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Newsletter

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• Covid 19 (武漢肺炎 21 世紀的人類浩劫):

This is a 21st Century Calamity of human being. We are collecting and recording the articles and information affected T. A. community/individuals in "Milestone" section of our website as shown in the link below:

http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/milestones-50/

- Old Newsletters in Paper form of T. A. Organizations Collected Thus far:
 - 1. TAA/Columbus/Ohio Chapter: 350 Issues (12/1972 to 06/2010)
 - 2. TAA/South Florida Chapter: 206 Issues (03/1992 to 07/2009)

We also collected some newsletters from other organizations, some are written by hand. They are all valuable historical information. Please donate any newsletters of your local T. A. organizations, even if it is only one or a few issues. We are looking for volunteers and part-time employees to digitize those newsletters before the ink on the paper is faded away.

• "50 Year Club" of T. A. Organizations and Activities:

A few T. A. organizations and activities had celebrated their 50th anniversary. We are looking for partners to prepare their history books to be included in the series book of T. A. History.

- Display Room/Booth for Organizations and Individuals:
 - T. A. Archives can provide T. A. organizations/individuals with a room(large or small) or a booth (space) for displaying the historical information, documents, publications, photos, videos, etc. related to T. A. history free of charge. If your organization or you are interested in this offer, please contact us.
- Series Book of T. A. History (台美族歷史叢書):

Currently we are working on 12 topics. We hope to expand to a larger series, so it can be more visible in the main strain society. We are considering the following subjects: 50 Year Club Organizations, Taiwan Centers, Large T. A. Organizations, Churches, T. A. Communities in Great Metropolitan Areas, Politics in the U. S. & Politics Related to Taiwan, etc...

• Book of "T. A. Artists and Art Shows":

We have collected 67 established Artists, 31 Oil Paintings related to our history and 45 Art Shows by T. A. organizations and individuals for this book.

If you know any T. A. artists and art shows not yet collected, please contact us. We would like to have more information for this book.

• Progress in the Past Six & Half Years:

This is our 7th year operation. With the good support of many volunteers and T. A.s, we have achieved some significant collection results as shown in the list below:

- 1. Our Footsteps (畫家描述台美族的生活、經驗及故事): 31 Oil Paintings
- 2. My Stories (個人及家族的生活記錄及特殊的經歷及參與): 737 Articles
- 3. Our Journey (共同足跡, 台美族的經驗及生長過程): 353 Articles
- 4. Publication (書籍、雜誌,展現台美族生活品質和多元文化): 1338 books/Magazines
- 5. Arts/Culture (藝術作品,音樂,宗教,影視,文藝創): 690 Articles
- 6. Firsts/Famous (台美族的先鋒紀錄及個人的第一生活經驗): 384 Articles
- 7. Video/Audio (台美族及個人的歷史照片及音帶):159 Pieces
- 8. Organizations (台美社團的介紹及歷史): 918 Organizations
- 9. Who's Who (個人生平介紹、專長、嗜好、活動,推廣認親結緣的功能): 2233 Bio Forms
- 10. Outstanding T.A. (傑出台美人): 297 People
- 11. Series of Books (台美族歷史叢書): 12 Books (not completed yet)
- 12. Newsletters (台美團體通訊): Several Thousands of Newsletters from 118 T. A. Organizations
- 13. Events/Milestones (活動/里程碑): 219 items
- 14. Artifasts (手工物品): 21 items

Please continue to support us so T.A. Archives can be an important information source for T. A. history in the world.

• Progress in March, 2020:

There are 17 pieces collected in March and the total posts are 9173.

Volunteers Needed to Collect Your Local Information:

We need volunteers to collect information of events and news in your local T. A. Community. Please join us to collect more historical information for T. A. History.

Summer Internship for High School /College Students:

This is a good opportunity for learning T. A. history and could be a plus for applying college. Skills required are: Can read and type Hanji and good in computer skills.

Please e-mail your resume to us. T. A. Archives Center is located in Irvine, CA.

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