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Newsletter

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- **The English Translation Team of T. A. Archives:**

We sincerely invite you to join our translation team. Our goal is to translate all collected documents and articles in Hanji to English, so more people can read it especially for our young generations. It is a huge job because we have collected thousands of articles and posted on our website.

Currently, we have one person engaging in this translation job and there are a few articles already translated by the authors, too. We need much more volunteers to speed up this project, so we can have the English versions of website and books soon.

During this Corona virus staying home period, you might have some time to translate your own articles collected on our website, or you could pick other article you like from our website. Some might say that their English writing skills are not good enough, but you do not need to be a professional English writer to do this translation job. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

- **Encourage Our Own Young Generations to Know about T. A. History:**

For the continuation of our ethnic group and a bright future for our community, we need our own young generations to identify themselves to be Taiwanese Americans. A better way is to let them know our history (about seven decades). During this pandemic period, our family members are closer to each other. Therefore, it is a good opportunity to encourage our children and grandchildren to know our history.

- **Progress in Series Book of “T. A. History “(台美族歷史叢書):**

We finished the first draft of the Book of Summer Conference/East Coast as shown in the link below for your reference:

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Summer-Conferences-and-Camps-by-Taiwanese-American-Organization-East-Coast.pdf>

We have compiled 452 pages for 50 conferences in 50 years (1970 to 2019) in this book. It is a great achievement by the combined efforts of T. A. communities in the east coast for the last 50 years. However, we still have some missing information. We hope that we can gradually find those missing information with your help.

- **“Who’s Who” book of T. A. History:**

We are actively working on this book. We hope that you are interested in leaving your own small mark in the T. A. history. Please e-mail us your bio information and photo like those ones posted on our website. We can type it in our standard bio form for you.

- **The Photo Albums of T. A. History (台美相簿):**

We are collecting photos of activities of T. A. individuals and organizations for preparing the photo albums. The first portion of the book will arrange photos in three periods:

1. Early Period (1949 to 1980)
2. Middle Age period (1981 to 2010)
3. Senior Year Period (2011 to Present)

Some photos posted on our website are shown in the link below for your reference:

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/photo-albums-2/taiwanese-americans-in-early-period-1950s-to-1980s-2/>

It will bring back our old memories by looking at those photos. We hope that you can donate your unique photos to enrich this collection.

- **The Book of the Political Activities of T. A. in the U. S.**

We are collecting profiles of T. A. in political field and public services in the U. S. Please introduce your local T. A. politicians and public officer to us. If you have their bio information, please e-mail to us too.

- **Progress in May, 2020:**

There are 23 new subjects collected in May and the total posts are 9230.

- **Volunteers & Part-time Employees Needed:**

Jobs will be in T. A. Archives Center to organize and record the collected books, magazines, documents and artifacts.

- **Summer Internship for High School/College Students:**

Work in T. A. Archives Center.

Skills required are: Can read and type Hanji and good computer skills.

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

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