



**2021**  
**Taipei Chinese Culture**  
**Summer Camp**





Lin Ling Lee  
President, Taipei Culture Summer Camp  
Commissioner, Phoenix Sister Cities  
Commissioner, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture  
Senior Advisor, Phoenix Taipei Sister Cities  
Advisor, Taiwan Overseas Community Affairs Council  
Founder and Principal, Chong Hua Academy



Greeting and Welcome to our Award-Winning Taipei Culture Summer Camp!

We are celebrating our Taipei Culture Summer Camp's 25 Years Birthday this year, Happy Birthday to Taipei Culture Summer Camp. I would like to sincerely appreciate everyone who supported and made Taipei Culture Summer Camp continuously successful and remarkable for 25 years.

America is the land of diversity, and composed of different culture backgrounds of people united together to make America strong, unique, and beautiful. Taipei Culture Summer Camp educates our younger generations regarding the importance of culture awareness and diversity, promotes arts and culture, and plays an important role as the cultural bridge to allow our younger generations to experience different cultures, to have eastern and western culture exchanges, to learn the leadership skills, to develop team works, to build international friendships, and to gain the global unity, connection, understanding, appreciation, and perspective of the world.

Taipei Culture Camp always holds successful camp in person with over 400 students in camp, and over 1,000 participants during graduation. This year is virtual camp because of the pandemic. We hope you will enjoy the rich and various classes that we present to you 24 hours online, and 7 days a week for the entire summer. We encourage parents and children to attend the camp together.

Thank Phoenix Sister Cities and Taipei Sister Cities for the wonderful team work. Thank Chong Hua Academy, Taiwan Overseas Community Affairs Council and Buddha's Light International Association Phoenix Chapter for the longtime and consistent support. Thank our camp Executive Camp Director Wen Chyi Chiu and Camp Director Wen Shuenn Chiu for the countless hours of hard works. Thank Taipei Education Department Commissioner Tsan Chin Tseng and Director Yi Tsung. Thank our amazing Taiwan teachers, World Diabolo Champion William Wei Liang Lin, Famous Artist Chris Ho, Taiwan Folk Arts Specialist Stanley Chen, Taipei Municipal Ming Dao Elementary School Coaches Tsung Han Lee and Ya Wen Wang, Taiwan Municipal Zhong Zheng Senior High School Principal Pamela Chiang and Dance Instructor Chun Ying Liu, and talented local teachers, Kenny Perez, Dynamic Martial Arts, David Wang, Asahi Bakery, Jui Chiu, Tzuu Chieng Chiu, and Wen Chyi Chiu. Special Thanks to elected officials for your support. Thank our dedicated and devoted volunteers, and our generous sponsors to make this year's virtual camp possible and successful. It is also my greatest pleasure to have an opportunity to teach Mandarin for camp this year. I truly believe that teaching others by teaching yourself is a good example to follow. Hope you will like all of our camp's diverse classes.

Wishing everyone the best.  
Thank you for your attention!

*Lin Ling Lee*



## Greetings from Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp 臺北中華文化夏令營 Executive Camp Director 營長感謝函

June 2021

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona and the first year being conducted virtually. Taipei Camp is coordinated by Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp, and in team with Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Sister Cities Committee, R.O.C. Taiwan Overseas Community Affairs Council, Los Angeles Culture Center and BLIA Phoenix, to educate our younger generations regarding the importance of culture awareness and diversity. To celebrate this wonderful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, students learn the splendor and brilliance of Taipei, Taiwan culture with folk arts, folk sports and athletics, Taiwan diabolo, Taiwanese yo-yo, traditional and classical dances, traditional calligraphy and paintings, Mandarin lessons, paper folding, 3D arts and crafts, straw arts, Taiwanese beverages, self-defense, kung fu, lion and dragon dances through hands on experiences and virtual classes. In celebration of this cultural and educational summer camp, teachers and volunteers received Special US Congressional Recognitions from US Congress and US Congressman David Schweikert.

This camp is unlike other summer camps because it has reached great popularity, high demand and respect from the public, the camp also brings in talented and professional teachers to instruct practical techniques, skills and artistry to valley wide students. In addition, Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is recognized in by the U.S., State and City levels and officials for being an award winning and wonderful camp offering opportunities for cultural exchanges to our younger generations. Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp's goals are to educate students regarding the importance of culture awareness and the significance of diversity and to provide younger generations a positive summer program to experience culture with hands on activities. Our award-winning camp not only gives students a chance to engage in culture and education, but we also present students a global perspective of the world. Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is a genuine cross-cultural experience for younger generations, and a fabulous opportunity for younger generations to achieve an appreciation of diversity, culture, and education, expand international understanding, broaden world views, increase exposure to different cultures, and develop an international viewpoint of the world. The purpose of this camp is to provide opportunities for younger generations to learn the beautiful culture of Taipei, Taiwan. This award-winning Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp of Arizona is honored as the recipient of the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award, designated as Official Arizona Centennial Event, and recognized by Arizona Department of Education and US Congress.

I would also like to especially thank, appreciate, and recognize Arizona Chinese Mandarin and Culture Academy, Chong Hua Academy, R.O.C. Taiwan Overseas Community Affairs Council, Los Angeles Culture Center, City of Phoenix, Phoenix Sister Cities, Taipei Sister Cities Committee, State of Arizona, City of Taipei, Taipei City Council and BLIA Phoenix for their strong support to make this year's Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona extremely outstanding and remarkable; Special recognition to Camp President, Executive Camp Coordinator, Taipei Sister Cities Senior Advisor and Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture Commissioner, Phoenix Sister Cities Commissioner Lin Ling Lee for coordinating and organizing this camp and being in team with Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Sister Cities Committee. My special thanks to our strong supporters R.O.C. Taiwan Overseas Community Affairs Council, Los Angeles Culture Center, City of Taipei, Taipei City Council, City of Phoenix, State of Arizona, US, City, State Officials, Phoenix Sister Cities, Taipei Sister Cities Committee, US Congress, Taipei Education Department Commissioner Tsan Chin Tseng and Director Yi Tsung Chen, BLIA Phoenix, Taiwanese Community, World Champion William Wei Liang Lin, Taipei Municipal Zhong Zheng Senior High School Principal Pamela Chiang and Dance Instructor Chun Ying Liu, Taipei Municipal Ming Dao Elementary School Coaches Tsung Han Lee and Ya Wen Wang, Dynamic Martial Arts, Kenny Perez, David Wang, Asahi Bakery, Stanley Chen, Jui Chiu, Chris Ho, Rick Gerrard, Rita Marko, April Cavaletto, Emily Smolenski, AZ Asian World Magazine, Next Weekly Newspaper, Arizona Chinese News, Asian American Times, Hong Guan News, Elected Officials, VIP Guests, sponsors, parents, students and dedicated volunteers to make this event a fabulous, outstanding and continuous success.



### Wen Chyi Chiu 邱文琪

Executive Camp Director of Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona  
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May 25, 2021

### *In Honor of the 2021 Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp*

Congratulations on hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. Although things may look a bit different this year, I hope you all are able to enjoy engaging with one another while learning more about the culture of Taipei.

It is my honor to be a voice for those that attend the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona in the United States Senate, and I look forward to hearing about your continued success.

Sincerely,



Kyrsten Sinema  
United States

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June 10, 2021

Greetings Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Campers!

It is my honor to congratulate you on completing the 25th annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp. You're officially an alumnus of an incredible program that has earned many honors and recognitions, including the Mayor's Partnership Award, for its uniquely innovative approach and the lasting positive impact on its campers and our community.

This camp is just one of the good faith efforts that strengthens the unbreakable bond that the sister cities of Phoenix and Taipei have preserved and fortified for more than 40 years. Maintaining any relationship like that takes an immense amount of time, trust and effort—and it's well worth the work. Because of that work our two cities have grown closer and gained a deeper appreciation for one another, something that all of us and our future generations will remember.

The Taipei Chinese Culture camps are an important part in that work of building bridges to connect all of us, for only through opening our minds and hearts are able to realize and remember that there is so much more than connects us than divides us. Although this year's camp was virtual, it was brimming with fun activities and it was no less significant—in fact, it shows us that it's now easier than ever to connect with new people, learn new things and grow as people.

I hope you're leaving this camp having learned something new—maybe a new song to dance to, a recipe to try at home or even a new origami to carefully create. But I also hope you come away with a greater sense of community, something we cannot afford to lose touch of in challenging times like these. The bonds we make and nurture with our neighbors, our communities and everyone we meet in Arizona and around the world make us better people and strengthen our collective cultural conscience. Those connections and the lessons from them are things every young leader must have.

Thank you to Taipei Sister Cities Senior Advisor and Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp President Lin Ling Lee and Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp's Executive Camp Director Wen Chyi Whiu, and everyone who gave their time and effort to make this camp possible. I hope you all enjoy the graduation ceremony and, once again, congratulations!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress



**DAVID SCHWEIKERT**  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
6TH DISTRICT, ARIZONA

June 17, 2021

Ms. Lin Ling Lee  
President  
Taipei Culture Summer Camp  
1318 East Captain Dreyfus Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85002

Dear President Lee,

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual award-winning Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

This annual summer camp promotes Taiwanese and Chinese culture, and celebrates the ongoing relationship between the sister cities of Phoenix and Taipei Taiwan.

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp teaches students about international understanding and friendship through cultural awareness. The young people who participate in this program will learn the teamwork and leadership skills which are increasingly vital in today's increasingly connected world.

Sincerely,

David Schweikert  
Member of Congress



DEBBIE LESKO  
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July 1, 2021

Mrs. Lin Ling Lee  
President  
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Dear President Lee,

It is an honor to welcome students to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

In the face of increased global threats, relations between our two great countries have never been more important. As a proud member of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus, I am working to strengthen U.S.-Taiwan relations and to increase economic and strategic cooperation between the United States and Taiwan. I recently signed a letter to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to encourage the administration to send the excess COVID-19 vaccine doses to our friends in Taiwan. Additionally, I had the honor to meet with Director General Louis M. Huang and David Chen of the Los Angeles Taipei Economic and Cultural Office to discuss expanding economic cooperation between Taiwan and Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

Thanks to its success in developing students' leadership and teamwork skills, this program has been widely recognized for many years. The Summer Camp has done an incredible job giving students a global perspective and reinforcing the value of cultural awareness while building lasting, international friendships. These skills and opportunities are vital to mold today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

I hope that each student leaves camp with the skills and friendships they need to make a positive impact in tomorrow's dynamic world.

Sincerely,



Debbie Lesko  
Member of Congress



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June 22, 2021

Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp  
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Dear 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp Participants:

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. For the past quarter century this camp has provided a unique opportunity for Phoenix youth to learn about Taiwanese and Chinese culture. Although the camp will be held virtually this year, I have no doubt that it will continue to be as culturally enriching and educational as it has always been.

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona represents and strengthens the sister city bond between Phoenix and Taipei, which we celebrate the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this year. The excellence of the camp and its importance to the Phoenix community is made clear through the many awards and recognitions it has won, including the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award.

I hope you, as participants of this camp, take advantage of everything it has to offer: folk art, dance, traditional crafts, martial arts, games, and much more. Use this chance to immerse yourself in cross-cultural conversations and gain a better understanding of the importance of international engagement.

I wish you all an enjoyable and successful camp this year.

Sincerely,



Ruben Gallego  
Member of Congress



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May 24, 2021

Dear Campers:

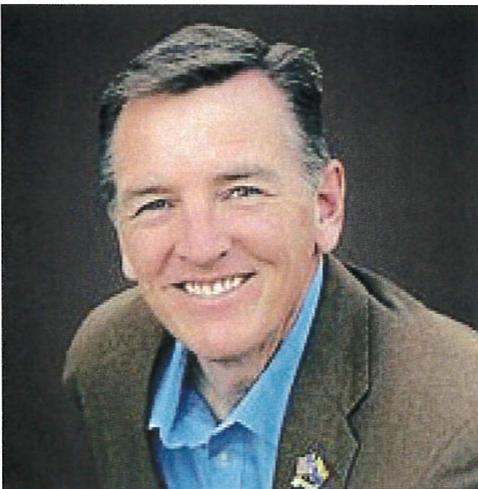
I am glad to welcome you to the 2021 Virtual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp. As we know, the pandemic has forced this event to be conducted virtually, but you will still have a great experience.

I want to congratulate you on your endeavors to learn about the cultures of both Taiwan and China. The people of Taipei share many things in common with Arizonans. Some examples include a strong work ethic, a peaceful nature, a love of the outdoors, and amazing architecture.

I am so proud to see so many young people passionate about learning, especially about other cultures and history.

Even though this year's camp is virtual, I have no doubt that you will learn more about cultural awareness than you would almost anywhere else. You will also grow your leadership and teamwork skills. In the world we live in, teamwork and leadership are qualities that will take you to great places in your lives. Most importantly, though, you will have a fun experience full of learning and growth.

Again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp. Have an incredible week, campers!



Sincerely,

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Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress

2021

臺北中華文化夏令營活動紀念

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*Overseas Community Affairs Council  
Republic of China (Taiwan)*

June 17, 2021

President Lin Ling Lee  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona

Congratulations on 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

On behalf of the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC), I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona for organizing such a splendid summer program for our overseas youth over many years. Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp has continuously nourished our younger generation for more than two decades with great success. It won the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award, was designated as an Official Arizona Centennial Event, was honored by the US Congress with Congressional Certificates, and was also recognized by the Arizona Department of Education with Recognition Certificates. It is my pleasure to show my gratitude for the efforts of the dedicated team led by President Lin Ling Lee, which has made remarkable achievements.

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp serves a role as a playground where people can happily learn and experience the beauty and variety of Taiwanese culture. Through this activity, understanding of and empathy for a different culture becomes part of the mindset of future citizens and strengthens the connections between the U.S. and Taiwan on the people-to-people level. Furthermore, this friendship enhances the overall relationship between Taiwan and The United States.

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*Overseas Community Affairs Council  
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The 2020 Camp was cancelled due the COVID-19 pandemic, however, the camp of 2021 Camp will go ahead this year online. We are confident that the Camp will be as successful as it has been in the past and hope all participants enjoy and benefit from it!

Yours Sincerely,

*Tung, Chen-Yuan*

Amb. Tung, Chen-Yuan, Ph.D.  
Minister



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May 24, 2021

Ms. Lin Ling Lee  
President  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp  
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Phoenix, AZ 85022

Dear President Lee,

On behalf of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

Promoting Mandarin Chinese learning in America has been a common objective of both Taiwan and the U.S. governments since the signing of the Taiwan-U.S. Memorandum of Understanding on International Education Cooperation on December 3, 2020. I appreciate your efforts in providing a series of educational and informative lessons to Arizona's future generations. Although this year's camp is held virtually, I remain confident that the 2021 Summer Camp will once again be a success under your sagacious leadership.

I wish you, your capable team, and all participants in the 2021 Summer Camp good health and continuous success!

Sincerely yours,

Louis M. Huang  
Director General





STATE OF ARIZONA  
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GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 2021

Welcome!

As Governor of the State of Arizona, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona.

This year marks 42 years of a formal sister-city relationship between Phoenix and Taipei which enables cultural and educational exchanges. I commend all the teachers from both Phoenix and Taipei for their commitment to diversity and for passing on their appreciation of the unique cultures of Taiwan and China, giving our younger generations the opportunity to develop a global perspective. This event will promote Taiwanese and Chinese culture, arts, and sports and offers a positive, enjoyable, and learning summer program.

Once again, welcome and best wishes for a successful event!

Sincerely,

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Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona





**KATIE HOBBS**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
*State of Arizona*

Welcome!

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona and the Arizona Secretary of State's office, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to you for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Winning Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

As you may be aware, the camp is a true cross-cultural experience for younger generations and a wonderful opportunity for them to gain an appreciation of diversity, expand international understanding, and develop a global perspective of the world.

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is working in conjunction with Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Sister Cities, and Chong Hua Academy. The camp is also supported and recognized by the Overseas Community Affairs Council and Los Angeles Culture Center, Taipei City Council and Taipei City Government, the State of Arizona, and the City of Phoenix. Through their commitment of time and talent, a very successful camp is guaranteed.

Again, welcome to the Taipei Chinese Summer Camp and I hope you enjoy your experience.

Sincerely,

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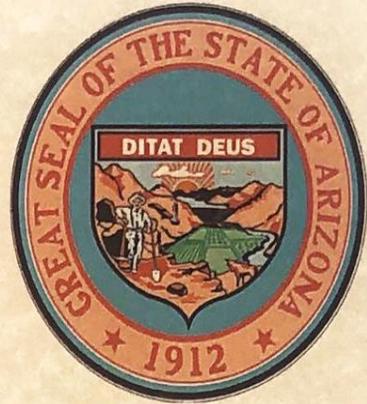
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## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, the 25th Annual Award Winning Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is a wonderful opportunity for younger generations to experience the beauty of Taipei and Taiwanese culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the camp is made possible through a collaborative effort between the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona, Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Sister Cities Committee, and Chong Hua Academy, with support from the Overseas Community Affairs Council and Los Angeles Culture Center, Taipei City Council and Taipei City Government, the State of Arizona, and City of Phoenix; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the camp is celebrating and honoring the 42nd anniversary of Phoenix, Arizona, and Taipei, Taiwan Sister Cities Relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, the camp goals promote Taiwanese and Chinese Culture and Folk Art and Sports; to educate younger generations regarding the importance of cultural awareness and diversity; to allow younger generations to gain leadership and team work skills as well as the global perspectives of the world; to build up international understanding and friendship; to offer younger generations a positive, engaging, and learning oriented summer program

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Secretary of State Katie Hobbs, acknowledge the efforts of the Taipei Summer Camp and congratulate them on another successful year of summer camp.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

A blue ink signature of Katie Hobbs.

KATIE HOBBS  
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE  
**ARIZONA STATE TREASURER**  
**KIMBERLY YEE**  
TREASURER



Summer 2021

Dear Taipei Summer Camp Graduates:

It is an honor to extend warm wishes and greetings from the Arizona State Treasurer's Office upon your participation in the Award Winning 2021 Taipei Culture Summer Camp for students and recognizing Taiwan's history as a democratic government.

The Taipei Culture Summer Camp of Arizona has reached an important milestone celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The camp has served hundreds of participants over the years, refining cultural awareness, imparting leadership skills and teamwork, and providing the younger generation a positive and enjoyable learning atmosphere.

Congratulations to the graduates for your participation in camp activities. Thank you to the Taipei Culture Summer Camp for providing an outstanding service to our state and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Yee".

Kimberly Yee  
Arizona State Treasurer





**Arizona Department of Education**  
Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dear Camp Participants,

Congratulations on your participation in the 2021 Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp! After an unprecedented and challenging year, I'm thrilled that so many of you chose to spend your summer learning about the rich and exciting culture of Taipei, Taiwan, through this award-winning program.

In this special virtual 25th anniversary edition of the camp, you'll have the opportunity to deepen your cultural awareness and understanding. After a year of isolation from loved ones and community, connections made at this camp will be critical, offering a deeper appreciation of Taiwanese culture and customs and your own respective communities. I hope your experiences at this camp ignite a spark that leads you to keep learning about Taiwan, as well as different cultures around the world and right here in Arizona.

I'm grateful for the longstanding partnership of Phoenix-Taipei Sister Cities and their programs like the Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp. The relationships these programs build between young learners in Arizona and Taiwan help ensure engaged global leaders lead the next generation. Thank you to all the educators, families, and community members whose support for the Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp provides this opportunity to Arizona students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hoffman".

Kathy Hoffman, MS, CCC-SLP  
Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction



# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This is awarded to

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for outstanding work in Arizona's education  
community, ensuring equity for all students  
to achieve their full potential.

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**KATHY HOFFMAN**

STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION





MARK BRNOVICH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ARIZONA

*June, 2021*

*As the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is gearing up for its annual launch, the Attorney General's Office extends its warmest welcome to all campers, staff and guests!*

*This program enjoys a distinguished history of 25 years of excellence and awards, but perhaps this year in particular, provides a special opportunity to reflect on what a blessing it is for all of us to be able to connect with one another in the spirit of unity and celebration, even if we are not able to do so in person. We should never take our family, friends or neighbors for granted.*

*Moreover, Phoenix, Arizona and Taipei, Taiwan have been Sister Cities for 42 years now. We are very proud of this relationship that has brought generations of people together. It has, and will continue to stand the test of time -- and whatever challenges may come our way.*

*I trust that you will all have a fantastic experience with activities that are unique, entertaining and educational. I have the deepest appreciation for the way the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp provides exciting cultural insights while promoting teamwork and diversity. This year we can add resiliency to that list.*

*My best wishes for all of the festivities this week. Please stay safe and well.*



*Cordially,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Brnovich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*Mark Brnovich  
Arizona Attorney General*

# MESSAGE

**FROM ARIZONA  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MARK BRNOVICH**



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Cordially,

Mark Brnovich  
Attorney General

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June 2, 2021

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Commissioner, Phoenix Sister Cities  
Commissioner, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture  
Advisor, Overseas Community Affairs Council, Taiwan  
Senior Advisor, Taipei Sister Cities



Greetings!

Please allow me to extend my warmest congratulations to all students, teachers and camp coordinators participating in the Taipei Summer Camp for 2021.

This year marks the 25th annual camp event celebrating 42 years of the Phoenix, Arizona and Taipei, Taiwan Sister Cities relationship and friendship. Students from the public at large, as well as American and Chinese schools, have attended previous camps making 2021 another special year for the Taipei Summer Camp.

Teachers from Taipei, Taiwan and local teachers from Chinese schools are providing instruction in various exciting subjects in order to promote Taiwanese and Chinese culture, folk arts, sports, cooking and much more. The Taipei Summer Camp is an excellent opportunity for younger generations to experience a positive, enjoyable and educational summer program.

It is an honor to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Phoenix and Taipei Sister Cities Committee, AZCMCA Chong Hua Academy, BLIA and the support of the other organizations involved in making the 2021 Taipei Summer Camp a resounding success.

Best regards,

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KAREN FANN  
President of the Senate

# Arizona State Senate



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Taipei Summer Camp is designated as an official Arizona centennial event, recognized and honored by the U.S. Congress, and is an award-winning recipient of the prestigious Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the 25th annual camp event celebrating 42 years of the Phoenix, Arizona and Taipei, Taiwan Sister Cities relationship and friendship; and

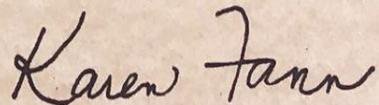
**WHEREAS**, the Taipei Summer Camp includes participation by students and children of the public at large, and local American and Chinese schools including Chinese, Asian and American younger generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Taipei Summer Camp program promotes Taiwanese and Chinese culture, folk arts and sports. This provides an opportunity for younger generations to gain an appreciation for cultural awareness and diversity, helping build leadership and teamwork skills, expand international understanding and friendship, and develop a global perspective of the world, offering students a positive, enjoyable learning experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Taipei Summer Camp is coordinated by the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona and is teamed with the Phoenix Sister Cities/Taipei Sister Cities Committee and the AZCMCA Chong Hua Academy. It is supported by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, Taipei City Council, Taipei City Government, the State of Arizona and the City of Phoenix.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Members of the Arizona State Senate, do hereby offer our congratulations and best wishes to the students, teachers and coordinators who have contributed to the success of the 2021 Taipei Summer Camp.

*Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 2021*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Fann".

**KAREN FANN**  
*President of the Arizona State Senate*



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June 17, 2021

Taipei Summer Campers  
c/o Lin Ling Lee, President  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp  
1318 East Captain Dreyfus Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85022

Dear Campers,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. I join you in celebrating the importance of Taiwanese culture including Folk Arts, Cuisine, Paper Skills, Calligraphy and many other fascinating and educational activities. This ongoing experience is necessary for the education of younger generations in cultural awareness and leadership skills. I am proud to acknowledge that the camp has been recognized by the United States Congress with a Congressional Certificate and is a winner of the prestigious Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award.

We are grateful for this long relationship with Taipei and Phoenix, her Sister City. All of Arizona benefits from this long-standing association.

Congratulations to those who have devoted their valuable time to ensuring the continued success of this program. My special thanks to Miss Lin Ling Lee, President of Taipei Summer Camp and Chairwoman of Taipei Sister Cities, for her continued dedication and hard work to this great program.

Best wishes to you all for another successful and memorable summer camp.

Sincerely,

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Russell W. "Rusty" Bowers  
Speaker of the House

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## Arizona State Senate

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET  
COMMITTEE

June 9, 2021

### *In Recognition of the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona & the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Award-Winning Program*

It is my pleasure to welcome students, community partners, parents and educators to the 2021 Taipei Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. Now in its 25th year, this award-winning program demonstrates what is possible when stakeholders work together to assure that the culture, contributions and history of Taipei are passed down to our young people.

Many thanks to the sponsors of the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp, Phoenix Sister Cities, the Taipei City Government, Chong Hua Academy and the Overseas Community Affairs Council for making this year's camp possible. COVID-19 changed our lives in every way, and I commend Lin Ling Lee and her team for designing a virtual program this year, enabling young people and educators to participate in the camp this year!

It is my honor to be a voice for Arizona's families and communities in the Arizona State Senate. I extend my best wishes to everyone involved in the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona; congratulations on the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sincerely,

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Lela Alston  
Arizona State Senator, LD 24



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DISTRICT 26



Arizona State Senate

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FINANCE

May 19, 2021

Hello Campers, Staff and Volunteers,

It is my immense pleasure to Welcome you to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona! In the past the Taipei Chinese Cultural Summer Camp has been a hallmark of the summer in the valley, and that trend continues, despite a difficult year many of us have had with the ongoing pandemic. Due to these conditions, the Summer Camp will be held virtually, free and accessible for all to enjoy and learn from. I can't think of a better way to celebrate the camp's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Over the next few days, you will have a lot of fun and better understand the connection that Phoenix and Taipei have. From the educational activities, learn new games from the other side of the world, learn the art of Chinese calligraphy and maybe even learn some new Chinese words and phrases along the way-- you are bound to have a blast! Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is a productive way for kids of Phoenix to spend a week of their summer-break interacting and engaging with other children, reinforcing cultural awareness, learning about global citizenship, and most importantly strengthening the cultural ties between us and our brothers and sisters in Taipei, Taiwan. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who make this possible for the youth of the valley, and of course a special thank you to Mrs. Lin Ling Lee who without we may not have these crucial and inclusive cultural events with our brothers and sisters in Taipei. I could not be happier to welcome you to this year's Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp, be sure to stay cool and have fun!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Juan Mendez".

**Senator Juan Mendez**  
**Legislative District 26**



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Arizona State Senate

DISTRICT 28

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June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Lin Ling Lee  
Executive Director and Coordinator  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp  
1318 E Captain Dreyfus Ave.  
Phoenix, Arizona, 85022

To the Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Volunteers of the Taipei Summer Camp:

After the challenging year we've had, I am pleased to congratulate you on the successful completion of the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. Although you had to cancel last year's camp, I am glad to see you were able to continue the tradition for the camp's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Arizona is at its strongest when we celebrate the heritage of all our residents. Your camp, which educates younger generations about the importance of cultural awareness and diversity through traditional arts, sports, and other learning activities, is a shining example. It is no wonder that the summer camp has been acknowledged for a variety of awards, including the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award. I give praise to the parents, staff, and volunteers for helping to raise the next generation of leaders in this state.

As State Senator for Northern Phoenix and Paradise Valley, I am honored to express my strong support and commitment for this program; I am excited to see what you accomplish in your next 25 years.

Sincerely,

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Christine Marsh  
Arizona State Senator  
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Arizona Teacher of the Year



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DISTRICT 23

**Arizona House of Representatives**  
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June 17, 2021

Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp  
1318 E. Captain Dreffus Avenue  
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Attn: Lin Ling Lee

It is my pleasure to welcome and honor the 25th meeting and anniversary of the *Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona*. The worth of this camp can be measured in the multitude of awards it has received and the good work that it does promoting international relations and understanding.

The fact that this camp has been successfully serving students and promoting international relations for 25 years is an amazing accomplishment and one that all of those who make it possible should be thanked for.

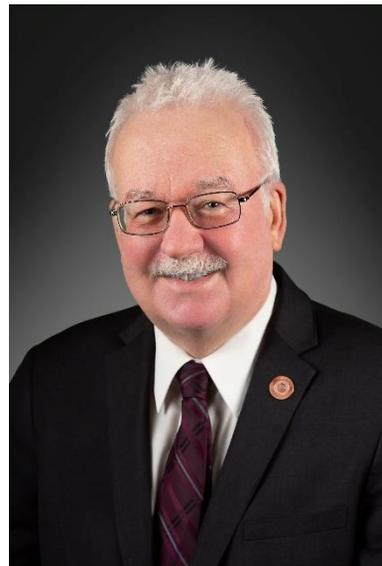
As this year's camp begins, all involved should reflect on how the world is shrinking and how many new opportunities for collaboration are opening up. Camps such as the *Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona* are the keys to open the doors to a new age of international peace, collaboration and prosperity.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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**John Kavanagh**  
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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Thursday, June 17, 2021

Lin Ling Lee, President  
Award-Winning Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona  
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Dear Ms. Lee,

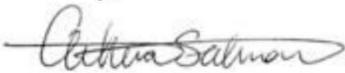
I am eagerly looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp in timing with the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Phoenix and Taipei Sister Cities relationship. Although this year's camp will be virtual due to the pandemic, I'm sure it will be just as successful as previous years. Congratulations for your consistently excellent efforts to educate our community on Chinese culture and strengthen the ties between Taiwan and Arizona.

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona is an award-winning camp. It was the recipient of the Phoenix mayor's partnership award. It has been designated as the official Arizona centennial event and received honorary certificates from the U.S. Congress and the Arizona Department of Education.

This year's camp goals aim to educate students to become leaders of tomorrow and to promote the beauty of Taiwanese culture. Participants will learn folk arts, dance, cuisine, pastry, arts, crafts, Kung Fu martial arts, Taiwanese yo-yo and folk sport.

I thank the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona for continually hosting this camp and its partners the Phoenix Sister City and Taipei Sister City Committee, AZCMCA Chong Hua Academy, and BLIA Phoenix.

Sincerely,



State Representative Athena Salman  
Legislative District 26





## Maricopa County

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June 17, 2021

Lin Ling Lee  
President  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona  
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Dear Campers,

On behalf of Maricopa County and President Lin Ling Lee, welcome to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona. I hope you are ready for a great week of virtual camp that celebrates and honors the 42 years of Phoenix, Arizona and Taipei, Taiwan Sister Cities relationship!

The Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp has been awarded and recognized by the United States Congress, the state of Arizona, and the city of Phoenix for its incredible work. This year is the award winning camp's 25<sup>th</sup> year. What tremendous accomplishments and longevity!

As a proponent of continued education and learning about other communities and cultures, I am excited that you have chosen to take the time to learn about Taiwanese and Chinese culture. This summer camp will provide you the opportunity to learn the importance of cultural awareness and diversity, understand global perspectives of the world, gain new leadership and teamwork skills, and build lasting international relationships.

As our world continues to grow and we are provided more ways to stay connected, I challenge you to take this summer camp as an opportunity to learn about two of our world's great cultures and to stay connected to them as much as possible.

Sincerely,

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Bill Gates  
Vice Chairman  
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, District 3





*Taipei City Government*

*Wen-Je Ko, Ph.D.*  
Mayor

*Office of the Mayor*  
*Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China*

臺北市市長 柯文哲

27 May 2021

Ms. Lin ling Lee  
President  
Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona



Dear President Lee,

I am delighted to learn that the 2021 Taipei Chinese Summer Camp of Arizona will take place from June to August online this year in Phoenix. Thanks to you and Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona, this important annual event is a precious opportunity for many students and children to experience what is extraordinary about Taiwanese folk art and Chinese culture. The event both enhances mutual understanding and fortifies the friendship between the Taiwanese and American communities.

As mayor of Taipei, I am glad to see so many Americans have shown a growing interest in learning about Chinese culture and Taiwanese folk art. Taipei is culturally diverse and artistically rich; home to a variety of wonderful tourist attractions while being the capital of gourmet food. We encourage our American friends to take the opportunity to visit Taipei and explore the many wonders of our city in person in the near future.

Taipei has cherished our steady growing sisterhood with Phoenix. I look forward to more exchanges between our two cities and fostering friendship that will carry us forward in years to come.

Sincerely,

*Wen-Je Ko*

Wen-Je Ko



**City of Phoenix**  
Office of Mayor Kate Gallego

June 2021

Greetings!



**Welcome to the 25th Annual Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp—an internationally-recognized program that provides endless experiences and opportunities to our community, right here in Phoenix!**

At this camp, Phoenix's youth is taught the importance of diversity and cultural awareness. Instructors from Taiwan come to our great city to share such knowledge, promoting a deeper understanding of the country itself, and its relation to Phoenix. Cultural exchanges like this are essential to ensuring that the future generations of Phoenix are not only enriched, but globally aware.

As the program moves to a virtual platform, every activity will continue to keep campers active and engaged. Due to this recent change, the camp is complimentary and more accessible to all Phoenix residents.

For over 40 years, Taipei and Phoenix have had an enduring sister city relationship. The impact of the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp is just one reason, among many, for this strong connection.

Sincerely,

**Kate Gallego**  
Mayor of Phoenix



## Taipei City Council

June 4, 2021



Dear sisters and brothers of Phoenix,

On behalf of Taipei City Council, I would like to send my heartfelt greetings to all of you. It is very pleased to hear that the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp will be held in June 21 through August 31, as well as a celebration of the 42<sup>th</sup> year of Phoenix-Taipei sister city ties. 2020 was an unprecedented year due to COVID-19 pandemic, which was at the height and worst in Arizona in last summer, therefore, we could not have in person camp. Although all of us are still in the pandemic this year, you are very blessed because there will be a virtual culture camp for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona is Award Winning, Recipient of Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award, Honored and Designated as Official Arizona Centennial Event, Honored and Recognized by US Congress with Congressional Recognition Certificates, and Honored by Arizona Department of Education with Recognition Certificate. I believe the virtual camp will maintain its consistent excellent quality.

Since it is a virtual Camp, it is complimentary, open and accessible for everyone during this summer. The Camp goals are to promote the beauty of Taiwanese culture including folk arts, cuisine, and sports, wise games, to educate younger generations regarding the importance of culture awareness and diversity to gain leadership and team work skills and the global perspectives to build up international friendship. It is our hopes to offer school children a positive, enjoyable, and learning summer program in the Camp.

Meanwhile, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona in team with Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Committee and AZCMCA Chong Hua Academy and BLIA Phoenix, and all other sponsors and coworkers for coordinating and organizing such an informative and significant program. The camp is also supported by Overseas Community Affairs Council, and Los Angeles Culture Center, recognized by Taipei City Council and Government, State of Arizona and City of Phoenix, and US Senate and US Congress. Without all your contribution and efforts, it would be impossible to share good things with our good friends and to strengthen the friendship between Phoenix and Taipei.

Best wishes for a successful and productive Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.  
May all of you have good health and all your dreams come true!

Chin-hsiang Chen  
Speaker, Taipei City Council



**City of Phoenix**

May 27, 2021

Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Phoenix, it is my honor to welcome all virtual summer campers to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona! Although the format is different this year for the award-winning summer camp, I know the volunteers and staff have put in extraordinary thought and effort to make this an enriching, educational and exciting cultural experience.

Phoenix and Taipei have a longstanding, strong Sister City relationship—now in its 42<sup>nd</sup> year. As City Council liaison for the Taipei Sister City program, it is my pleasure to support this prestigious summer camp for our youth.

Phoenix celebrates diversity, and we are happy to partner with the Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp on that mission. This camp—now celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary—provides children with a unique introduction to the beauty of Chinese culture. The program also promotes leadership and teamwork skills in our youth. By broadening their horizons through this summer program, campers gain a new perspective and an appreciation for other cultures.

Congratulations to the Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Committee and the many volunteers for your hard work and dedication to make this annual summer camp a special experience.

I wish you a very successful Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp 2021!

Sincerely,

**Debra Stark**  
Councilwoman, Phoenix District 3



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# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Paul Penzone, Sheriff



It is my honor to welcome you to the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

This award-winning camp has been honored by the US Congress, the Arizona Department of Education, and is the recipient of the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award.

I recognize these past 16 months have been unprecedented due to the pandemic. Although this year is still virtual, this experience will help mold you into our future leaders.

Congratulations on your 25 Year Anniversary, wishes for many more.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Penzone".

Paul Penzone  
Maricopa County Sheriff





**City of Phoenix**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATION



May 24, 2021

President Lin Ling Lee, Taipei Summer Camp Coordinator  
Wen Chyi Chiu, Executive Camp Director  
Taipei Summer Camp Students

Welcome to Summer!

I am honored to share information with you about the Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona being held from June to August of 2021. Due to the current pandemic, this will be a virtual camp and it is complimentary, open and accessible for everyone. 2021 marks the 25th Anniversary of this award-winning camp.

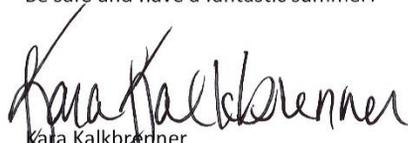
**Award Winning 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona**

- Award Winning, Recipient of the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award
- Honored and Designated as Official Arizona Centennial Event
- Honored and Recognized by US Congress with Congressional Certificates
- Honored by Arizona Department of Education with Recognition Certificate
- Celebrating and Honoring the 42nd Anniversary of Phoenix, Arizona and Taipei, Taiwan Sister Cities Relationship and Friendship
- Celebrating the 25th year of camp annual event
- Coordinated and Organized by Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona
- In team with Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei Sister Cities Committee, AZCMCA Chong Hua Academy and BLIA Phoenix
- Supported by Overseas Community Affairs Council and Los Angeles Culture Center
- Supported by Taipei City Council and Taipei City Government
- Supported by State of Arizona and City of Phoenix

Camp goals: Educating students today to become leaders of tomorrow. To promote the beauty of Taiwanese culture, Taiwan Folk Arts, Dance, Cuisine and Pastry, Arts and Crafts, Wisdom Games, Tangrams, Paper Folding and Paper Cutting, Calligraphy and Painting, Nature Arts, Lion and Dragon Dance, Kung Fu Martial Arts, 3D Arts, Taiwanese Yo-Yo and Folk Sports; to educate younger generations regarding the importance of culture awareness and diversity; to allow younger generations to gain leadership and team work skills and the global perspectives of the world; to build up international understanding and friendship; to offer younger generations a positive, enjoyable, and learning summer program.

For more information, please contact Lin Ling Lee, Taipei Sister Cities Chairwoman and Taipei Summer Camp President, at 602-418-8895 or by email at [linlinglee@hotmail.com](mailto:linlinglee@hotmail.com)

Be safe and have a fantastic summer!

  
Kara Kalkbrenner  
Fire Chief  
Phoenix Fire Department



# City of Phoenix

OFFICE OF THE POLICE CHIEF

June 2021

Greetings!

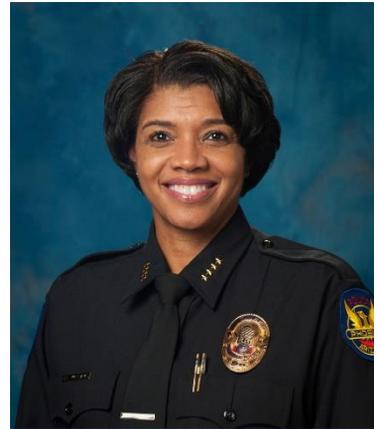
On behalf of the men and women of the Phoenix Police Department, I extend a welcome to you for the 2021 Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp of Arizona!

This year's goal to educate students today to become leaders of tomorrow will guide participants towards a better understanding of the diversity within our community. A variety of activities have been planned for you to bring a culture an ocean away into your living room. Our hope is for you to learn as much as you can and use your knowledge to help others feel safe and welcome in our beautiful city.

With 25 years of experience, we know this award-winning camp will provide a connection to Taiwanese culture like no other. Phoenix is honored to benefit from those dedicated to sharing their history, traditions and friendship.

We hope you enjoy this amazing experience!

JERI L. WILLIAMS  
Police Chief



Taipei Chinese Culture Camp of Arizona  
1318 e Captain Dreyfus Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85022



Dear Lin Ling Lee, Executive Camp Director  
Dear Wen Chyi Chiu, Camp Director

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on another successful Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp. This is such a wonderful tradition that exposes generations of children to China's rich history. It enhances their understanding of the world and helps connect us as truly a global community. No wonder this outstanding program is a past winner of the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award!

What an asset this camp is to the valley, as it celebrates and honors a Sister Cities relationship between Phoenix and Taipei that has gone on for more than three decades. It has taught thousands of youngsters to appreciate each other while taking part in the fun and educational activities, coordinated by the Arizona Chinese Mandarin and Culture Academy.

Thanks to the many dedicated volunteers who give of their time and talent, these children have made lasting memories and perhaps some new friends this week, and this is a wonderful measure of success. You are to be commended for your outstanding commitment to educating our youth over these many years. Your unwavering dedication and endless creativity are an inspiration and treasure to our community.

May these children carry with them always,  
what they learned about the Chinese culture.  
May they always have an open heart and  
a curious mind when it comes to learning  
about other customs and traditions.  
May they grow up valuing the wondrous  
differences between people... and embrace  
a great truth... that diversity enriches us all.

Sincerely,

Lin Sue Cooney  
Hospice of the Valley  
Director of Community Outreach & Development



## Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp Taiwan and Local Teachers



William Wei Liang Lin is world renowned specialist in Taiwan Diabolo, a Taiwan folk sport featuring Taiwanese Yo-Yo techniques and skills. World Champion William Wei Liang Lin made great advancements in innovation, artistry, and adaptation to elevate Taiwan Diabolo to a new level. William Wei Liang Lin is highly respected as a rare and exceptional talent in the field of Taiwan Diabolo. He is the top and leading specialist and expert of Taiwan Diabolo in Taiwan. He is the only person that can perform using up to 6 Taiwan Diabolos at a time together. William Wei Liang Lin taught Taiwan Diabolo at the Award Winning Taipei Summer Camp in previous years and due to his outstanding teaching and involvement, to the camp he was

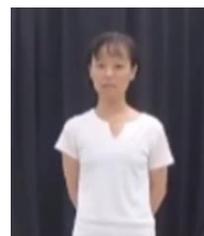
awarded and honored the Phoenix Mayor's Partnership Award.

Coach Tsung Han Lee and Ya Wen Weng of the Taipei Municipal Ming Dao Elementary School teach the basics of Taiwan Diabolo/ Taiwanese Yo-Yo. Taipei Municipal Ming Dao Elementary School coaches instruct Taipei Folk Sports and perform and promote Taiwanese Culture around the world.



Stanley Shen creates art from straws. Taiwan straw art is one of the most innovative, famous and creative handmade crafts in Taiwan folk arts. Taiwan straw art requires dedication, originality and precision to create unique handcrafted arts to express and showcase the artist's talent and imagination. He can make various items such as caterpillar, seahorse, flower, heart, sheep, bug, butterfly, dragon, toy and pinwheel and many more straw arts.

Dance instructor Liu Chun Ying of the Taipei Municipal Zhong Zheng Senior High School specializes in traditional and classical Chinese dances and modern dances. Her students travel around the world to perform their graceful, elegant and strong dances.



Master Kenny Perez is a certified 8th Duan Wushu Master focusing kung fu and wushu. His specialties are lion dance, dragon dance, kung fu, tournament fighting and form skills, fight choreography, stunt work, stage performances, qi gong and tai chi. Kenny Perez published DVD and book on wushu skills and techniques. He teaches lion and dragon dances and kung fu techniques and skills at award winning Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp.

Taiwan Artist Master Chris Ho specializes in traditional and classical Chinese paintings and dedicates his art to endangered species. He is most known for his paintings of animals, particularly the Tiger and Eagle. Ho's art of an eagle soaring to the moon was presented to President George W. Bush, and in addition his painting was chosen by the U.S. Postal Service for the "Stamp by Mail" Program. Ho has presented exhibitions in both Phoenix City Hall and the Arizona Capitol Museum.





Jui L. Chiu is a Former Army Specialist and CPS Investigator. He specializes in three types of martial arts including Kung Fu, Shuri-Ryu and Shotokan Karate. He is also a Certified Private Investigator in the State of Arizona. Jui Chiu created Kubotan Time which are self-defense classes that teach how to fight off an attacker with a Kubotan and everyday objects, like a sharpie or marker. The purpose of the self-defense class is to teach the community life saving defense skills and on how to be more aware of their surroundings and gain self-confidence.

David Wang, Owner of Asahi Bakery is a long time supporter of Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp. His Taiwanese pastry classes are one of the most popular and favorite from students. David Wang has taught students how to make Taiwanese Pineapple Cakes, Sponge Roll Cakes, Custard Puffs, Macaroons, Fruit Rolls, Candy Apples, Popsicle Cakes, Coffee Jellos, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, and Boba/ Pearl Milk Teas.

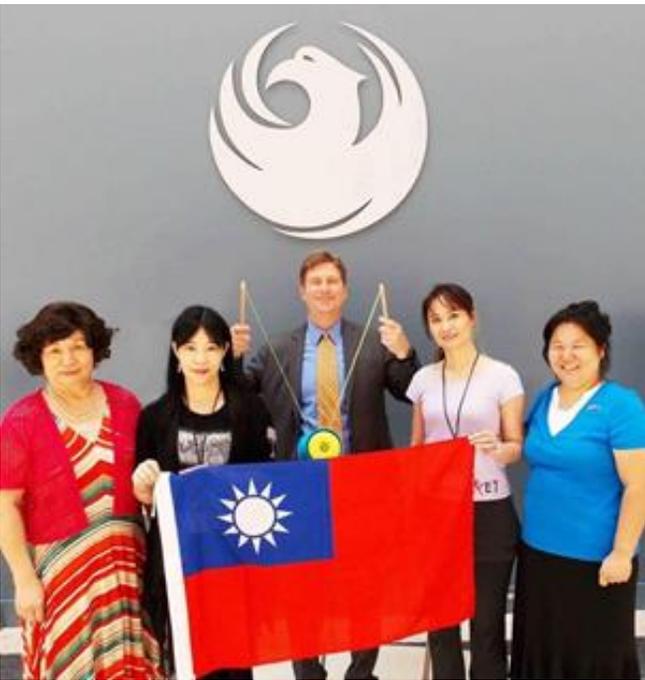


TC Chiu specializes in Traditional Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Paintings. He teaches his skills at Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp and various schools and cultural events in the valley. Writing Calligraphy teaches oneself inner peace and patience. The characters written in calligraphy express the beauty of visual arts and culture. Using the precise amount of water to create the light and dark colors from the ink stick is a skillful mastery to create each Chinese Painting



# Visual Reflections of the 25 Years of Taipei Chinese Culture Summer Camp





## TAIPEI CAMP HONORED AND RECOGNIZED BY OFFICIALS:



**City of Phoenix**



# TAIPEI, TAIWAN INTRODUCTION



Phoenix and Taipei celebrate their  
42<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of long lasting relationship and  
continuous friendship in 2021

Celebrations, Events, and Festivities

Phoenix & Taipei Sister City relationship established March 1979



Taipei 101

Taipei is a vibrant blend of traditional culture and cosmopolitan life. Taipei is the political, economic, educational and recreational center of the country, offering an array of significant cultural sights with its glass and steel skyscrapers, wide boulevards and the World Trade Center. Taipei has world-class performance venues, world-class theater and concert events. The city also offers a wide range of shopping malls, nightclubs, live-music bars, quality hotels and restaurants.

**POPULATION:** 2.63 million plus    **CURRENCY:** New Taiwan Dollar

**LOCATION:** Capital of Taiwan is nestled in a basin with mountains on all sides and covers an area of 271.79 square kilometers. The city is divided into 12 districts.

**INDUSTRY:** A major producer of high tech components including CRTs; also an importer of consumer goods, services and luxury goods.    **Industry Opportunities:** Biotechnology, Education, Food, Film & Interactive Media, Information Communication Technology, Health & Medical

**LANGUAGE:** Mandarin Chinese    **ELECTRICITY:** 110 volts    **TIME:** GMT + 8

**CLIMATE:** Climate in Taipei ranges from 11 – 30 degrees c. Warmest months are July through to September. Cooler months are December, January and February. Monthly rainfall can be between 70 and 300 mm.

**TOP ATTRACTIONS:** National Palace Museum, Grand Hotel  
Taipei Children's Recreation Center  
Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall  
Taipei Zoo, Taipei Fine Arts Museum  
Yangmingshan National Park  
World Trade Center, Long Shan Temple  
Taipei International Financial Center 101



Yangmingshan



Grand Hotel



Chiang-Kai Shek Hall



National Palace Museum



Long Shan Temple

**TRANSPORTATION:** Integration Mass Transportation System: Rapid Transportation, Taxis Buses, Automobile, MRT System, Motorcycles, Bicycles, Highways, Trains



# Taiwan



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