free Commercial District.” The event ended on July 18.

20 The Department of Personnel, Taipei City Government received Ms. D. Altantsetseg and an entourage of 12 from the Public Servant Association Division representing the City of Ulan Bator—one of Taipei’s
sister cities—from Mongolia. The delegation visited Taipei to better understand the city’s human resource utilization.

21 The Department of Education, Taipei City Government kicked off “the 7th Taipei Scout Jamboree” event, which was attended by 11,000. The camping event ended on July 20.

31 The Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government organized “the 1st Naluwan Cultural Festival Taipei 2010.” 3,000 people were in attendance.

31 The Department of Transportation, Taipei City Government increased the number of YouBike charge collection services, offering cyclists in Taipei more diversified charge calculation options.

**August**

2 The MRT Wenshau-Neihu Line connection to Taipei Songshan Airport was recognized with Construction Project Extraordinaire Honor in the Golden Transport Award, backed by the Ministry of Transportation and Communication.

5 The Taipei City Hall Bus Station was officially inaugurated and put into operation.

5 Taipei City took first place in the 2009 Project Supervision and Review in the “Gravel Truck Safety Management Project.”

7 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government hosted “Embracing Dreams of Youth and the Pot of Gold at the end of Rainbow” Homosexual Civilians Movement, with “Lovely Youth” Chinese opera performance, a movie showing of “Praying for Bobby,” and a workshop on “Opening a Channel of Communication on Homosexuality with Parents.” A total of 1,250 people attended the event, which ended on August 21.

9 “Xinyi District Bike Lanes” and “Bike Lanes on the Right Bank of Xindian River” of Taipei City were honored with two first-rate reviews at the 2010 Executive Yuan “National Bike Lane System Construction Assessment.”

9 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government promulgated the “Taipei City Births Promotion Incentive Package Details,” which went into effect on January 1, 2011.

12 The Taipei Feitsui Reservoir Administration completed the “Improving Digital Earthquake Strong-motion Accelerograph Circuits on Dam Foundation,” for the purpose of setting up an optical fiber network to replace the original circuit system in hopes of strengthening information transmission; the system ensures real-time earthquake information collection after a tremor strikes to assess the safety of the reservoir. The innovative system safeguards the stability and accuracy of strong quake observation, and protects the integrity of the structure.

13 The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government conducted the 2010 Taipei City Construction Government Bond Campaign. The campaign was part of the City Government’s “Discover the Floral Scenery of Waterfront Taipei—the 2010 Dragon Boat Carnival” by Dajia Riverside Park. 1,200 people were in attendance.

13 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government hosted “the Taipei City Industrial Development Initiative for Creative Designs” to improve the design industry capacity and resourcefulness of the city, so as to fashion Taipei into an international stronghold of creative designs.


15 The Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government organized “A Love Affair in Xikou—Chinese Valentine’s Day on Rainbow Bridge” event.

17 The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government hosted “A Date with Labor Unions—the 2010 Labor Union Seminar and Waterfront Tours.” Labor union leaders in Taipei City were asked to participate in the event.

22 Chongqing Junior High School represented the Asia Pacific region in the United States, and defeated...
the American finalist team from Taylor, Texas, 9-1, to be crowned the winner of the 2010 Junior League World Series.

23 The Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology, organized “Intelligent City – 3D Taipei” which guided Taipei citizens on a 3-D tour to experience the high-tech offerings of Taipei, so as to better understand some of the city’s key municipal works, municipal events and citizen services.

**September**

3 The Department of Compulsory Military Service, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Spring Worship Ceremony for the enshrining of martyrs at the Martyr’s Shrine, while honoring and comforting bereaved families.

5 The Department of Compulsory Military Service, Taipei City Government hosted “Riverside, Waterfront – a Spectacle of Hunks,” at which a team of ambassadors from the Conscription Agency Ministry of Interior campaigned to raise awareness against drug abuse with an entertaining and educational presentation. The campaigns were scheduled on September 5, 26, and October 3.

7 The Taipei Fine Arts Museum hosted the 2010 Taipei Biennale, and attracted 280,610 tourists. The biennale lasted until November 14.

8 The 2010 Teaching Excellence Award Ceremony by the Ministry of Education was held. Taipei City won the highest number of awards in the nation: three teams won the gold, and five teams won the silver.

9 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government hosted the “Happiness Forever – Taipei Joint Matrimonial Ceremony” at the Taipei International Flora Expo Hall, where Mayor Hau Lung-bin married 156 newlyweds. All the newlyweds put on wedding bands that signified a lifetime bond at exactly 9:09 am on September 9. Churches and temples across Taipei also sounded their bells and drums to pray for blessings for the country and all citizens in Taipei.

10 The Taipei City Government Department of Information Technology organized an exhibition to showcase the applications and achievements of UI-Taipei. The project was honored with the Metro-ICT Best Practice Award by the Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO).

11 The Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government officially launched the MRT Yuangshan Station Tourism Service Center.

12 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government hosted the 2010 Matsu Cultural Festival of Northern Taiwan – A Feast of Flowers Celebrating the Start of the Matsu Pilgrimage.” Mayor Hau Lung-bin led a delegation of county and city chiefs to welcome the arrival of the Matsu statues from 22 temples around northern Taiwan to meet in Taipei City for a joint ceremony. A “stomp-the-street” and citywide pilgrimage was organized. Over 30,000 citizens witnessed the ceremony. An academic seminar on “Religious Faith and Matsu” was also hosted.

17 The “Virtual Flora Expo Service” featuring the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo was officially launched. The service provided real-time, on-site online tour of the flora expo to web surfers.

17 The Taipei City Government hosted the 8th Asian Crisis Management Conference, participated by six city representatives from Taipei, Tokyo, Seoul, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur, along with disaster control agencies from the central government, regional development cooperation representatives for the eight counties and cities in northern Taiwan, and colleges specializing in the cause. The conference was attended by 80 people and concluded on September 18.

18 Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government hosted the 2010 In Search of the Disappearing Secret Garden in Taipei at the Ketagalan Culture Center: “‘Rebirth’ – Aboriginal Flora and Themed Contemporary Art Exhibition,” where music and dance performances were staged to reenact traditional folk customs and celebrate artistic expression. The event aimed at inspiring people to incorporate aboriginal art into their lifestyle. The event ended on November 21.

20 The Taipei City Fire Department, the Hydraulic Engineering Office, Public Works Department, the Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government and the staff at the Wenshan District Office traveled to the Kaohsiung and Pingtung areas to assist in Typhoon Fanapi disaster relief. A crew of 97, 35 special-purpose vehicles, 65 small pumps and two generators were provided for the relief
The mission ended on September 27.

The Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Taipei City Government organized a ceremony to publicly commend outstanding staff members from various agencies in the Taipei City Government who worked to support the 1999 Citizen Hotline Service.

The Taipei Water Department launched a zoned meter engineering formula for pipelines replacements and leak repair. “Zoned Metering Engineering Application in Leakage Control and Management” was the winner in the Planning Category in the East Asia Regional Awards Ceremony during the International Water Association Project Innovations Awards (PIA). It was the first international award that Taiwan’s water management organization ever won.


Inspections of T5 lighting equipment replacements in offices from B2 up to the 5th floor of the Taipei City Hall Building (including non-office areas from B2 up to the 13th floor where lights weren’t replaced) were completed. It was expected that the replacements could cut 693,825.5 watts of power annually. The electricity saved would help reduce 430,171 kilograms of carbon dioxide emissions.

The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Dalongdong Confucian and Taoist Solar Terms Lifestyle Festival,” which was divided into four specific periods: the Autumnal Equinox, Hanlu, Shuangjiang, and Lidong. The festival allowed people to learn about the interesting and colorful Confucian and Taoist events for different solar terms. The festival was attended by 1,639 people and concluded on November 13.

Taipei City was honored with the 2010 Taiwan Healthy City Awards and Evaluation-Innovation Awards in several categories: Friendly Traveling Space, Urban Safety, Information Technology, Community Participation, Creative Industry, Environmental Reforms, Cultural and Leisure Activities.

The Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government hosted “the Aboriginal Music and Art-Dances by the Waterfront.” 500 people were in attendance.

The 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo Xinsheng Park Area (the Pavilion of Dreams, the Pavilion of Future and the Pavilion of Angel Life) won the 2010 Taiwan Landscape Architecture Awards.

The Department of Labor, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Taiwan Vietnam Family” cultural festival. About 5,000 immigrant laborers, their spouses and friends attended the celebration.

The Taipei Confucius Temple organized the 2010 Shidian Ceremony Celebrating Confucius’ 2,560th birthday. Taipei Mayor Hau Lung-bin was appointed the chief presenter of sacrifices. Kong Chuichang - the newly-appointed Offering Presenter, also the 79th-generation grandson of Confucius’ lineal descent-presented the incense and offerings. President Ma Ying-jeou also presented an incense offering. About 2,500 people observed the ceremony.

The Department of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Taipei City Government completed the installation of the Macroeconomics Database Query System. Included in the system was “Vital Statistics and Indicators;” data in the system are chronicled annually, and organized according to administrative district.

**October**

1. The Clean Government Commission, Taipei City Government inaugurated the 1743 hotline. Professional staff members are designated to accept calls and reports of illegality by citizens 24 hours a day. The Clean Government Center 24-Hour Interactive Network was also launched, allowing people to engage in real-time conversation on the network with staff at the Commission anonymously, where they can report an offense and present actual facts and evidence. Cases reported are handled accordingly by the investigation task force at the Commission.

2. The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government set up Treasure Hill Artist Village: the village was officially opened to the public for tours. Visitors to the Village can enjoy artistic “stomp the street” performances, busker presentations, art bazaars, group photography, stamp collecting events for exchanging treasures and band performances. Over 10,000 people visited the Village.

3. The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government hosted the 2010 Taipei International Car Free
Day and Awareness Campaign against Smoking and Alcohol Consumption.

3 The Taipei City Geotechnical Engineering Office organized the 2010 World Mountain Day together with the rest of the world to encourage mountaineering activities and cleaning up mountain areas.

9 In coordination with the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo, the Amusement World at the Taipei Children’s Recreation Center Yuanshan Park went through a trial run and was opened to the public. About 1,440,002 people toured the park. The event ended on October 28.

9 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 Taipei Flower Tour that combined activities held at 22 cultural and art centers across Taipei. People participated in center stamp collecting for a limited edition of goodie bags. The event ended on December 31.

10 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 National Day Flag Raising Ceremony and Jogging Event, with approximately 3,000 in attendance.

15 The Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government held the Honoring the Elderly on the Double Ninth Festival: “Celebrating Chongyang Festival with Floral Colors.”


17 The Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government organized the 2010 National Community Development Community-Based Welfare Demonstration Fair and the Citation Ceremony for Outstanding Community Development Projects. 1,500 people were in attendance.

21 The Taipei City Government organized 17 relief missions for Typhoon Maggie: a total of 458 people from the Taipei City Fire Department, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Hydraulic Engineering Office, Public Works Department, Taipei City, along with 180 special-purpose vehicles, 10 rubber dinghies, eight 4-inch water pumps and four rescue dogs were mobilized to assist in Typhoon Maggie rescue operations in Yilan. Relief work ended on November 3.

27 The number of visitors to the Taipei Pavilion at Expo 2010 Shanghai China exceeded 700,000.

31 Taipei Mayor Hau Lung-bin led a delegation to Tokyo, Japan to attend the Maiden Voyage Ceremony celebrating direct flight services between Taipei’s Songshan Airport and Tokyo’s Haneda Airport.

31 The Taipei Pavilion at Expo 2010 Shanghai China was successfully closed.

November

2 The Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation launched 20 “Eye of Maokong Gondola” Crystal Carts for the gondola service to the public.

3 The MRT Luzhou Line (Luzhou Station to Zhongxiao Xinsheng Station) was officially put into operation. An additional 10.3 kilometers and 11 stations were added to the Taipei Metro network. The MRT network now has nine routes, 100.8 kilometers of lines and 98 stations in operation.

5 The Department of Land, Taipei City Government set up “the Innovative Land Administration Information Service Network in Taipei County and City and Taoyuan.” The service won the sixth Golden Map Award from the Taiwan Geographic Information Society – “the Best Promotional Service Award.”

6 The Indigenous Peoples Commission, Taipei City Government hosted “A Dance Celebration for the Mountains and Oceans – Aboriginal Artistic Presentation.” 73 art and performance troupes from around Taiwan were invited to present one to three performances at the Guest Reception Hall and Entrance at the Fine Arts Park Area of the Taipei International Flora Expo.

6 The 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo vessel was officially inaugurated.

6 The 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo kicked off amid much fanfare in an inaugural ceremony. The
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exposition is the largest international extravaganza held in Taiwan in history, and is expected to attract eight million visitors.

6 The Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government hosted “the 2010 Taipei Fireworks Festival in Dadaocheng – a Fireworks Celebration for the Flora Expo.”

6 The Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government hosted “the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo and Vegetarian Restaurants Discount Dining” event.

8 The Department of Civil Affairs, Taipei City Government organized “the 2010 Outstanding Citizen Commendation Ceremony.” Four Taipei citizens: Tu chih, Fong Sheng-hsien, Zhuang Yong-ming and An Cing-long were publicly commended.

8 The Urban Redevelopment Office, Taipei City Government organized an international seminar on Taipei Urban Reform, three workshops, and three on-site inspections. The initiative was developed to enrich Taipei’s urban reform programs with new economic, employment and sustainable environment possibilities in local communities, while accentuating an EU-inspired space management and neighborhood philosophy. The event ended on November 10.

9 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government conducted the Asian Network of Major Cities ANMC21 2010. Themed speeches were given on “new types of flu,” “dengue fever,” “tuberculosis” and “AIDS.” Member cities shared their stories on disease control. The ANMC21 workshop was attended by 100 and concluded on November 11.

10 The Hakka Affairs Commission, Taipei City Government coordinated with the 2010 Taipei International Flora Expo to kick off 216 artistic and cultural events to complement the exposition. The presentations are held every Wednesday and Friday nights in the Guest Reception Hall in the Fine Arts Park Area. The events will last until April 24, 2011.

10 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government and the Taiwanese Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Association jointly organized “the 2010 International Seminar on Taipei Community Safety and Health and ANMC21 Disease Control Strategy.” Experts from eight countries graced the event. Xinyi, Zhongzheng, Datong, Wenshan, Nangang and Neihu administrative districts were designated as safe communities by the International Safe Communities (Neihu was successfully re-designated as a safe community.” Approximately 862 people were in attendance. The seminar ended on November 11.


18 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government and the Taipei Culture Foundation jointly organized “Cultural and Creative Industry Development and Talent Incubation Program,” at which 128 select creative and cultural product producers from Taiwan formed a delegation to participate in “the 5th International Cultural and Creative Industry Exposition in Beijing (ICCIE).” Taiwan’s creative industry representatives in the fair received orders totaling NT750 million dollars in value.

20 The Taipei Water Department hosted “Water Conservation 2010, 100% Environmental Protection Carnival.” Organizers of the event built a six-story-tall Christmas tree using recyclable materials, which was installed in the Gongguan Commercial District. Meanwhile, a book signing session was held for professor Yang En-sheng’s new book, “A Taipei Waterfront Picture Book,” attracting visitors to Gongguan to encourage tourism and economic activities.

20 The Public Works Department of Taipei City Government held “the 2010 Chrysanthemum show at the Shilin Presidential Residence.” The fair ended on December 12.

23 The Department of Urban Development, Taipei City Government hosted the 9th Urban Landscape Award and “the 2010 Urban Space Reform Project-Dolling up Our City” joint awards ceremony.

26 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government organized the 5th Digital Art Festival Taipei 2010. 120 artworks and 150 artists from Taiwan and overseas participated in the festival. The festival also integrated the 404 Electronic Art Fair to attract 123,673 people in attendance. The event ended on December 5.

27 The Department of Cultural Affairs, Taipei City Government hosted “Paul Gauguin-Elsewhere” at the Taipei Fine Arts Museum. The exhibition ended on February 20, 2011.

29 The Taipei Feitsui Reservoir Administration completed “the Expansion of Digital Earthquake Strong-motion Accelerograph Circuits on Dam Foundation,” to expand micro-seismic observations data
system for analysis. It can also help establish a monitoring system that keeps track of the dam’s status and parameters to ensure the reservoir’s safety monitoring capabilities, and improve safety management.

30 The Department of Finance, Taipei City Government continued to promote “The Big Warmth Project of Taipei” at which outreach subsidies were awarded. The subsidies were given as scholarships to clients and their children with extraordinary academic achievements, and best wish subsidy to four people looking for employment, and blessing prize award to two people who successfully completed professional training sessions. A total of NT600,000 dollars were given to Taipei citizens as a form of outreach to improve charity service quality, so that Taipei citizens can better experience Taipei City Government’s efforts in ensuring citizen welfare.

December

1 The Taipei Water Department hosted the 3rd meeting of the Asian Waterworks Utilities Network of Human Resources Development, at which Japanese and Korean experts, and representatives from the Taiwan Water Corporation and Kinmen County Waterworks were in attendance.

3 The Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government hosted “the 2010 Taipei International Beef Noodles Carnival” at the Civic Plaza. The celebration ended on December 5.

9 The Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government hosted “the 2010 Nationwide Participation in the Part 5 Transparent Taipei International Anti-Corruption Day Activities” closing ceremony and achievement exhibition.

12 The Taipei City Archives hosted the 2010 open Tribe Genealogy Treasure Hunt -the 2010 Creative Family Tree Winner’s Art and Traditional Family Archives” exhibition, held at the Bopiliao historic site through January 16, 2011.

14 Taipei Deputy Mayor and high-ranking directors— totaling 25 people—resigned en masse.

19 The Department of Health, Taipei City Government, the Mongolian & Tibetan Affairs Commission, the Department of Health, Executive Yuan and the Taipei City Hospital(Kunming Branch) jointly organized the first “Chinese Mongolian & Tibetan Medical Technology Seminar” on a dialog between traditional medicine and modern medicine, and Chinese Mongolian medical treatment of chronic diseases (hepatitis, bone injuries and hemo-related illnesses).

25 The 5th Taipei Mayoral Inaugural and Swear-in Ceremony was held. Mayor Hau Lung-bin, deputy mayors and high-ranking directors were sworn in to office.

31 The Department of Information and Tourism, Taipei City Government organized “the 2011 Taipei High New Year Celebration” for the brand new year.

31 The Taipei City Government organized the 2011 New Years’ countdown celebrations across the city; the Taipei MRT system remained operating until the last train left at midnight, January 1, 2011, setting a new record of transporting 2,500,877 passengers in one day, registering an increase of 332,556 people over the 2,168,321 passengers recorded on December 31, 2009.