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Travel Course: Taiwan Chinese 201

Photo Journal

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Day 1

July 4, 2017

今天是台灣旅程的第一天。Saranna、Ryan 和我一起從洛杉磯搭了 15 小時的飛機到台灣。我們到了機場以後，我們等朋友來然後有巴士載我們到宿舍。從機場到宿舍大約是兩個小時。剛到宿舍時候，我拿到了我的房卡，也知道我有兩個室友。趙老師還請我們喝波霸奶茶，我超級愛波霸奶茶！幾個小時後，我的室友到了，是從印尼來的 Fendra 和英國來的 Graeme。我覺得有來自不同國家的室友，真的好酷！Fendra 的英文沒有像我和 Graeme 那麼好，不過沒關係，他人很好。等不及明天的開幕式了。我唯一擔心的是如果有人用中文跟我講話，我不知道要講什麼。



This is a picture of Ryan, Saranna and I on the flight to Taiwan.



We meet up with Keanu and Kiersten and are now on the bus heading to the dorm!



We made it to Taiwan. We are in terminal two.

Day 2

July 5, 2017

開幕式很棒！雖然我不懂一些他們用中文講的事情，不過沒關係。去學校的路上，我買了炒麵當我的早餐。下午的時候，我們玩了一個遊戲，是只能用吸管來傳遞橡皮筋的遊戲。我覺得很好玩，我們這隊贏了！逢甲的校園很漂亮，可是他們的健身房跟查普曼的一樣小。晚餐我們吃了火鍋，可是我不喜歡豆皮，所以我沒有很喜歡。等不及明天的中文課了。



Pulli and I are the last ones that need to pass the rubber band then we will!



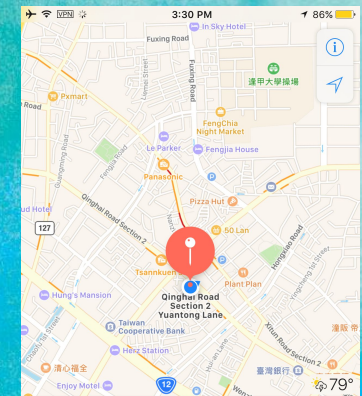
Our hot pot group, involved everyone from Chapman and the only german girl in the program.



This is group three and four, the volunteers showed us around the campus.



Anastasia and I are focused trying to pass the rubber band.



Marked Location

150 ft

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Directions
1 min walk

Qinghai Road Section 2 Yuanlong Lane
Situn District, Taichung City 407
Taiwan

This is where the dorm was.

Day 3

July 6, 2017

早上我們上了關於台灣歷史和文化的課程。下午我們上了第一堂中文課。結束之後我們就直接去了百貨公司。百貨公司很大，有好多層樓，也有好多我沒看過的品牌。美食街也很酷，而且好便宜。我很享受這裡很便宜的一切。



This is Ricky and I posing next to some art piece.



This was the very first bus we took. It was very cool.



This is Ryan and I eating a delicious steak.



This is sesame seed ice cream. 我不喜歡這個.

Day 4

July 7, 2017

今天我們搭公車出去玩，去了自然科學博物館還有小藝廊。博物館的展很酷，在講以前的人們是怎麼生活的。博物館裡面還有一隻恐龍，我覺得好有趣。我最喜歡的部分就是博物館的大小還有裡面有各式各樣的東西了。



This is a group photo of most of the Chapman crew, except Nina and Flo!



This is the entrance of the National Museum of Natural Science.



This is the ticket that we bought for the National Museum of Natural Science.



This is me posing for a picture with the unique scenery at the art gallery.



This is my new friend and I. He's kinda old, but it's okay.

Day 5

July 8, 2017

今天沒有行程，所以我睡到很晚。晚上我跟趙老師，韋伯，馬騰還有諾爾一起去了按摩，我按了腳，腿跟背，因為前幾天走太多路，讓我的腳很痛。

This is a unique bag structure, which is used for carry out items that are made in seven-eleven.



This is me getting massaged.



This is the outside area of our dorm. As you can see there are so many scooters!

Day 6

July 9, 2017

今天早上我們去做
了太陽餅。我覺得很
酷可以看到台灣太
陽餅店的內部。師傅
說我們可以做我們
想要的任何形狀，所
以我做了K 還有一
個愛心。下午我們去
了台中歌劇院，我們
參觀了建築物的裡
面。然後我們就回宿
舍休息了。



This is my
pre-opened
sun cakes and
me.



This is the Chapman Family taking a photo in front of
the National Taichung Theater.



This is the whole Chapman
Family before we started
making our sun cakes.

Day 7

July 10, 2017

今天我上了中醫的課程，中醫跟西醫很不一樣。中午我們吃了黑盒子，我點了炸雞飯，我覺得很好吃。下午的中文課我們畫了同學，然後試著去描述他們的長相。



This is our mandarin class posing with the drawing of us.



This is the meal I had for lunch, it was amazing.



This is during our mandarin class, and our teacher is explaining what we will be doing today.

Day 8

July 11, 2017

今天我們上了原住民的課，我覺得很奇怪又很無聊，因為我們很少可以看到原住民。我甚至不知道原住民跟一般人哪裡不一樣。中午的烤雞飯讓我了解到我真的很喜歡吃米飯。下午的中國繩結課，我覺得好難。老師一開始不怎麼喜歡我做的結，但還好最後她喜歡了。晚上我們吃了泰國菜，我覺得很好吃。



This is Weber, Keanu, and I as we wait for our food and we are very excited to eat.



This is the picture of my lunch.



This is the Chapman Family with our beautiful Chinese knots.

Day 9

July 12, 2017

今天晚上我們去了鼎泰豐，我們的中文老師也一起來了。我不知道台灣的鼎泰豐跟加州的差在哪裡，但是他們都超級好吃。趙老師被我們惡作劇，有人把醋放到她的茶裡面。大家都說是Ricky，但我覺得是Saranna跟Kiersten。



This is the Chapman Family outside of Din Tai Fung.



This is my favorite dish at Din Tai Fung, Pork Dumplings.

This is the Chapman Family stuffing our mouth with the dessert!



Day 10

July 13, 2017

今天早上我們上了布袋戲的課，那個玩偶好可怕，因為太真實了。下午我們還體驗了捏麵，我們都做了鳥。我跟我的朋友們一起做了一隻超級大的鳥。下課之後，茶普曼的學生都繼續留在教室讀書、準備期末考。



This is the group that created the beautiful bird.



This is Mango Shaved Ice, which a classic Taiwanese dessert. I love mango. It was very delicious.



This is Tina and I with our cute little birds.

Day 11

July 14, 2017

今天我們上了台灣茶道的課程。每一組都有一套用具。我覺得不僅學習茶的歷史很有趣，看整個泡茶的過程也很特別。晚上的時候，查普曼所有人都玩夜市食字路口。我跟Kasady還有Noel一組。遊戲很難，但最後我們贏了，因為我們有Kasady跟Noel。我覺得這個遊戲很棒，因為我們可以逛整個夜市還可以吃一些新的食物。

This is group four eating Stinky Tofu. 我不喜歡臭豆腐。



This is group four eating a classic Taiwanese dessert.



This is our group four and Tina.



This is our Chapman Family.

Day 12

July 15, 2017

今天是 Keanu 的生日，我們吃了特別的晚餐，還點了一隻魚讓他自己吃。吃飯前，我們去了密室逃脫，我們分成兩組，我這一組玩了一個沒有中文字的關卡，可是我們還是輸了，不過沒關係，下次我們會成功的。晚上，我跟 Keanu 一起去了澳洲人的KTV，他們都很會唱歌。



This is the Chapman Family at a traditional Taiwanese dinner.



This is our escape room group trying to figure out the first puzzle.



This is Finlay and Anastasia singing and dancing together.

Day 13

July 16th, 2017

今天我們去了農場、老火車站還有打漆彈跟烤肉。農場有鴨子、馬、雞還有羊。他們都很可愛。我們在車站吃了午餐，有雞肉、蔬菜還有飯。吃飽之後我們就去打漆彈了。台灣打漆彈的規則跟美國的不一樣，所以我就一直躲然後射別人，然後再躲再射。



This is the Milk Malt they gave us, which tasted like very sweet Chocolate Milk.



This is our lunch, which was great!



This is a selfie of me, while we hiked to the old train station.



This is the old train station, which is still in good condition.

Day 14

July 17, 2017

今天我上了有關台灣食物的課，很好玩。我還列了一張清單，上面寫了我想要試試看的台灣傳統食物。我們還學習了太極跟氣功，老師看起來很年輕。我覺得這是個很有趣的經驗。



We love Tina!



This is our Chapman Family and Special guest, Mrs. Lee, who took us to dinner to a all you can eat buffet.



This is me trying to practice qigong, while my roommate is making a silly face.

Day 15

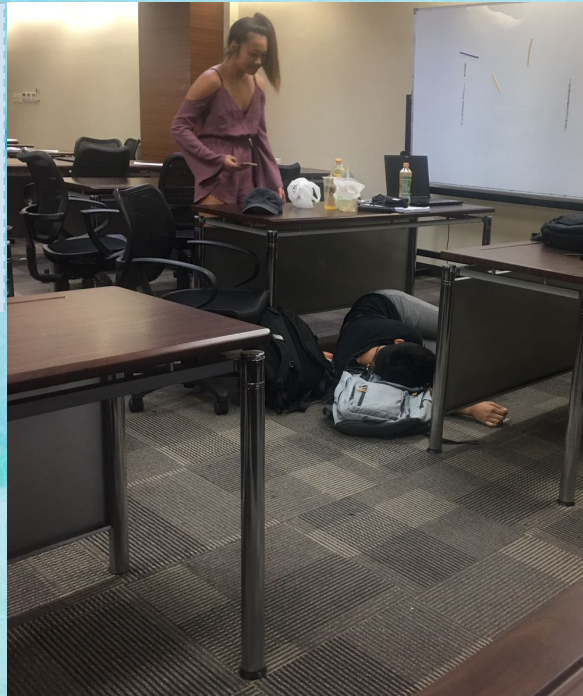
July 18, 2017

今天的文化課程我們認識了台灣的宗教信仰。我覺得可以知道台灣有這麼多的宗教還有不同的信仰很有趣。下午我們討論了小組報告，我們這組探討仇恨犯罪相關的議題，一趙自己的國家提出不同的看法。晚上我、**Finlay**和**Graeme**一起去夜市買衣服，要買到同時適合我們三個的衣服很難，因為我們身材差太多了，所以我們試了好多次。今天我也綁了辮子在我頭上，但我發現很難拆掉。



This is one of the shirts we liked, but did not fit us.

This is peaceful sleepy Weber before Saranna was about to scream into his ear to wake him up.



This is me getting the cornrows untied.

Day 16

July 19, 2017

今天我們搭了兩個小時的車去了台北，故宮、台北一零一還有龍山寺。台北的東西比台中貴，但還是比洛杉磯便宜很多。我很喜歡故宮，因為我看到了很多台灣傳統的器具、文字等等。我們的導遊是其中一個老師，他知道很多台灣的歷史。我在龍山寺買了一個手環，它可以保佑我、給我好運、健康還有讓我有好成績。我也買了一些小禮物祝我朋友都有好成績。



This is the Chapman Family outside the National Palace Museum.



This is me outside the rooftop of the National Palace Museum.



This is the Chapman Family outside a beautiful Temple.



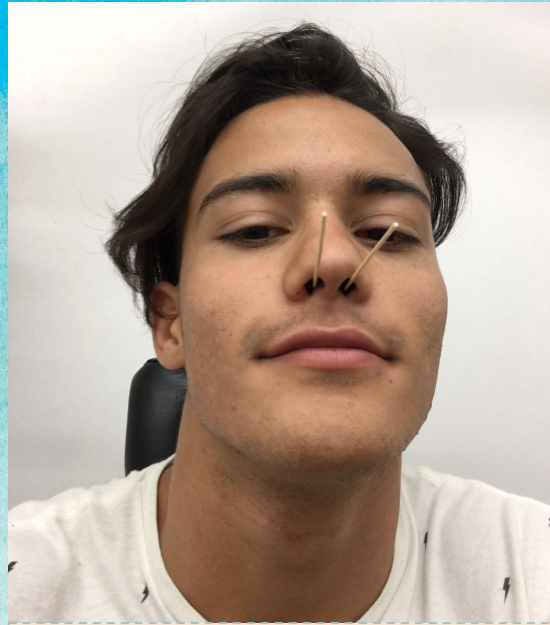
This is Taipei 101, which is the eighth tallest building in the world.

Day 17

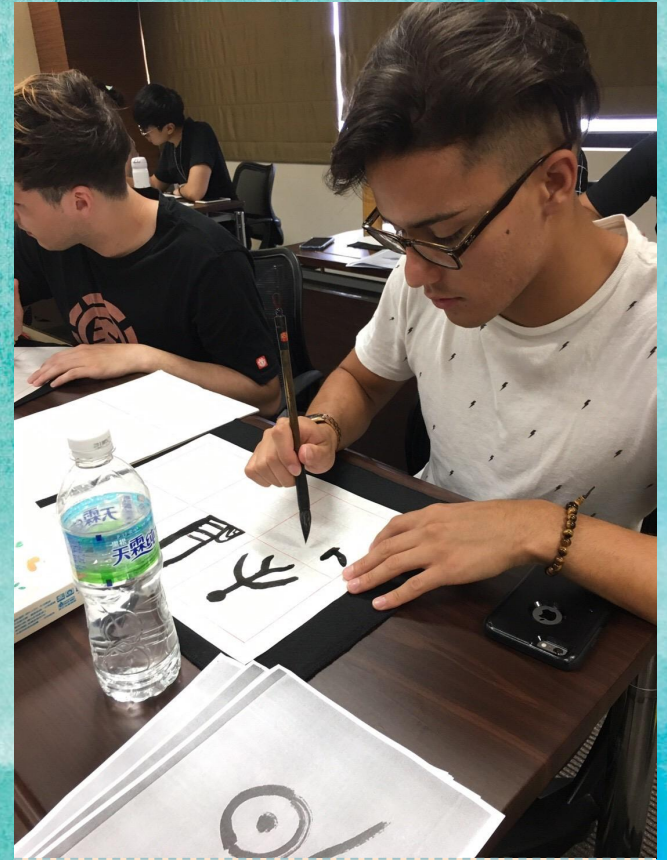
July 20, 2017

我喉嚨痛，我生病了。我去看了醫生，醫生給了我一連串很奇怪的治療，用一堆很奇怪的東西，在它完成看診後，他給了我很多藥，然後我慢慢的好轉了。除了這個，今天我們還體驗了中國書法，我發現有些字很難寫，因為我覺得很複雜。但依然很好玩。查普曼的家庭晚餐，我們去了一個很酷的餐廳，但我跟keanu吃很少，所以我們還是很餓。

This is the Chapman Family eating dinner.



This is me drawing some Chinese characters.



This is me at the doctor's office with long cotton sticks in my nose.



Day 18

July 21, 2017

今天我們去了鹿港，很好玩。Weber在這裡花了兩千元買了一把劍。我也在這裡花了很多錢。鹿港的廟很漂亮。我們去的其中一個歷史建築也很漂亮。我的室友Graeme給我吃了一個整人糖，我以為是甜的，可是它超極酸。對了，我還看到Irene和Graeme一起用假蟑螂嚇別人。



This is the Chapman Family outside the Lugang Temple.



This is the sword Weber bought for two thousand NT.

This is a beautiful scenery of Lugang Township.



This is the inside of the Lugang Temple.

Day 19

July 22, 2017

今天是查普曼日，趙老師帶我們搭高鐵去台北，高鐵時速大概一百八十英哩，不用一個小時就到台北了。我們去了中正紀念堂，雖然建築物分得很開，不過還是有很像的地方。在國父紀念館的時候，我們看見一個隨著音樂跳舞的男生。我們也在這裡見了一個下學期藥在台灣讀書的查普曼學生。我們還放了天燈，也在天燈上寫了祝福的話。今天的行程很滿，很累，所以我回宿舍就直接睡覺了。



This is Ricky and I making a heart with our arms. Tina is in the middle because we love her.



This is me at the National Chiang Kai - Shek Memorial.



This is the High Speed Rail waiting station.

Day 20

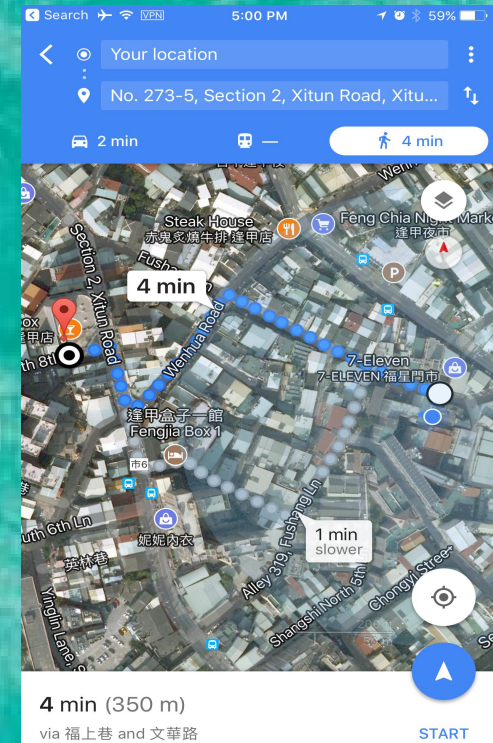
July 23, 2017

今天又是一個放鬆的日子。我們晚上去KTV唱了五小時。剛開始有點尷尬，不過我們越來越進入狀況，最後結束的時候大家都很开心。我對台灣的KTV很滿意，我最喜歡吃那裡的水餃了。最棒的事情就是可以聽到趙老師唱歌了，我從來都不知道他這麼會唱歌。

This is Finlay and I singing in KTV.



This is the Chapman Family plus a few others at KTV.



This is the distance of KTV from our dorm.

Day 21

July 24th, 2017

今天我們小組報告的日子。雖然不知道這是一個比賽，但我們還是很認真，最後我們被選為最棒的一組，所以我們拿到了逢甲大學的毛巾。在閉幕式之前，我們在教室唱歌，我聽到John Flamingo用韓文唱歌。我們拿到了免費的彩色波霸奶茶，很好喝只是太大了。最後，我們玩了交換禮物，我拿到了一個盒子，然後我送了一頂我在鹿港買的帽子。

This is group three when we got our certificate of the course.



This is group three we received our FCU prize for best group presentation.



Day 22

July 25, 2017

今天是查普曼家庭日。我整天都覺得很累，因為我們需要六點起床。我們去清境農場吃了午餐，走了很長的路之後，我們去了十八度C，那是個賣巧克力跟冰淇淋的地方。最後我們去了寶島時代村，我覺得那裡很有意思，因為它代表了台灣被日本統治時期的歷史。我們在那裡玩了籃球機。我也玩了小朋友的遊樂器材，只是它限重三十公斤，我超重了好多。



This is Ricky, Maartan, Tina, and I before we played the basketball game behind us.

This is the Chapman Family outside the Qingjing Farm.



This is the view inside the Qingjing Farm, it was very pretty.

Day 23

July 26, 2017

今天很忙碌。早上我們去了廣興紙寮，我們參觀了整個做紙的過程，我沒辦法相信可以用動物的臉做紙。我們也做了自己的扇子。接下來我們去日月潭遊湖，我覺得我有點暈船，還好趙老師的媽媽給我一點藥膏擦，我覺得好多了。最後我們去了九族文化村，這世一個需要搭纜車的地方，我不喜歡纜車，因為我怕高。AMY因為玩滑水到所以被蚊子叮了好多。



This is the group I went with on the cable cars to Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village.



This is the Chapman Family with our freshly made fans.

This is me holding the bar with my death grip with a smile.



This is me making my paper for my paper fan.



This is one of the views from the cable car.

Day 24

July 27, 2017

今天是很輕鬆的一天，因為我們只需要打包。但對我來說，有點困難，因為我只有帶我的後背包跟小包包而已。我們在火鍋吃到飽店吃我們最後一次的家庭晚餐。我吃了超級多的肉，我真的很愛那裡。老師給了我們照片跟卡片。我們在火鍋店待很久聊天。結束之後，我去買了我的最後一杯珍珠奶茶。



This is Irene and I after our delicious dinner.



This is Tina giving us her gifts and speech.



This is our Chapman Family.



This is my favorite boba place.

Day 25

July 28, 2017

今天我們前往台北然後回家。我很少想家，我覺得我可以在台灣待更久。台灣真的很棒，山跟廟都很漂亮。我很開心我參加了這個travel course，雖然我的中文只有進步一點，但我還會慢慢進步的。我以後一定還會再回來台灣的。



This is a little bit north of maokong, beautiful area.



You can see Taipei 101 from the distant mountain.



This is the "LOVE" statue outside of Taipei 101, and I love our Chapman Family.



This is the America found in LAX, it took me a hour to get through customs, but it was nice to understand everyone around you.