

Joint Meeting of
The 2011 Taipei International Statistical Symposium and
7th Conference of the Asian Regional Section of the IASC

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Taipei Symposium

December 16 - 19, 2011
Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan



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On behalf of the International organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to Taipei, Taiwan to attend the Joint Meeting of the 2011 Taipei International Statistical Symposium and 7th Conference of the Asian Regional Section of the IASC (Joint2011) to be held at Academia Sinica from December 16th to 19th, 2011.

The Taipei International Statistical Symposium hosted by the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica is the largest statistical conference in Taiwan, which takes place once every three to five years. The IASC-ARS conference is the main conference organized by the Asian Regional Section of the IASC (International Association for Statistical Computing) every three years. While the Taipei International Statistical Symposium is a statistical conference aims at a more general statistical community, the IASC-ARS conference on the other end gears to a more computational oriented statistical population.

With the joining of these two forces, we hope the Joint Meeting of the 2011 Taipei International Statistical Symposium and 7th Conference of the Asian Regional Section of the IASC will attract statistics researchers and practitioners from the academic institutes, industrial sections, and government agencies all over the world. It is also expected this joint conference serves as a forum for the exchange of statistical theory, methodology, algorithm, software, and data; for the communication with statisticians and statistics practitioners; for the promotion of statistical concept to all scientific studies.

Yuan-chin Ivan Chang, Ph.D., and Chun-houh Chen, Ph.D., Program Co-Chairs
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General Information



Taipei Symposium

The origin of Taipei International Statistical Symposium can be dated back to 1985, since then a serial of Taipei symposiums were held in 1990, 1993, 1998, 2002, and 2007. It is occasionally jointed with different international statistical associations, such as International Chinese Association of Statistics (ICSA) and Bernoulli Society. This time, the Taipei International Statistical Symposium 2011 is jointed with International Association for Statistical Computing-Asian Regional Section (IASC-ARS). As a general symposium, we welcome researchers from all areas to share their research experiences in theoretical developments and applications as well. The number of submitted papers was near 100 in 1985. Today, in the Joint 2011, we have more than 200 participants coming from all over the world. Many renowned scholars had joined the event in the past, such as Professors R. Pyke, S.E. Fienberg, S.S. Gupta, Louis Chen, W. Wong, P. Hall, and so on. The Taipei International Statistical Symposium is now one of the most important statistical occasions; especially for statisticians among Asian countries, and will continue to make its impact in statistical and scientific community.

Following are past Taipei International Statistical Symposiums:

Conference	Time	Place
1990 Taipei International Statistical Symposium	06/28 – 06/30	Taipei International Convention Center
1993 Taipei International Statistical Symposium	12/17 – 12/19	Academia Sinica
1998 Taipei International Statistical Symposium	08/15 – 08/17	Academia Sinica
2002 Taipei International Statistical Symposium	07/07 – 07/10	Academia Sinica
2007 Taipei International Statistical Symposium	06/24 – 06/27	Academia Sinica

The IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing

The IASC (International Association for Statistical Computing) is a section of the ISI (International Statistical Institute), which is one of the oldest international scientific associations functioning in the modern world; the first session of the ISI was convened in 1853. The ISAC was founded during the 41st session of the ISI in 1977 for the purpose of fostering world-wide interest in effective statistical computing and exchange technical knowledge through international contact and meetings between statisticians, computing professionals, organizations, institutions, governments and the general public.

The Asian Regional Section (ARS) of the IASC is established by the Council of the IASC in 1993 by the name of the East Asian Regional Section (EARS) and the name is changed to the Asian Regional Section in 1998. It is composed of the members of the IASC residing in Asia.

The mission of IASC-ARS:

- To organize international or regional seminars, conferences, meetings. In particular, the ARS shall be responsible for arranging Asian meetings on computational statistics, which are abbreviated to IASC Asian meetings hereafter;
- To promote research and training programmes on theoretical and practical aspects of computational statistics;
- To foster evaluations of statistical computing techniques and programs;
- To publish scientific periodicals and books, reports and newsletters, independently or in cooperation with other organizations;
- To collaborate with other bodies having similar objectives.

The IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing is the flagship meeting organized by IASC-ARS. Following are past ARS Conferences on Statistical Computing:

Conference	Time	Place
The 1st IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Oct. 1993	Beijing (China)
The 2nd IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Aug. 1995	Seoul (Korea)
The 3rd IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Dec. 1998	Manila (Philippines)
The 4th IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Dec. 2002	Busan (Korea)
The 5th IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Dec. 2005	Hong Kong (China)
The 6th IASC Asian Conference on Statistical Computing	Dec. 2008	Yokohama (Japan)

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Conference Highlights

Conference Venue:

The conference will be held on the campus of Academia Sinica. Please note that smoking is not allowed on the campus of Academia Sinica. All cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices should be turned off before attending any sessions or meetings.

Tutorial:

The tutorial will be held in Humanities and Social Science Center International Conference Hall at 9:00 on Friday morning of 16 December.

Registration and Information Desk:

Registration desk and Program/Badge pickup are located in Humanities and Social Sciences Building (Level 3).

Information desks are located in Humanities and Social Sciences Building (Level 3) and Activity Center (Level 2).

Notice boards will be available near the information desks. Updated information and announcements about the conference will be posted on the notice boards.

Computer Support and On-campus Internet Access:

We have setup 4 desktop PCs with Windows operating system as well as Internet connection in the Reception Room at Level 3 of Humanities and Social Science Center. Please feel free to use them to check emails or surf the web.

There is wireless network service providing in the public area of Academia Sinica. Users within public areas of Academia Sinica, such as conference rooms or campus, can use mobile equipments, such as laptops, tablets, cell phones and PDA, to access the internet. If you would like to access our wireless network in your mobile equipment, please choose our AP SSID: AS_Public (no password required).

Conference Group Photo:

Conference Group Photo will be taken on the Main Entrance Stairs of Human and Social Science Center at 17:40 of 17 December.

Concert :



National Chinese Orchestra Taiwan

Time: 12/18/2011, PM6:20
Location: HSS International Conference Hall, Academia Sinica
Director: Lance Wang
Conductor: Shian-Her Chen
Host: Qi-Xin Chen
Website: <http://nco.ncfta.gov.tw/>

The National Chinese Orchestra Taiwan (NCO) is being administered by the Preparatory Office of the National Headquarters of Taiwan Traditional Arts (NHTTA) under the Council for Cultural Affairs (CCA). The mission of the NCO is not only to promote new musical works from local music sources as a state-level performing group, but also to transmit the beauty of Taiwanese music through its performance. The repertoire of the orchestra covers both the traditional and contemporary work. Besides the music itself, some ingredients from drama, dance, art, poetry and literature are included in order to present the multi-faces of Chinese music and its modern appearance as well. The NCO usually serves as the cultural ambassador of the Republic of China. It distributes the beauty of music, and also illuminates the high level development of Chinese music in Taiwan. In 2011, the album “The Beautiful Taiwan” brings NCO the best Folk Music Album Award in the traditional music category of the 22nd Golden Melody Awards. This is a great honor to a performing art group, and affirms the significant achievement of NCO.



Reception:

Cocktail Reception – 世紀點心

Time: 12/16/2011
Location: HSS Recreation Hall (4/F),
Academia Sinica
Website: <http://www.food-365.com.tw>



Welcome Party:

YuHe Yuan – 庭園會館

Time: 12/17/2011
Location: No.2, Xuzhou Road,
Zhongzheng District 101, Taipei City
Website: <http://www.thcc.net.tw/banquet01.html>



Banquet:

Chef A-Ding – 松山阿丁師

Time: 12/18/2011
Location: HSS Recreation Hall (4/F), Academia Sinica
Website: <http://www.a-ding.com.tw>



Guest Speakers



Peter Hall

University of Melbourne

Keynote Speech:

*"Isotonic Nonparametric
Regression in the Presence of
Measurement Error"*

Friday, December 16, 13:20



Tze Leung Lai

Stanford University

SS Special Invited Session:

*"Dynamic Empirical Bayes Models
and Their Applications to Finance
and Insurance"*

Monday, December 19, 10:50



Jae Chang Lee

Korea University

Banquet Dinner Speech:

*"The ISI and National
Statistical Societies"*

Sunday, December 18, 19:30



Kung-Yee Liang

National Yang-Ming University

The Future Research and Education in Statistics:

*"Graduation Education in Bio-
statistics: My Personal Viewpoint"*

Sunday, December 18, 08:30



Jun Liu

Harvard University

SS Special Invited Session:

*"Dictionary Models for Item
Association with Applications to
Chinese Text Analysis"*

Saturday, December 17, 10:10



Xiao-Li Meng

Harvard University

The Future Research and Education in Statistics:

*"Statistical Education and
Educating Statisticians: Producing
Wine Connoisseurs and Master
Winemakers"*

Sunday, December 18, 08:30



David O. Siegmund

Stanford University

Tutorial:

*"Gene Mapping in Experimental
Genetics and in Humans"*

Friday, December 16, 09:00

*"Detection of Local Signals with
Genomic Applications"*

Friday, December 16, 10:40



George C. Tiao

University of Chicago

Welcome Party Dinner Speech:

"How StatisticaSinica is started"

Saturday, December 17, 18:30



Wing Hung Wong

Stanford University

Keynote Speech:

*"Statistical Issues in Personalized
Genomics and Medicine"*

Saturday, December 17, 08:30



Jeff Wu

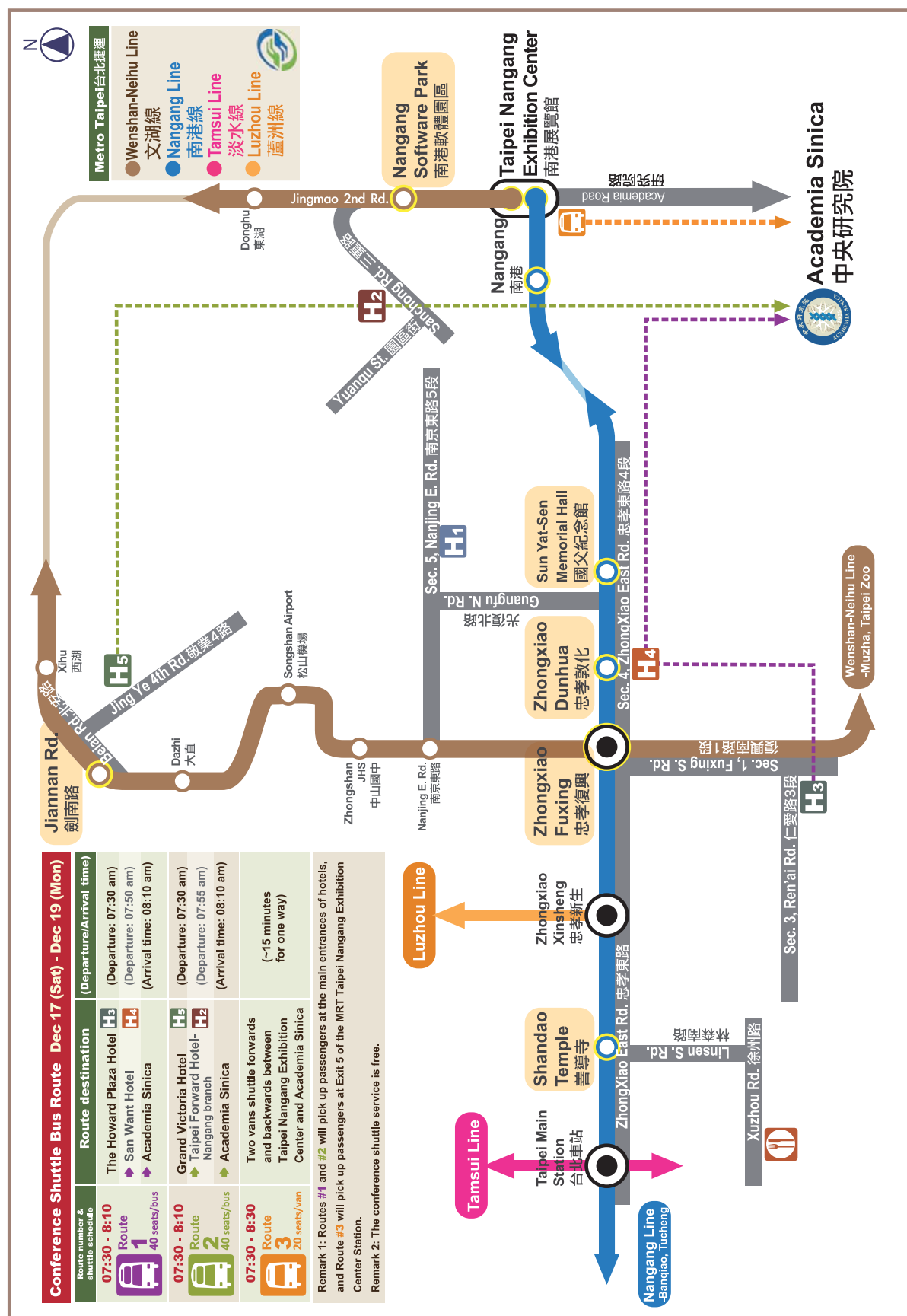
Georgia Institute of Technology

The Future Research and Education in Statistics:

*"Statisticians at work: Inspiration,
Aspiration, Ambition"*

Sunday, December 18, 08:30

Hotel Information and Conference Shuttle Bus Routes



H1 : Taipei Fullerton Hotel–East



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Fax: +886-2-2768-0403

Email: room-rsvn@taipeifullerton.com.tw

Website: <http://www.taipeifullerton.com.tw/>

H2 : Forward Hotel-Nangang



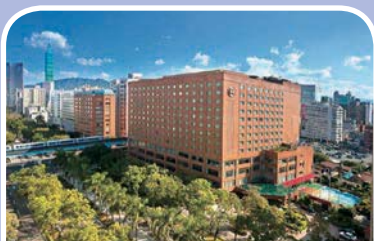
Telephone: +886-2-66156788

Fax: +886-2-266156799

Email: forward@gmail.com

Website: http://fw.tfhg.com.tw/about_en.php

H3 : The Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei



Telephone: +886-2-23267527

Fax: +886-2-27082376

Email: nicole_lu-tp@howard-hotels.com.tw

Website: <http://taipei.howard-hotels.com/?Lsn=2>

H4 : San Want Hotel



Telephone: +886-2-27812822 ext. 2435~8

Fax: +886-2-27817022

Email: reservation@sanwant.com

Website: <http://www.sanwant.com/en/index.aspx>

H5 : Grand Victoria Hotel



Telephone: +886-2-85020000

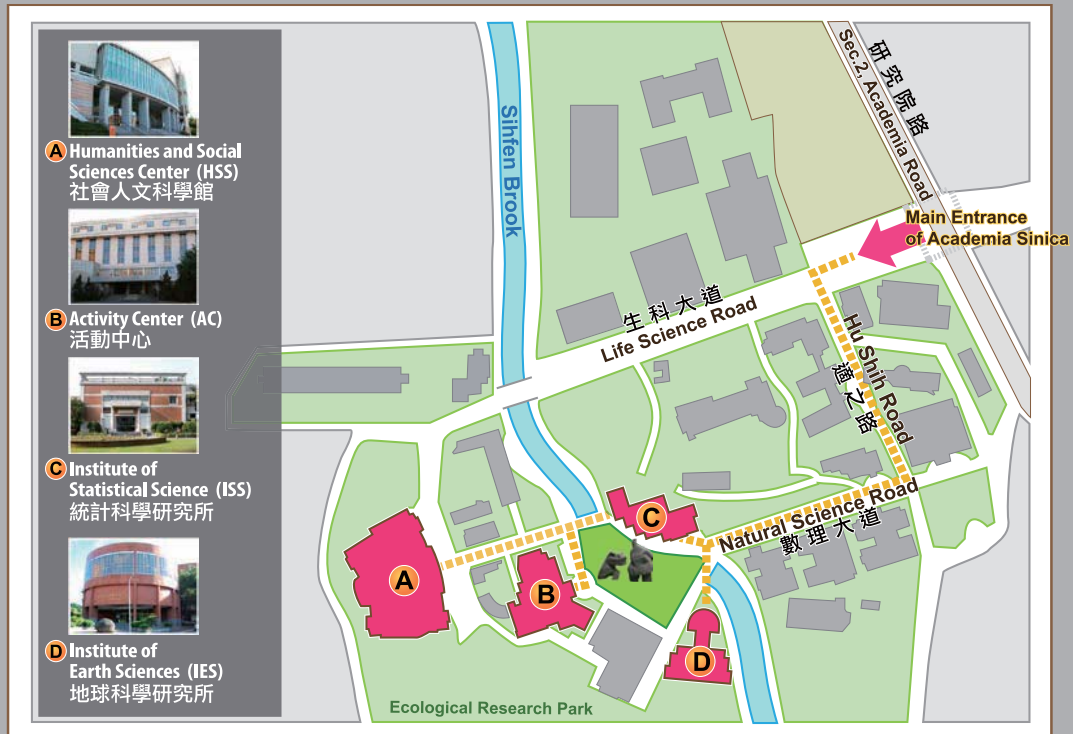
Fax: +886-2-285020005

Email: res@grandvictoria.com.tw

Website: <http://www.grandvictoria.com.tw/en/index.php>

Maps of Venues

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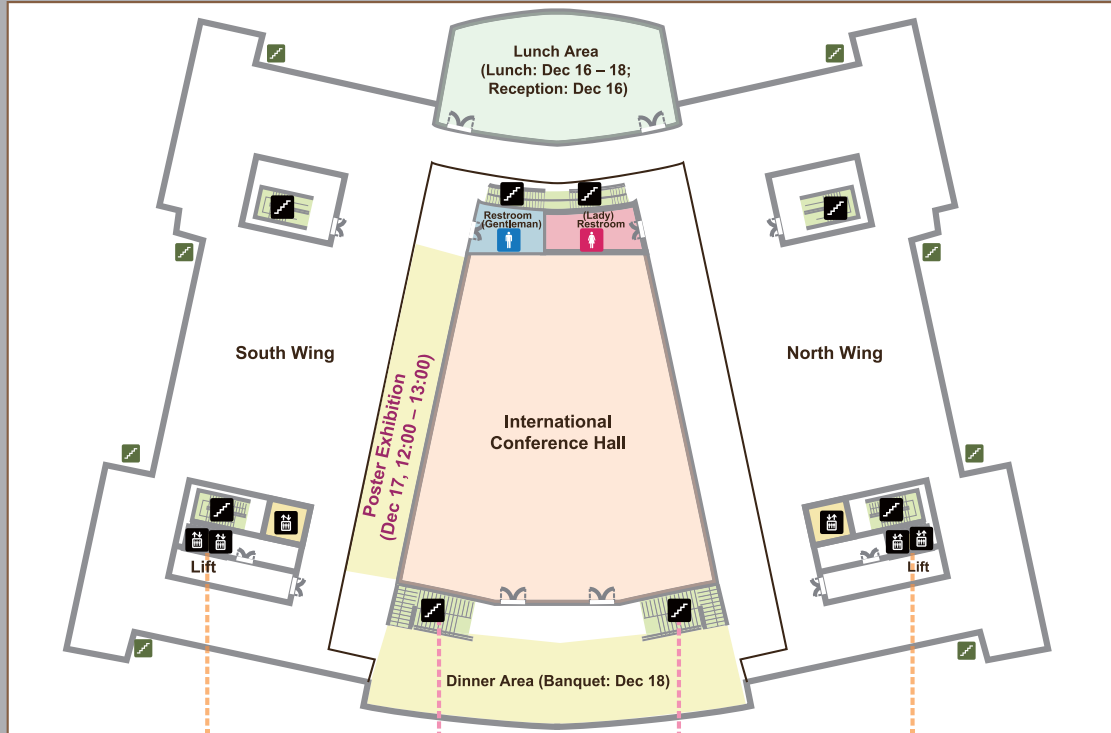


Parking and Restaurants

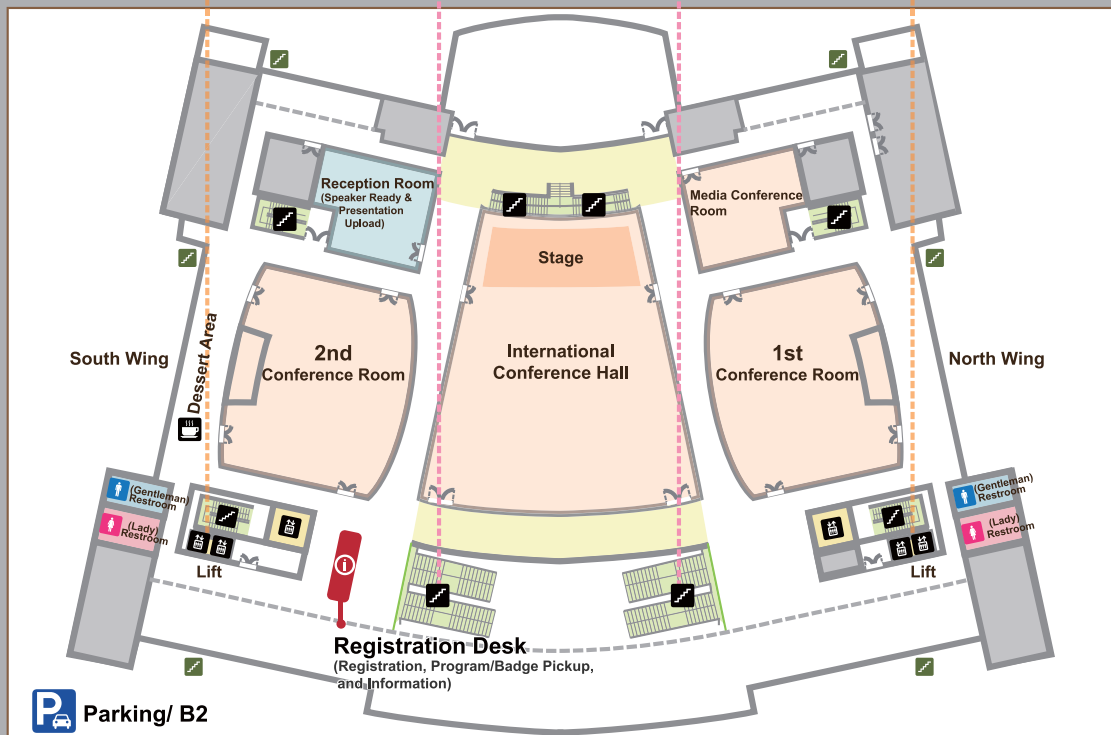


Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Building

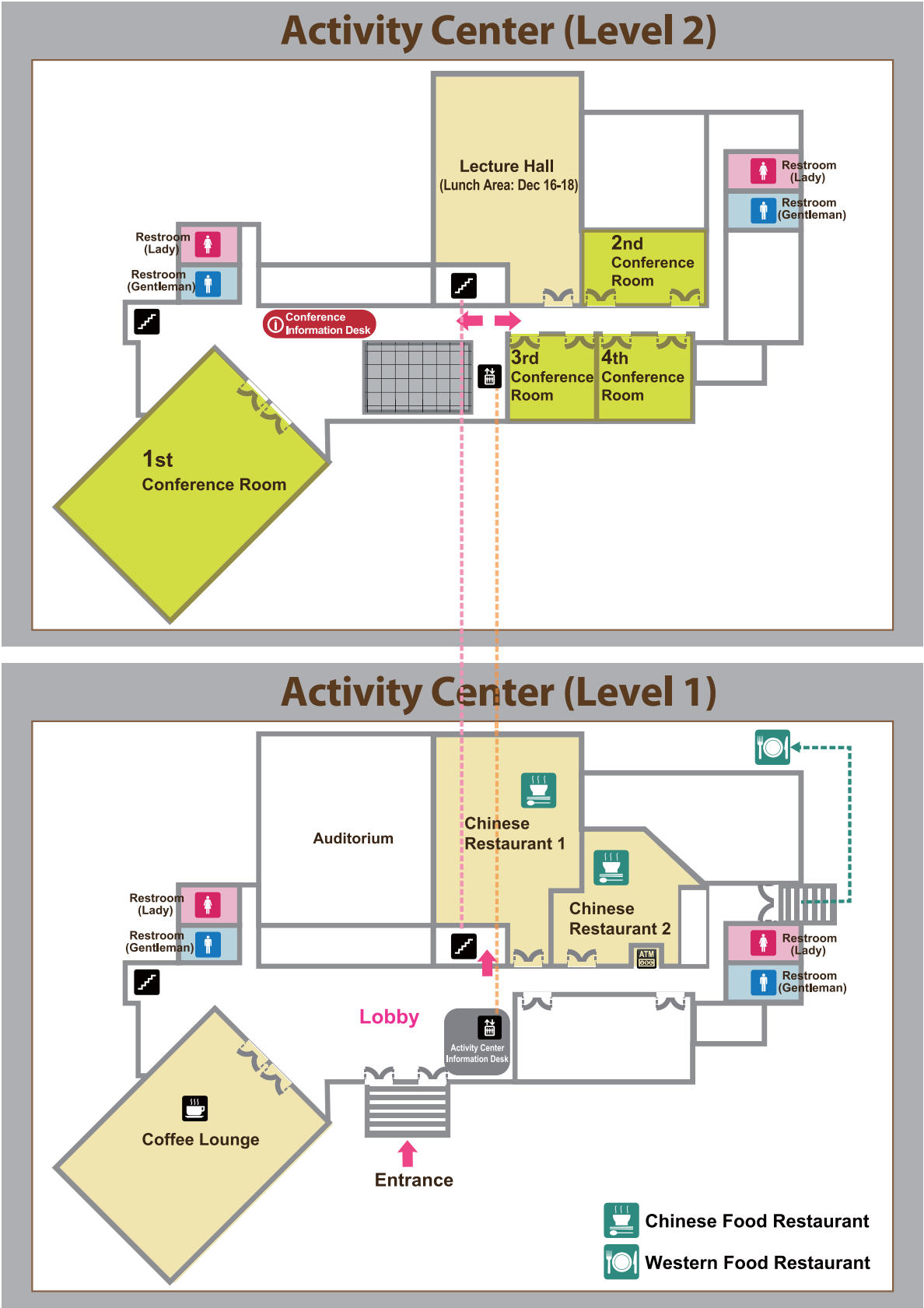
Humanities and Social Sciences Building (Level 4)



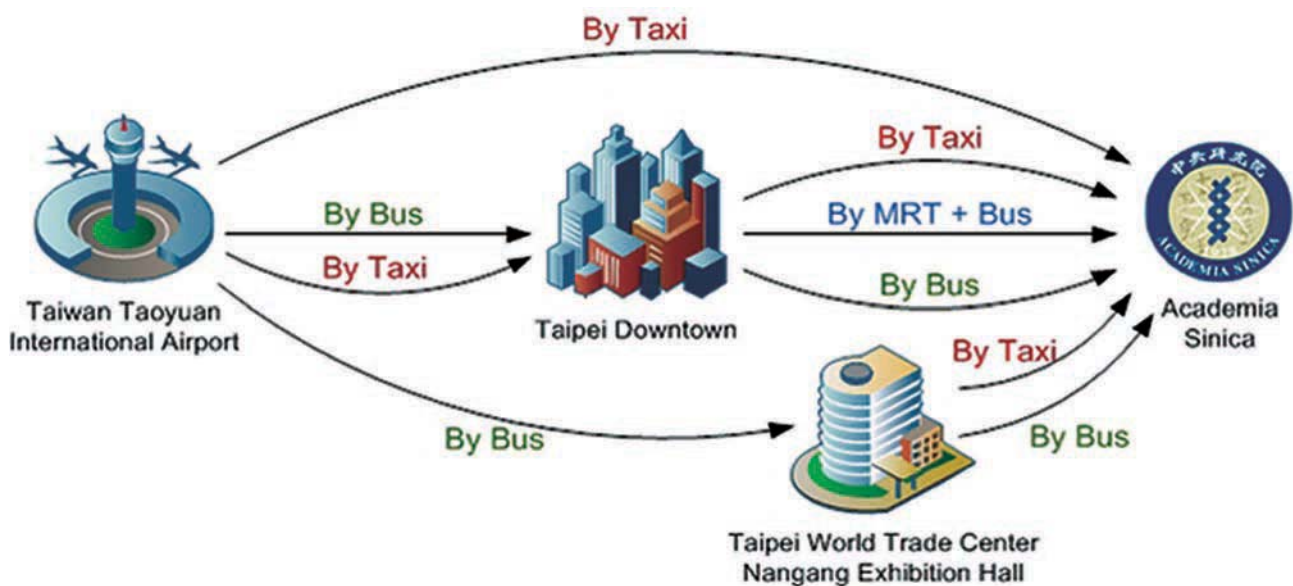
Humanities and Social Sciences Building (Level 3)



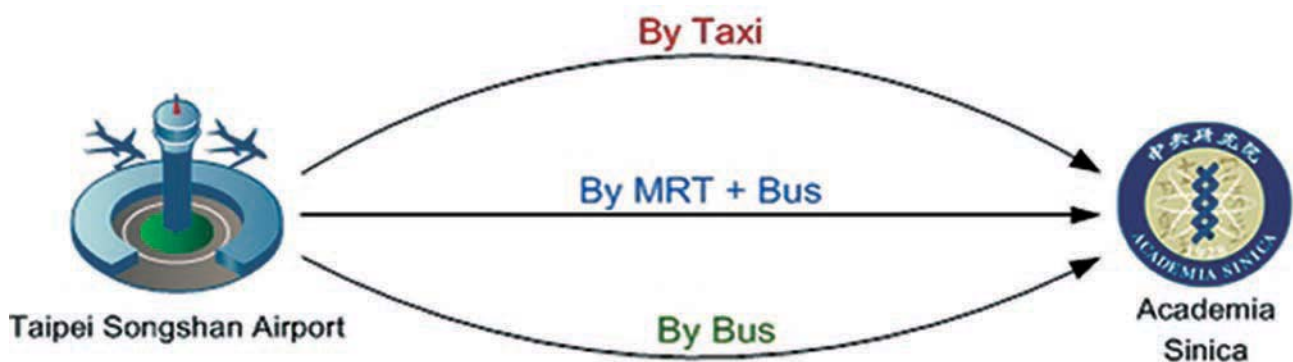
Activity Center (AC)



Transportation to Academia Sinica

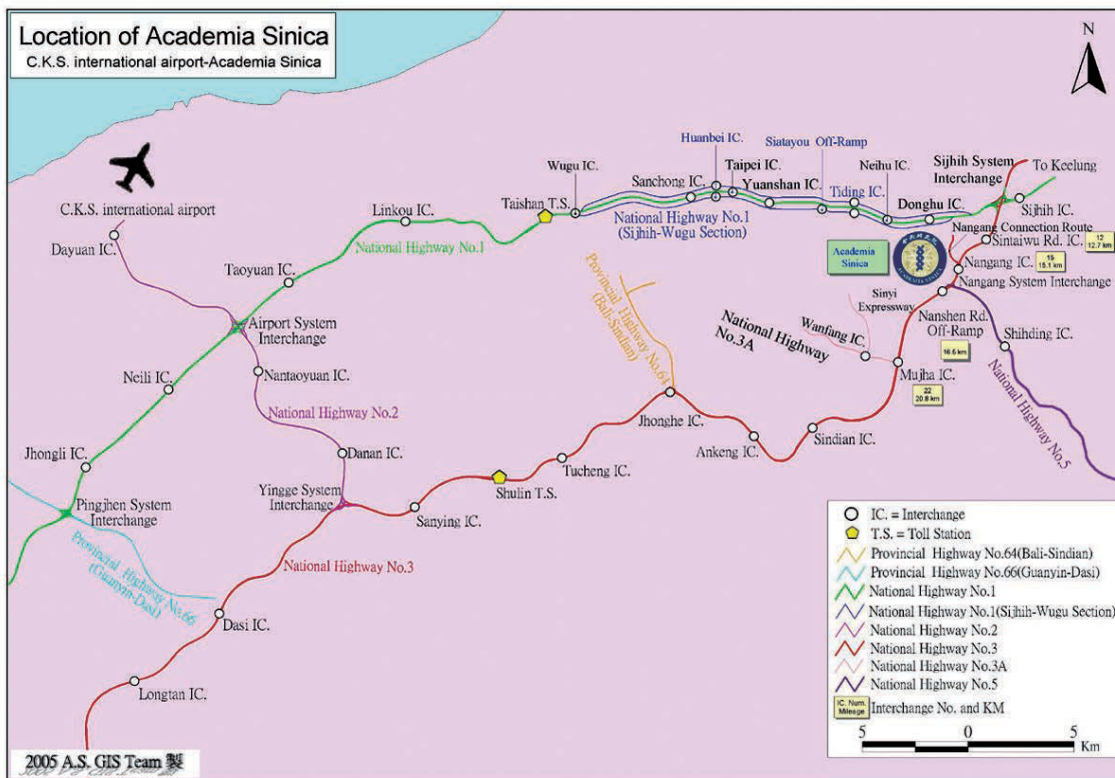
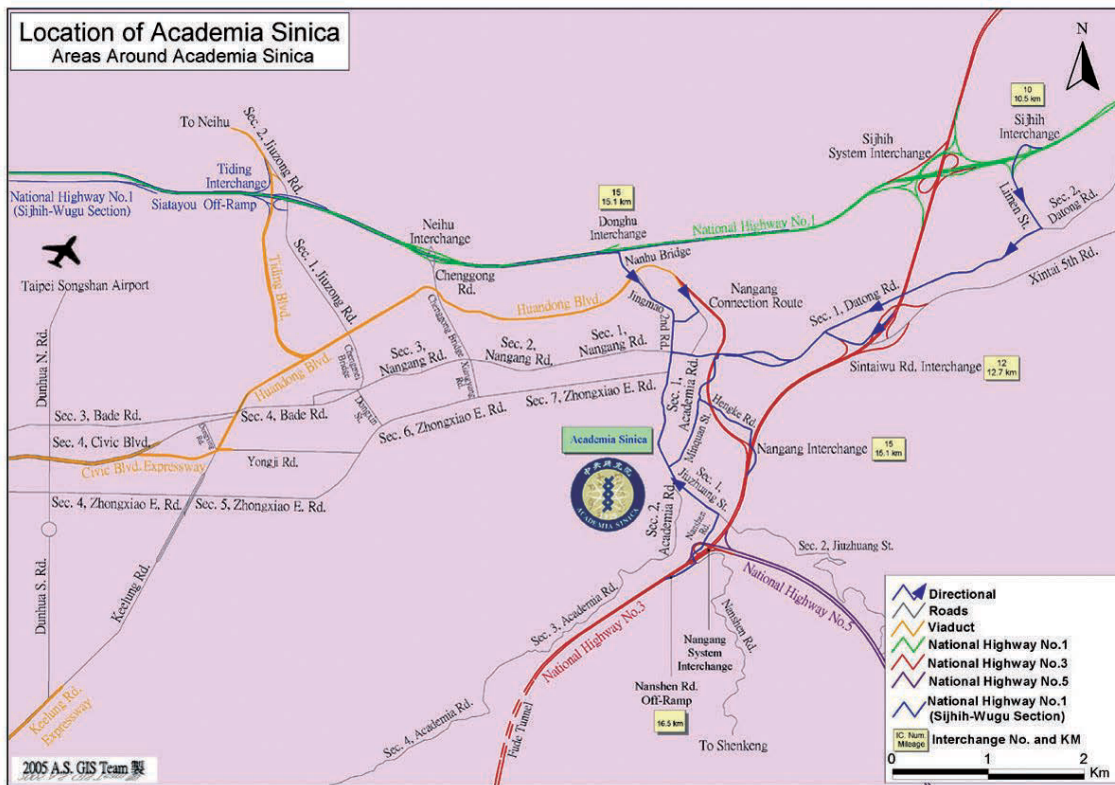


1. By Taxi (~NT\$1500)
2. By Bus (~NT\$150) + Taxi (~NT\$350) #1:
→ Take bus to Taipei Station.
→ Take taxi to Academia Sinica.
3. By Bus Kuo-Kuang Motor Transportation Route 1843 (~NT\$115) + Taxi (~NT\$100) #2:
→ Take bus to Taipei World Trade Center Nangang Exhibition Hall.
→ Take taxi to Academia Sinica.
4. By Bus (~NT\$150) + MRT (~NT\$25) + Bus (~NT\$15) #1:
→ Take bus to Taipei Station.
→ Take MRT to Nangang Station, No.1 exit.
→ Take bus 212-straight/270/270-shuttle/BL25 to Academia Sinica.
5. By Bus (~NT\$150) + MRT (~NT\$25) + Bus (~NT\$15) #2:
→ Take bus to Taipei Station.
→ Take MRT to Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Station, No.2 exit.
→ Take bus 212/205/645(vice-line)/645/620/306 to Academia Sinica.
6. By Bus (~NT\$150) + Bus (~NT\$30)
→ Take bus to Taipei Station
→ Take bus 212-straight/270/205 to Academia Sinica.



1. By Taxi (~NT\$350)
2. By Bus (~NT\$35) + MRT (~NT\$15):
→ Take MRT to Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Station, No.2 exit.
→ Take bus 212/205/645(vice-line)/645/620/306 to Academia Sinica.
3. By Bus (~NT\$30)
→ Take bus 205/306 to Academia Sinica.

Location of Academia Sinica



Souvenir (Easycard) and MRT Map

From a world's Top10 tallest building to the biggest collection of Chinese art, Taipei is a mix of the modern and tradition with a generous dash of energy and friendly smiles. To invite you to explore this beautiful city, Joint2011 offers all registrants a multi-purposed IC ticket **EasyCard** with a NT\$100 disposable amount, and the instructions of EasyCard are listed as follows.



What is EasyCard -- EasyCard is a “touch-and-go” IC ticketing system for the Taipei Metro, bus services, designated stores and government agencies.

How to use EasyCard -- To make a transaction with your EasyCard, pass the card over the sensor area marked with the 「」 or 「」 logo, and the correct value will be deducted automatically. If there is insufficient disposable value in the card to complete the transaction, please add value to the EasyCard first.



How to add value to EasyCard -- When the original disposable value is used up, value can be added to the card for continued use. Value can be added to the EasyCard at the following locations:

(1) Value-adding machines located at all Taipei Metro stations and some parking lots. (2) The

Information Counter at all Taipei Metro stations. (3) Convenience stores carrying the 「」 or

「」 logo (7-ELEVEN, FamilyMart, Hi-Life and OK.) Value can be added in multiples of NT\$100.

Notes

1. EasyCard can be used for purchases of NT\$1,000 or less at designated stores, to a maximum of NT\$3,000 a day.
2. EasyCard can hold a disposable value of up to NT\$10,000.
3. If the EasyCard has not been used for two years or more, value must be added to reactivate the card so that it can be used again. If you no longer wish to use the EasyCard, you can apply for a refund of the deposit and remaining balance.

The map illustrates the Taipei Metro system, highlighting its extensive network and key stations. The legend identifies different station types: Transfer Station (black circle), Regular Station (white circle), Express Station (circle with a dot), and others. The 9 train segments are listed as follows:

- 1. 南港展覽館 (Nangang Exhibition Center) to 新莊 (Xinzhong)
- 2. 淡水 (Tamsui) to 新莊 (Xinzhong)
- 3. 北投 (Beitou) to 南港 (Nangang)
- 4. 南港展覽館 (Nangang Exhibition Center) to 永寧 (Yongning)
- 5. 南港展覽館 (Nangang Exhibition Center) to 亞東醫院 (Yadong Hospital)
- 6. 西門 (Ximen) to 中正紀念堂 (Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall)
- 7. 北投 (Beitou) to 新莊 (Xinzhong)
- 8. 七張 (Qizhang) to 新店區公所 (Xindian District Office)
- 9. 南港 (Nangang) to 永寧 (Yongning)

The map also shows various landmarks and locations, such as the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, the National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, and the National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, providing a comprehensive overview of the Taipei Metro system.

Campus Map



Local Tour

Yingge Ceramics Museum and San-Hsia Historical Street

—free half-day tour

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit the first professional pottery museum in Taiwan, the Yingge Ceramics Museum, and one of the most well reserved old street, San-Hsia Old Street.

In the Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwanese pottery history and features are introduced, and pottery works are exhibited. Features and functions of the works show how pottery interacts with Taiwanese life. In San-Hsia, we will see nearly 100-year-old street houses that are a form of Taiwanese traditional architecture, mixed with Baroque and Japanese styles. Besides, we will visit the QingshuiZushi (Divine Ancestor) Temple, which wins the name of "Art Palace" by its dedicated engravings and complicated columns.

Date of excursion: December 19, 2011

Duration: from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Free of charge.

One-Day Excursion

Yangmingshan National Park and National Palace Museum

—free full-day tour

This excursion is provided basically for accompanying persons of Joint2011 so they have higher priority than regular conference participants. Only 40 tickets are available with a first come first serve principle.

It's our pleasure to invite you to the northernmost National Park of Taiwan, Yangmingshan, and the treasure trove of Chinese culture, the National Palace Museum. In Yangmingshan, we should go hiking up to Chingtienkang, which is a terrace formed by lava flowing to the north from Mt. Chukao. Today, it is an undulating grassland across several kilometers, surrounded on all sides by mountain peaks higher than 800 meters in elevation. In the evening, we would visit the National Palace Museum, which holds the collection of cultural artifacts composed of an enormous treasure trove of objects inherited from the previous Sung, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties.

Date of excursion: December 18, 2011

Duration: from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

08:40 Meeting in the Activity-Center lobby.

09:00 Bus departs to the Yangmingshan National Park.

10:00 Hiking to Chingtienkang in Yangmingshan.

12:30 Lunch.

14:00 Visiting the National Palace Museum.

17:00 Departure to the Concert and Banquet.

Sightseeing Information

Yangmingshan National Park

<http://www.ymsnp.gov.tw/HTML/ENG/INDEX.ASP>

National Palace Museum

<http://www.npm.gov.tw/en/home.htm>

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