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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN TAIWAN!

The American Institute in Taiwan Kaohsiung Branch (AIT/K) has prepared this information guide to answer common questions AIT receives from newcomers to the area. Although every effort has been made to ensure the material provided herein is accurate and up-to-date. The rapid pace of change may leave some information outdated. If you have any questions call the numbers listed at the end of each section or call our office at (07) 238-7744 or (07) 237-7595, ext. 615 or 630.

AIT/K'S LOCATION

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SPECIAL FEATURE

Asian Tsunami
Relief

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The 9.0 magnitude earthquake and ensuing tsunami of December 26, 2004 has affected 3 to 5 million people from 12 countries around the Indian Ocean. As of publication the death toll approached 150,000, with more than 100,000 of those deaths reported in Indonesia.

In remarks on January 3, 2005, President Bush enlisted former presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush to solicit funds for the Indian Ocean tsunami relief effort.

The U.S. government has made an initial \$350 million commitment for relief efforts and has deployed military assets to help with recovery efforts and to aid distribution. Bush said U.S. C-130 aircraft are flying aid missions around the clock, and aircraft from the *Abraham Lincoln* carrier group are transporting relief supplies off the coast of Indonesia.

Individuals, corporations and private philanthropic organizations in the United States have responded to the December 26, 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami disaster by donating generously to relief efforts.

There are many ways to contribute to the Indian Ocean tsunami relief efforts. The following links to websites represent only a few of the ways by which you can offer your support to the millions of people displaced and devastated by this disaster. Donors can go to the USA Freedom Corps web site at <http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/> or to USAID's site at http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/tsunami/ngolist.html to find lists of organizations accepting contributions to assist people affected by the disaster. For additional information go to [U.S. Response to Tsunami and Earthquake in Asia](#).

AIT/K Information and Services

The American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) is a non-profit, private corporation incorporated shortly after the United States government changed its diplomatic recognition from Taipei to Beijing on January 1, 1979.

The American Institute in Taiwan's Kaohsiung Branch Office (AIT/K) supports a full range of U.S. interests in southern Taiwan. Located in Taiwan's second largest city, AIT/K provides assistance to U.S. citizens, sponsors trade promotion and cultural events, and offers commercial assistance to U.S. businesses. Through extensive representational activities, the Kaohsiung Branch Office demonstrates AIT's commitment to maintaining strong ties with the people of Taiwan.

American Citizen Services (ACS)

Notarial and other American citizen (AmCit) services are offered regularly four days a week – Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 am. – at AIT/K

Services are also available periodically in Tainan, Chiayi, Pingtung, Taitung and Penghu. In the future check local newspapers and our website for an AIT announcement or call (07) 238-7744 ext. 615 or 630 for exact location and dates. **Please note that although service fees are listed below in US\$, fees are actually paid in NT\$ based on the current exchange rate.**

Notarial Services

AIT/K provides notarial services for AmCits and for all nationalities whose documents are related to business or transactions in the United States. Notarial services, which require personal, photo identification such as a passport to be performed, are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 am. The current fees for services are \$30.00 for the first notary, \$20.00 for each additional seal related to the original purpose of the notarial, and \$30.00 for authentication of local authorities.

U.S. Passports

An applicant for a U.S. passport must establish both identity and citizenship before a new passport can be issued by the Passport Agency in Honolulu, Hawaii. In addition, as required by U.S. law, each applicant for a U.S. passport must provide his or her U.S. Social Security Number. If needed, information about obtaining a Social Security number may be obtained from AIT/K.

Currently, the fee for a minor's, 5-year passport is \$40 and the execution of service fee is \$30. An adult's, 10-year passport renewal fee is \$55. Anyone 16 or older may apply for their first 10-year passport. The fee is \$55 and the execution of service fee is \$30. Should an emergency develop whereby travel cannot be postponed until a new passport has been issued, please contact the Consular Section (CONS) of AIT/K at ext. 615 or 630.

If you believe your child born in Taiwan may qualify for U.S. citizenship, AIT/K can assist in processing a 'Report of Birth Abroad', necessary for establishing U.S. citizenship for children born to U.S. citizens abroad. Your child's personal appearance is required and

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we recommend beginning the application process at your earliest convenience after the child is born. Please contact AIT/K for the necessary application forms and further information.

Marriage

Local law requires that AmCits wishing to marry Taiwanese citizens sign an affidavit of eligibility for marriage. Proof of U.S. citizenship such as a U.S. passport must be provided to execute the affidavit. The current fee for this service is \$30. For more information, call AIT/K or stop by to pick up a copy of our handout—**Marriage to Chinese Nationals**.

Additionally, our fact sheet, **Resident Visa: Joining Family**, provides basic information regarding forms and procedures for marrying a Taiwanese national. Related affidavits include **Marital Status** and **Marriage Legal Recognition by U.S.** Additionally, it is advised that you contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at (07) 211-0605 for complete and up-to-date information.

Legal Assistance

While in Taiwan, you are subject to local laws and regulations. If you become involved in a dispute or legal problem, AIT/K can provide a list of local attorneys (see our handout, **List of Attorneys**) who have indicated their willingness to provide legal assistance. AIT/K cannot, however, offer legal advice or pay for legal expenses. Nevertheless, AIT/K will do whatever required to protect your legitimate interests and to insure you are not discriminated against under local law.

Arrest or Detention

If you are arrested, ask permission to notify AIT/K. If you are refused, politely continue to ask until your request is granted. Upon notification, AIT/K will make every effort to visit within 24 hours to inform you of your rights according to local laws. Upon request, we will contact family and friends, provide a list of attorneys, and arrange for the transfer of money, food, and clothing to detention authorities for your use.

Death, Illness, or Injury

Should you be injured or become seriously ill, AIT/K can help you find medical assistance and inform your family and friends. In the case of an AmCit death, AIT/K will assist, when necessary, with the notification of family members and with the legal formalities related to the disposition of remains. To ensure appropriate assistance, AIT should be notified as quickly as possible after the time of death. Additionally, AIT/K will issue a *'Consular Report of Death'* which is the official notice of death of an AmCit abroad and is often used in connection with estate and other legal proceedings.

Motor Vehicle Accidents

In conjunction with the Foreign Affairs Police, the Kaohsiung Traffic Police have provided AIT/K with the following, helpful pointers concerning what to do in the event of a "fender-bender".

1. If you are involved in an accident, call "Emergency" (110), or dial the 24-hour service line for English-speaking foreign affairs police at 215-4342. Do not attempt to move your vehicle from the scene of the accident.

2. If the accident has occurred on a road or street with particularly heavy traffic, and you are forced to move the vehicles in order to facilitate the flow of traffic, do so only after marking carefully the scene of the accident.
3. Do not make any promises of remuneration (payment), nor should you accept monies from other parties, admit fault, or place blame before the proper authorities have reviewed the case.
4. If the other driver(s) promises to be completely responsible for the accident, you should ask him/her to state so in writing, then wait for the proper authorities to arrive.
5. Write down the time, exact location, other driver's name(s), license plate number(s), telephone number(s) of all parties involved, and the name(s), badge number(s), and precinct of the police officer(s) that handle the case. If the accident involves more than two vehicles, write down the pertinent information for all the drivers involved.

Registration Cards

We encourage AmCits residing in Taiwan to register their passports with our office. By keeping your passport registration current, AIT/K will better be able to assist should a passport be stolen, lost or destroyed. As both identity and citizenship must be established before a new U.S. passport can be issued, AmCits are strongly encouraged to register. Additionally, in the event stateside relatives try to locate an AmCit in the event of an emergency, AIT/K will be better able to assist. Registration involves filling out a

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registration card and providing a photocopy of your valid passport. Registration cards can be obtained from the AIT/K ACS office.

Finally, we ask that you keep us informed of address, phone, as well as passport changes. Moreover, if your stay in Taiwan extends beyond the initial planned length of stay indicated on your registration card, please notify us so that we may keep your information current. Likewise, if departing permanently, please notify us. Should you have any questions or problems, call us at (07) 238-7744, ext. 615 or 630.

Wardens

In the event of an emergency or crisis, AIT/K has a warden system for southern Taiwan. In their capacity, wardens are responsible for distributing relevant and up-to-date information to AmCits in their area.

If you would like more information about the warden network, or would like to serve as a warden, please contact AIT/K Consular Section at ext. 615 or 630.

Tax Forms

Tax forms are available at AIT/K Branch office around mid- to late-February. Stop by to pick up the forms you need anytime during working hours, Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm. Similarly, tax forms can be obtained from the IRS Office in Tokyo via their faxback program at 011-813-3224-5465 or directly downloaded from the IRS Internet Site, URL: <http://www.irs.gov> To assist taxpayers at tax time, an IRS representative will visit AIT/K. Please call AIT/K or watch for an announcement in the English language media for exact dates.

Travel Advisories

If you are planning to travel abroad, please call or visit AIT/K to check whether a travel advisory has been issued for the area you will be visiting. AIT/K also has a copy of the publication, *Foreign Entry Requirements*, for traveler reference.

Absentee Voting

Absentee ballot forms are available, some states requiring that they be notarized. Please check with AIT/K for the requirements of your state.

AIT/K Fact Sheets and Additional Resources

Below is a list of fact sheets, brochures, and pamphlets most frequently requested by AmCits and available at AIT/K:

- **AIT Background**
- **AIT: Taipei Offices**
- **Applying for a Resident Visa in Southern Taiwan**
- **A List of Attorneys**
- **Employment Opportunities and Procedures for Obtaining Residence/Work Permits in Taiwan**
- **Foreign Entry Requirements**
- **Hong Kong Contacts**
- **Immigrant Visa Process: Some Notes for American Citizens**
- **Instructions for Completing a U.S. Passport Application**
- **Kaohsiung: Visa, Tourist, Tax Info**
- **Kaohsiung City Map**
- **Marital Status: Affidavit**
- **Marriage Legal Recognition by U.S.: Affidavit**
- **A List of Medical Care Providers in Southern Taiwan**

- **Registration of U.S. Citizens in Taiwan**
- **Regulations of Visa-Exempt Entry and Landing Visas for Foreign Nationals**
- **Resident Visa: Joining Family**
- **Social Security Card, Application**
- **Taiwan Driver's License**
- **Taking Your Pet From Taiwan**
- **Translation Services, Kaohsiung**
- **Your Child, a U.S. Citizen**
- **Custom Information**
- **Travel Advisory**

In addition, for general information on AIT, visas and American Citizen services, AIT's agriculture, commercial and environmental services, the American Resource Center (in Taipei) or links to general information on Taiwan, check the AIT homepage at <http://www.ait.org.tw>

Below is a list of external resources that may also be helpful in assisting you to find the information you need:

- **Around Kaohsiung: New Views**
This bi-monthly magazine contains information on local businesses, services, associations and clubs, as well as interesting articles covering many facets of life in southern Taiwan. Pick up your own Free copy at the Kaohsiung International Airport, Hong Kong International Airport, EsLit bookstores, Caves Books, the Fengshan and Kaohsiung foreign affairs police offices, all major hotels in Kaohsiung, the Kaohsiung community church, St. Mary's church, and the Stella Maris Mission Seaman's Center. You can also contact kschmitt@ms29.hinet.net, or visit <http://aroundkaohsiung.freeservers.com>. Be forewarned, Around Kaohsiung: New Views will be changing its name in the near future to better reflect its role as a guide for the entire southern Taiwan region, not only Kaohsiung City.

- **Kaohsiung City Government Web Page**
Offers a comprehensive overview of the city as well as a community directory, and information on international exchanges and cultural activities. Visit the English version at <http://sun1.kcg.gov.tw/~intl/index.htm> or the Chinese at <http://www.kcg.gov.tw>
- **The China Post, Taiwan News and Taipei Times**
Local English language newspapers are available in many convenience stores and bookstores. Check the Friday editions for accommodations, current events, and pub and restaurant reviews.
- **This Month in Taiwan**
A free, monthly guide available in the AIT/K library, hotels, pubs, and restaurants
- **Travel in Taiwan**
A monthly magazine published by the Taiwan Tourism Bureau and currently available in larger hotels. Write to tbroc@tbroc.gov.tw or visit <http://www.tbroc.gov.tw> for more information or <http://www.sinica.edu.tw/tit/> for back issues.
- **Yam Web Navigator**
<http://www.yam.com.tw/en/yam/>
<http://www.yam.com.tw> (Chinese)
A Yahoo-like search engine for locating Taiwan-related resources.
- **Internal Revenue Service**
www.irs.ustreas.gov

Emergency Numbers

Medical Emergency or Fire--including Ambulance (Chinese speaking).....119

Police or Traffic Accident (Chinese speaking)....110

Kaohsiung Foreign Affairs Police (English)(07) 215-4342

Tainan Foreign Affairs Police (English).....(06) 222-9704

Traffic Accident (Chinese language)(07) 231-7642

Bureau Of Disease Control (Chinese language).... (07) 251-4171

AIT/Kaohsiung Branch Office.....(07) 238-7744
(07) 237-7595

AIT After Hours Emergency Number (02) 2162-2000
0910-008-132

Foreign Affairs Police

Foreign Affairs Police Stations have English speaking officers who can deal with foreigners. Consult the Foreign Affairs Police if you have a traffic accident, encounter burglary or theft, need to apply for an exit/entry permit, need to report a lost or stolen passport, or need to renew, extend, or change your visa.

Kaohsiung City Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
260 Chung Cheng 4th Road
TEL: (07) 215-4342 (24 hours)
(高雄市 中正四路 260 號)

Kaohsiung County Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
338 Kuan Yuan Road
Feng Shan City
TEL: (07) 745-2830/746-2544
(高雄縣鳳山市光遠路 338 號)

Tainan City Residents

Foreign Affairs Police

37 Nan Men Road
TEL: (06) 222-9704
or (06) 223-1101
ext. 2120, 2121
(台南市南門路 37 號)

Tainan County Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
3 Chung Cheng Road
Hsin Ying City
TEL: (06) 635-4531
(新營市中正路 3 號)

Chiayi City Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
195 Chung Shan Road
TEL: (05) 222-0772
(05) 227-4454
(嘉義市中山路 195 號)

Chiayi County Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
3 Hsiang Ho 1st Road, East Sec
Tai-Bao City
Chiayi County
TEL: (05) 362-0220
(嘉義縣太保市祥和一路東段 3 號)

Pingtung County Residents

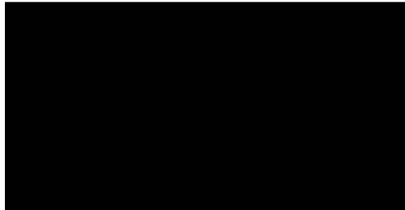
Foreign Affairs Police
136 Lin Sen Road
Tel: (08) 733-6283
(08) 732-2156
(屏東縣中正路 119 號)

Taitung County Residents

Foreign Affairs Police
268 Chung Shan Road
TEL: (089) 322-034 ext. 2120
(台東縣中山路 268 號)

Penghu

Foreign Affairs Police
36 Chih Ping Road
TEL: (06) 927-0870
or (06) 927-2105
(馬公市治平路 36 號)



Although Taiwan is generally considered safe, its crime rate has been rising during the last several years. With that in mind, you can reduce your chance of being victimized by following these basic precautions listed below:

On the Street

- Keep a low profile, avoiding excessive displays of money or wealth.
- Be alert to your surroundings, maintaining confidence and alertness.
- Avoid high crime areas and business establishments such as gambling parlors, brothels, illegal “barber-shops” (i.e., massage parlors) and nightclubs frequented by hostesses. Many of these establishments are run by criminals and thus more susceptible to crime.
- Avoid disputes with local citizens, especially in bars or nightclubs and over traffic incidents.
- At night, travel on well-lit streets, avoiding deserted streets or alleyways, taking a friend when possible. There is safety in numbers.
- Avoid suspicious persons or groups of people.
- When parking your car, try to locate a secure area. At night, park in well-lit areas when possible.
- At all times, lock the doors of your vehicle.
- Carry your purse, book bag, or backpack close to your body when on the street. To avoid theft, carry your item upside-down with your hand on the

clasp or flap. If a thief tries to grab your item, it will open spilling the contents on the ground.

- Identify safe havens near the places where you live, work, and frequent. A safe haven is a place where you can go if in trouble, being followed by a suspicious person, or in need of emergency assistance.
- If accosted by a criminal, especially an armed one, give them what they want. Resistance may lead to more serious assault and injury.

Child and Family Security Guidelines

Children should be instructed to observe the following security guidelines:

- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Avoid playing in isolated areas.
- Keep parents informed of the time and location of whereabouts.
- Report strange events, and suspicious persons or vehicles to parents immediately.
- Under *no* circumstances, reveal family information, including whereabouts, security measures, or travel plans to strangers or those who do not need to know.
- Never open residence doors to strangers or suspicious persons.

Family members should be instructed to observe the following security guidelines:

- When small children are to be picked up from school by someone other than immediate family members, ensure that these persons have been authorized with school officials.
- Always know the whereabouts of family members. Should they not return when expected, you will have an idea where to begin looking for them.

Public Transportation

Public transportation is generally safe, but you should still abide by the precautions listed below:

- Unaccompanied females should avoid using taxis after dark. If you must use a taxi under these circumstances, consider using radio dispatched taxis, which are considered generally safer.
- Buses and trains can be crowded; thus, make sure all of your belongings are accounted for and secure, being alert to pickpockets.

Visas and Work Permits

The brochure, **Regulations of Visa-Exempt Entry and Landing Visas for Foreign Nationals**, and our fact sheets, **Applying for a Resident Visa in Southern Taiwan** and **Employment Opportunities and Procedures for Obtaining Residence/Work Permits in Taiwan** contain basic information to assist you in understanding the forms and procedures for applying for and obtaining visas and work permits in Taiwan.

Contact the following agency for more information:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kaohsiung Office, Bureau of
Consular Affairs
2F, #436, Cheng Kung 1st. Road
TEL: (07) 211-0605 ext:221 (Miss
Yu)
(成功一路 436 號 2 樓)

Utilities and Garbage Collection

Telephone

New Telephone Lines

To have a new telephone line installed, you must apply at the branch office of the telephone company in your area. Besides being required to pay a deposit and an installation fee (approximately \$3000 NT), you will need to make an appointment for the installation of the telephone line. In some areas, it may take months before the installation is complete due to the long waiting list. If possible, buy a telephone line from the previous owner, making sure that there are no outstanding bills. For further information contact the telephone company in your area.

Telephone bills may be paid at most banks, post office branches, 7-11 convenient stores, or at the telephone company headquarters. Upon receipt, you are given one week to pay your telephone bill. Late payments must be settled at the telephone company headquarters. If you are late paying your bill, you will receive a recorded message in Chinese reminding you of your tardiness. If the bill is not settled shortly after receiving this message, telephone service will be disconnected.

Contact the following agency for more information:

Telecommunications Company

#230 Linshen 1st. Road
Dial: 106 (English Service)
(8:00 am - 6:00 pm)
林森一路 230 號

Public Telephones

There are two kinds of public phones, those that take coins and those that require telephone cards. The green phones take NT dollars, and cost NT\$2 to make a two minute local call. The brown phones require telephone cards costing NT\$100 each and

allowing for 100 call units for local, island-wide, and international calls. Telephone cards can be purchased at train stations, bus terminals, and convenience stores.

International Telephone Calls

Some telephones are equipped with International Direct Dialing (IDD). To use, the International Access Code must be dialed first (002), then a country code (e.g., for the United States, it is 1), followed by the number you are trying to reach. If a telephone does not have international dialing service, dial 100 for operator assistance. For U.S. English-language operators dial: 008-011-02880.

Electricity

The electric current in Taiwan runs on 110 volts and 60 cycles. Electric meters are read monthly and a bill collector will come to your door monthly to collect fees or leave a bill if you are not at home. Payment is due within seven days of the receipt of the bill.

Electric bills can be paid at local banks, post offices, 7-11's, and at the electric company. Late bills must be paid to the electric company address listed on the bill.

Contact the Electric Company for more information:

#79 Kushan 2nd Road
TEL: (07) 551-3291
(8:00 am - Noon, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm)
(鼓山二路 79 號)

Household Gas

Gas supply is either bottled or piped. Bottled gas can be purchased from neighborhood suppliers. If you have piped gas, you may need to call to have it turned on. Those with piped

gas will be billed bimonthly. While a bill collector may come to collect fees, bills can also be paid at banks, post offices, and at the gas company. Late bills must be paid at the address listed on the bill.

Contact the Gas Company for more information:

#56, Da-Yi Street
TEL: (07) 531-5701
(8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
(鹽埕區大義街 56 號)

Water

The source and quality of water varies in southern Taiwan. In Kaohsiung, it is not advisable to drink tap water, whereas in Tainan, tap water can be boiled first (after water boils, remove cover and simmer 10 minutes), and then used for drinking, brushing of teeth, preparing or washing of food, and making ice cubes.

For household use, potable water can be purchased at convenience stores and water filling stations. Another option is to use a filtering system for faucets.

Finally, when dining out, it is wise to drink only hot drinks or bottled/canned beverages.

Contact the Water Company for more information:

#131 Fushin 3rd Road
TEL: (07) 331-2282
(8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
(前鎮區復興三路 131 號)

Garbage Collection

For Kaohsiung City Residents: Effective July 1st, 1999 the Department of Environmental Protection, Kaohsiung Municipal Government (DEPK) implemented new method for collecting trash and recyclable items. The new method is as follows: Three times each day, non-recyclable trash collection

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services are offered to Kaohsiung residences. At specific times and locations, a trash collection truck stops for residents to deposit their trash. Unlike in the past, trash cannot be left on the street. There are now strict fines (ranging from NT\$1200-4500) to curtail this behavior. Trash must be delivered directly to collection trucks. The times and location of trash collection have been determined by the DEPK and are administered by twelve (12) Clean Up Crews throughout the city. To find out about where and when the trash in your area will be collected, contact the Clean Up Crew in your district. Unlike trash, recyclable items will be collected only once a week. It is unlikely that Clean Up Crew members will speak English, we encourage that you ask neighbors or friends for assistance.

For other areas, garbage can be placed at designated collection sites from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A garbage truck playing music (sounding similar to an ice cream truck) will drive around the neighborhoods, briefly stopping at designated areas and pick up the garbage.

Sunday has been reserved for collection of recyclables, which should be deposited in designated locations. Check with your neighbors, landlord, or building superintendent to find out about garbage collection in your area. Please note that failure to follow the disposal guidelines applicable for the area in which you live could result in receiving a substantial fine.

Post Office and Courier Service

To a newcomer, the two different colored mailboxes can be confusing. The green mailboxes are for regular domestic letters and postcards—the

right side for local mail and the left for non-local mail. The red mailboxes are for international airmail and local express mail. An express letter (kuai hsin) will arrive anywhere in Taiwan within 24 hours.

Registered letters and parcels may be picked up at the main post office in your area. Items will be held for one week after final notification. A passport and, possibly, chop will be needed for identification.

Utilities may be paid at local post offices as long as the bill is paid promptly. All late bills must be paid

at the main or branch offices of their respective companies.

International courier services are available in Kaohsiung through the following companies:

Federal Express (0800)075-075

UPS 0800-365-868
(02)2883-3868
Taipei only

DHL (07)716-1038

Airborne Express (07)201-1257

DPE International (07)330-6966

Schools for US Citizens

**Kaohsiung American
School**
高雄美國學校

The Kaohsiung American School is one of three western schools in Kaohsiung that cater to the foreign community. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, it provides formal instruction in English for students from pre-K through the 12th grade.

For additional information, contact the school as follows:

Kaohsiung American School
Peter Nanos, Principal
No. 35 Sheng Li Road
Kaohsiung City 813
Taiwan, ROC
(高雄左營區勝利路35號)
TEL: (07) 583-0112
FAX: (07) 582-4536

Kaohsiung Morrison Academy

馬禮遜美國學校

The Kaohsiung Morrison Academy, a Christian school, provides instruction for students from kindergarten through the 8th grade. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

For further information contact the school at:

Morrison Academy Kaohsiung
#42 Chia-Cheng Rd., Chia-Cheng
Village, Da-She Hsiang, Kaohsiung
County
(高雄縣大社鄉嘉誠村嘉誠路42號)
Tel: (07) 356-1190
Fax: (07) 356-1189
Mr. Robert Walter, Principal

The Dominican School of Kaohsiung

道明外僑學校

The Dominican School of Kaohsiung, founded in 1954, is a private Catholic school under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of the Religious Missionaries of Saint Dominic. The school offers a curriculum to students from pre-kindergarten through Grade

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6. To enroll, applicants must hold a foreign passport.

For more information, contact the school at the following:

Dominican School
107 Chung Hwa 1st Road
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
(高雄市中華一路 107 號)
TEL: (07) 581-3989
FAX: (07) 587-7397

Sister Jacinta Pan, O.P., Principal

Foreign Language Study

Taipei Language Institute Kaohsiung Center

The Taipei Language Institute (TLI) offers foreign language programs in Mandarin, Taiwanese, and Japanese. Each is designed to carry a full-time (15 hours or more a week) student from an elementary level to an advanced level over a period of one and a half years. Advanced students who have completed the regular program may also choose from a variety of electives.

For more information, contact the school at the following:

Taipei Language Institute
507 Chung Shan 2nd Road, 2F.
Kaohsiung
TEL: (07) 215-2965 or 251-3638
FAX: (07) 251-2981
E-MAIL: tlj@transend.com.tw
URL: <http://www.tli.com.tw>

National Cheng Kung University Chinese Language Center

Classes at the Chinese Language Center (CLC) are divided into two programs. One focuses on language

instruction in standard Mandarin Chinese, the other on Chinese culture. The language program is divided into three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

For more information, contact the school at the following:

**National Cheng Kung University
Chinese Language Center**
1, Ta-hsueh Road, Tainan
Taiwan, 70101, ROC
TEL: (06) 275-7575 ext.52040
FAX: (06) 2740715

E-MAIL: shuling@mail.ncku.edu.tw
URL: <http://www.cc.ncku.edu.tw/~lang/>

National Sun Yat Sen University Chinese Language Center

The Chinese Language Center (CLC) aims at cultivating students' Chinese comprehension abilities in areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The goal of the center is to allow students to obtain professional knowledge and skills in Mandarin while also gaining a better understanding of the local culture.

For more information, contact the center at the following:

National Sun Yat-Sen University Chinese Language Center

National Sun Yat-Sen University
70, Lian-hai Road, Kaohsiung
Taiwan, 80424 ROC
TEL: (07) 525-2000 ext. 3030
FAX: (07) 525-3039
E-MAIL: alfc@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Shopping

Morning and Afternoon Markets

Traditional (or *Wet*) markets, open in either the early morning or late afternoon, can be found in most neighborhoods and are usually located within or nearby larger

temples. Local and imported fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, and snacks as well as a variety of household goods are available. As a word of caution, it is recommended that uncooked items bought at markets be soaked in salt water, or rubbed with salt and then washed thoroughly, before preparation at home. Additionally, if you are planning to go shopping at a market, it is best to arrive early so as to ensure the widest and freshest selection.

Traditionally, wet markets are open every day except on the third and seventeenth days of the Chinese calendar. They are easy to find and usually within walking distance from most residences.

Night Markets

Night markets open in the early evening serving a wide selection of local delicacies from food carts and small restaurants. Other than a quick meal, inexpensive clothing, shoes, and household items, miscellaneous as well as exotic items can be bought. Some night markets may even provide carnival-like entertainment to accompany the various merchants selling their wares.

A few markets such as the ones on Liu Ho Road and Kwang Hwa Road in Kaohsiung open nightly until the wee hours of the morning, while others open no more than one to three times a week, rotating caravan-style to other locations throughout the area. To find out where your local night markets are, check with neighbors and local merchants.

Supermarkets and Grocery Stores

Supermarkets are located in the basement levels of most department stores as well as in various places around town. The list below gives names and addresses of just a few of

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the supermarkets and grocery stores
in the southern area:

In Kaohsiung

Box Store 嘉和商行

11 Chung Shan Heng St.
Tel: (07) 221-7265
中山橫路 9 號

Carrefour Stores 家樂福

109 Shih Chuan 1st Road
TEL: (07) 311-1740
十全一路 109 號

1 Ta Shuen 3rd Road
Lane 117
TEL: (07) 222-4088
大順三路 117 巷 1 號

356 Her Tung Road
TEL: (07) 272-5066
FAX: (07) 272-0342
河東路 356 號

291 Linshen Road Feng Shan City
TEL: (07) 713-8508
鳳山市林森路 291 號

Costco Wholesale 好市多

656 Chung Hua 5th Road
TEL: (07) 338-1833
ext: 9 for English operator
中華五路 656 號

Dollar\$ 大樂

463 Min Tsu 1st Road
TEL: (07) 392-6900
民族一路 463 號

157 Kuang Hua 2nd Road
TEL: (07) 336-8667
光華二路 157 號

Ge'ant 吉安

171 Ping Teng Rd.
San Min District
TEL: (07) 391-8200
平等路 171 號

President Hypermart 大統大賣場

635 Cheng Ching Road
Niao Sung Village
TEL: (07) 386-9016
鳥松鄉澄清路 635 號

Top Mall 大廣參百貨量販店

236 Chung Shan West Rd.
Feng Shan City
TEL: (07) 746-2191
鳳山市中山西路 236 號

Tung Hai Foods Shop 東海食品行

49 Ta Gong Road
TEL: (07) 551-2828
FAX: (07) 551-4938
大公路 49 號

Walason's 旺來興

151 Ben Guan Rd.
Niao Sung Village
TEL: (07) 370-2223
FAX: (07) 370-2246
鳥松鄉本館路 151 號

In Pingtung

Dollar\$ 大樂

550 Tzu You Rd.
Pingtung City
TEL: (08) 732-7882
屏東市自由路 550 號

Department Stores

Some of the department stores in the
area are as follows:

In Kaohsiung

Far Eastern Shopping Center

6 Chien Kuo 3rd Road
TEL: (07) 211-0611
建國三路 6 號

Hanshin Department Store

266 Cheng Kung 1st Road
TEL: (07) 215-7266
成功一路 266 號

Mitsukoshi

213 San Duo 3rd Road
TEL: (07) 336-6100
三多三路 213 號

President Express Jyou Ru Store

1 Ching Yun Street
TEL: (07) 386-4781
慶雲路九如路口

SOGO

217 San Duo 3rd Road

TEL: (07) 330-6886
三多三路 217 號

Ta Hsing Department Store

82-86 Ta Young Road
TEL: (07) 551-9241
大勇路 82-86 號

Ta Lee Isetan Department Store

59 Wu Fu 3rd Road
TEL: (07) 261-3060
五福三路 59 號

What to Bring

With the increase in warehouse supermarkets such as *Carrefour*, *Costco*, and *Dollar\$* in the greater Kaohsiung area, the need to bring food specialty items from home no longer exists. Except for some spices like poppy seeds which are illegal in Taiwan, most cooking ingredients and utensils can be found at one of the supermarkets or grocery stores listed above.

Items you *might* consider bringing from the US include prescription medicines and eyewear, although, again, there is a good chance that the same item can be found in the local area.

Transportation

Overall, Taiwan has fairly modern freeway and railway systems that make travel between cities relatively easy and convenient. Intercity buses and trains provide services around the island. Fares are reasonable and scheduled services generally run on time. Some bus services, however, (particularly those known as "wild chicken" bus services) have poor safety records.

Within Kaohsiung, although bus routes connect most areas, delays are common and certain destinations may be difficult to reach. Schedules and routes are printed in Chinese. Route information,

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again almost all in Chinese, may be obtained by either calling the Kaohsiung City Public Bus and Boat Administration (07) 749-0515 or accessing the Kaohsiung City Government homepage at <http://sun1.kcg.gov.tw/~intl/index.htm> for the English version or <http://www.kcg.gov.tw> for the Chinese. For assistance in English, please call AIT/K ACS at (07) 238-7744 ext. 615 or 630.

Taxis, more convenient yet more expensive, are abundant. (Please see caution on page 6 of this issue). In Kaohsiung, charges at press time are NT\$70 for the first 1.5KM and NT\$5 for each additional 300 meters and every 3 minutes waiting. Taxis leaving Kaohsiung airport add NT\$ 50 to the metered fare and charge extra for oversize luggage. For radio taxi service add another NT\$ 10.

Remember that most taxi drivers do not speak English, so it is a good idea to have both your point of departure as well as destination written in Chinese, e.g., the name card of a hotel or business.

Health and Medical Information

As community health and sanitation standards in Taiwan differ from those in the U.S., it is up to each individual to develop healthy habits to stay fit. Care and discretion when traveling and eating out should prevent serious illness, although occasional, mild stomach and intestinal upsets occur among newcomers and old-timers alike. Overall, health in the foreign community is good.

Since the pollen count and pollution indices in Taiwan are unusually high, people with allergies or asthma may have more frequent and more severe attacks here. If anyone in your family

has a history of allergy or asthma, these conditions may become aggravated in Taiwan.

Besides taking daily cautions, it is wise to be prepared for an emergency, especially when living overseas. Here are some tips from Taipei Living prepared by the Community Services Center in Taipei:

1. Know the quickest route to the nearest hospital or emergency room;
2. Have a good neighbor plan arranged in case you need assistance. If your spouse is injured, you may also need a designated driver;
3. Take a private car or taxi to the hospital rather than wait for an ambulance to arrive;
4. Carry a medical information card on your person, including the address of the hospital, written in Chinese.

Medical Care in Kaohsiung

Below is a listing of health and medical providers in the southern Taiwan region. For a more complete directory, pick up the **List of Medical Providers in Southern Taiwan** at the AIT/K office.

Veteran's General Hospital

高雄榮民總醫院
386 Ta-Chung 1st Road
高市大中一路386號
Kaohsiung 813
(07) 342-2121

Many doctors are U.S.-educated and speak some English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (07) 342-2121 Ext. 7009

Services Available

This is a large, full service hospital which provides all specialty and many subspecialty services. Among these services are cardiology, gastroenterology, neurology, cardiac, neuro-surgery, and psychiatry.

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
長庚醫院

123 Ta-Pei Road

高雄縣鳥松鄉大碑路123號

Niao Sung Shiang, Kaohsiung County
(07) 731-7123

Many doctors are U.S.-educated and speak some English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (07) 731-7123 Ext. 2115

Services Available

This is a large, full-service hospital which provides all specialties including liver transplantation.

For Chinese and Taiwanese speakers, outpatient and clinic registration is available by phone [(07) 731-4345] via a 24 hour pre-recorded registration line which can be used to make appointments.

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.
 - 12:00 noon
 1:30 p.m.
 - 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 - 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday/Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 - 12:00 noon

St. Joseph Hospital

聖功醫院

352 Chien Kuo Road 1st Road

高市建國一路352號

Kaohsiung City 802

(07) 223-8153

Some doctors speak some English

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (07) 223-8153 ext. 124

Services Available

Out Patient and Inpatient Departments, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetric, Pediatrics, Ophthalmic, Dental Clinic, Dermatology, Chinese Medicine, Family Medicine, Pharmacy, Radiology, Laboratory.

Specialties Available

Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, General Surgery, Gento General Internal Medicine, -Urinary Surgery, Infertility, High Risk Pregnancy, General Gynecology, Laparoscopic Surgery, Dermatology, General Pediatrics, Baby Clinic.

Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Kaohsiung Medical College

高雄醫學院

and Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital

中和紀念醫院

100 Shih-Chuan 1st Road

高市十全一路100號

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

(07) 312-1101

Many doctors are U.S.-educated and speak some English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (07) 312-1101 Ext. 115

Services Available

This is a large, full service hospital that provides all specialties. For Chinese and Taiwanese speakers, 24 hour pre-recorded registration is available by phone.

Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Kaohsiung Municipal

高雄市民生醫院

Min Sheng Hospital

134 Kai Shuan 2nd Road

高市凱旋二路134號

Kaohsiung

TEL: (07) 751-1131 - 751-1145

Many doctors speak and understand English, nurses might not speak English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel: (07) 751-1131 Ext. 2117, 2118

Services Available

Medicine, Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Pediatric, Orthopedics, Ear Nose & Throat, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Urology, Dentistry, Neurology, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Anesthesiology, Rehabilitation.

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
 Saturday 8:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kaohsiung Christian Hospital

高雄基督教醫院

86, Hua Hsin Street,

高市華新街86號

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

TEL: (07) 332-1111

Services Available

Family physician, General internal medicine, Nephrology, Ophthalmologist, Gastroenterology, Chest Medicine, Dermatology, Physical check-up.

Specialties Available

Hemodialysis, Sonograph, Gastro Endoscopy.

Hours

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Po-Cheng Orthopaedic Institute

博正骨科醫院

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100, Po-Ai 2nd Road,
高市左營區博愛二路
100號

Kaohsiung, Taiwan
**TEL: (07) 556-2212~17, 556-
2217 Ext. 2206**

Many doctors speak and understand English, nurses speak some English.
For foreigners: Please call direct line (07) 556-2217 Ext. 2206 or 557-1187 ask for Ms. Susan Wei or Ms. Liu.

Services Available

Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation (including PT, OT & ST), Orthopedics (including Spinal Trauma, Sports Medicine, Joint & Bone Disease, etc.)

Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chang Jie Min Obs/Gyn Clinic

張傑民婦產科診所
225 Chien Kung Rd.
高市三民區建工路
225號

Kaohsiung, Taiwan
TEL: (07) 386-5566

Services Available

Prenatal care, Ultrasound Examination, Contraception, Infertility, Gynecological tumor, infection, etc.

Specialties Available

Amniocentesis, Norplant insertion

Hours

9:30a.m. - 12:00 noon, 6:00 - 9:30p.m.

Chien Shin Obs/Gyn Hospital

健新醫院

295, Chi-Hsien 2nd Road.
高市七賢二路 295 號

Kaohsiung, Taiwan
TEL: (07) 261-3866

Dr. Cheng Chun Lin has held the position of research specialist for Obs/Gyn at UCLA Medical Center.
Dr. Chang Zhe Tsai, was acting director of Obs/Gyn at UCLA Medical Center.

For registration and to make an appointment, please call (07) 216-4569

For free information, please call 080-035532

Services Available

Complete and comprehensive Obs/Gyn services.

Specialties Available

Artificial insemination

Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

E-Harmony Obstetric & Gynecologic Clinic 怡和婦產科

19, Tzu-You 2nd Road,
高市左營區自由二路 19 號

**Tsoying Dist.,
Kaohsiung, Taiwan**
TEL: (07) 557-5241

Services Available

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Prenatal examination including fetal ultrasound scanning, high risk pregnancy consultation, and genetic amniocentesis. Gynecologic disease diagnosis & treatment including pelvic tumor detection, menstruation problems, infertility work-up, Pap. smear, and contraception counseling. Hospitalization for vaginal delivery, C-section delivery, Gynecologic operation.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Kaohsiung Family & Travel Clinic

傳家家庭診所

265 Yu Chan Road,
高市左營區裕誠路
265 號

Tzoying Dist., Kaohsiung
(07) 558-7919

Daniel Ho, M.D

Dr. Daniel Ho has completed advanced training in Tropical & Travel Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University and Travel Clinic at University of Washington. Dr. Ho is in the clinic on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For registration and to make an appointment, please call (07) 558-7919, or fax (07) 555-5198.

Services Available

Provides continuing and comprehensive health care for each member of the family, treatment of acute & chronic diseases, preventive health consultation, child examination, immunization, annual physical

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examination, travel medicine.

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.
- 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00
noon
Sunday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00
p.m.
(For English speaking: Monday,
Wednesday and Friday)

Liu Chih-Ming E. N. T. Clinic

劉志明耳鼻喉科
482 Yi Hsin 1st Road
高市一心一路482號
Kaohsiung
(07) 336-3311

Services Available

Ear, Nose, Throat
(Otolaryngologist), Nebulizer for
asthma care, inhalation machines

Clinic Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.
- 12:00 noon, 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Wang's Pediatrics Clinic

王小兒科診所
900 Chien-Kung Road
高市三民區建工路
900號
San Ming District, Kaohsiung
(07) 386-6332

Doctor: David Hsien-Chung Wang,
M.D.

For foreigners, please make
appointments with Dr. Wang at (07)
386-6332 before visiting the Clinic.

Services Available

Pediatrics, including vaccinations

Family medicine, including medical
consultations

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon, 3:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 7:30
p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon

Liao Fu-Che E. N. T. Clinic

廖甫哲耳鼻喉科
148 Wu-Fu 1st Road,
高市五福一路148號
Kaohsiung
(07) 226-0884

Services Available

Ear, Nose & Throat ailments, Colds
and Allergies

Clinic Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 2:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Yung-An Clinic

永安診所
80 Yi-Hua Road
高市義華路80號
San Ming District, Kaohsiung
(07) 389-7630

Doctor: Dr. Chang Fu-Ju
Dr. Chang speaks English fluently.

Services Available

Pediatrics, Internal Medicine and
Ear Nose & Throat

Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00

Please call and ask to talk to doctors
first for appointment.

Chi-Fu Ophthalmologic Clinic

基福眼科
169 Chung-Cheng 4th Road,
高市中正四路169號
Kaohsiung
(07) 201-3121

Services Available

General Ophthalmologic services
Refraction correction, Cataract,
Glaucoma, Retinal diseases,
Allergies, and infectious diseases.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ta Hua Dental Clinic

大華牙醫診所
23, Chung Hua 3rd Road
高市中華路三路23號
Kaohsiung
(07) 201-3338

Please call 080-066-033 or (07)
201-3338 and ask for Teresa Pan
for appointments first.

Services Available

Operative dentistry, Endodontic
(root canal treatment), Periodontal,
Prosthetic (Pediatric),
Orthodontic, Oral maxillofacial, and
Implantology.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dynasty Dental Clinic

朝代牙科

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218-4 San Dou 3rd Road
高市三多三路218-4號
Kaohsiung
(07) 333-2109

Dentist: Dr. Liu, Yee-Ming
Dr. Liu holds California Dental
License No. 033331

Services Available

All basic services including
implants, prosthetics, orthodontics,
and periodontal.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunny Dental Clinic

聖明牙科
186, Chung Cheng 4th Road,
高市中正四路186號
Kaohsiung
TEL: (07) 216-0859

Dentist: Dr. Shih-Ming Su, Dr.
Yan-Wen Su

Services Available

Implant, Orthodontic, Prosthetic,
Endodontic, Operative Dentistry,
Pedodontic, Periodontal,
X-ray, fillings, minor surgery.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Health Dental Clinic

惠群牙科
115 Fuh-Shing 3rd Road
高市復興三路115號
Kaohsiung
(07) 335-0042

Dentists: Chen, Ching-hueih
Huang, Yi-Fen

Services Available

General dental practice
Dr. Huang - Prosthodontic specialist

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ming Jen Dental Clinic

Dentist

明仁牙科

211, Chung Shan Road,
高雄縣鳳山市中山路
211號

Feng Shan City, Kaohsiung
Tel: (07) 747-4208, 742-8451

Dentists: Chi-Tzong Chen
Maio-Ling Wang

Services Available

Orthodontic, Prosthetic, Endodontic,
Operative Dentistry, Pedodontic, X-
ray, fillings, minor surgery.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

National Cheng Kung

國立成功大學

University Hospital

附屬醫院

No. 138, Shengli Rd.,
台南市勝利路138號
Tainan, Taiwan
(06) 235-3535

Most doctors have been trained in
the U.S., several nurses can speak
basic English.

Emergency Care

24 hours, Tel: (06) 235-3535 Ext.
2222, 2337

Services Available

This is a large, full-service general
hospital.

Specialties Available

Internal Medicine, Ophthalmology,
Family Medicine, Otolaryngology,
Psychiatry, Anesthesiology,
Urology, Dermatology, Neurology,
Surgery, Rehabilitative Medicine,
Obstetrics & Gynecology,
Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Dentistry,
Pathology, Diagnostic
Radiology, Oncology & Radiology,
Nuclear Medicine.

Hours

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. -
12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Chi Mei Foundation

Hospital

奇美醫院

No. 901, Chung Hwa Rd.,
台南縣永康市中華
路901號

Yung Kang City, Tainan
(06) 281-2811

Doctors that are U.S.-educated (27)

Emergency Care

24 hours, Tel: (06) 281-2811 Ext.
7160

Services Available

Internal Medicine, Cardio-vascular,
Neurology, Nephrology,
Gastroenterology,
Endocrinology, Hematology,
Oncology, Immunology &
Rumatology, Infection, General
Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Urology,
Plastic Surgery, Pediatric Surgery,
Thoracic Surgery, Cardiovascular
Surgery, Pediatric OB-Gyn,
Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Ear
Nose & Throat, Anesthetics,
Dermatology, Family Medicine,

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Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine,
Pathology, Rehabilitation,
Diogenetic Radiology, Hyperbaric
Oxygen, Chinese Medicine.

Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon, 2:00-5:00p.m., 6:00-9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon,
Public Holiday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon

Tsai Ming Dao Pediatrics Clinic

蔡明道小兒科診所
33, Ching Nien Road,
台南市青年路33號
Tainan, Taiwan
(06) 223-0770

Services Available

Pediatrics, including vaccinations
Family medicine, including medical
consultations.

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.,
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Wu Ming Sung Pediatrics Clinic

吳明松小兒科診所
39 Wei Ming St.,
台南市衛民街39號
Tainan, Taiwan
(06) 226-3203

Services Available

Pediatrics, including vaccinations

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon, 6:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 noon

Taitung Christian Hospital

台東基督教醫院
350, Kai Feng Street
台東市開封街350號
Taitung 950
(089) 323-362 Ext. 0 -
Switchboard
(089) 323-362 Ext. 310 - Director
Fax: (089) 320-332

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (089) 323-
362 Ext. 240 or 200

Services Available

Internal Medicine, Pediatrics,
General Surgery, Orthopedics,
Physical Therapy,
Obs/Gyn (U.S. trained also), Dental,
Family Medicine, etc.

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30
p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

MacKay Memorial Hospital

馬偕紀念醫院
Taitung Branch
台東分院
1 Lane 303 Chang-Sha Street
台東市長沙街303巷1號
Taitung, Taiwan
(089) 310-150

Many doctors can speak English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (089)310-
150 ext. 331

Services Available

Outpatient clinic, inpatient care,
emergency care, dietary, nursing,

ICU, Home Health Care, Social
Services, Hemodialysis

Specialties Available

Internal medicine, Cardiology,
Nephrology, Endocrinology &
Metabolism, Thoracic
Gastrointestinal, Pulmonary,
General Surgery, Neuro-surgery,
Orthopedics, OBS - GYN,
Pediatrics, Ear Nose & Throat,
Oncology, Radiology, Dermatology,
Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation,
Respiratory Therapy, Family
Medicine, Plastic Surgery,
Psychiatry.

Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00
p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

St. Mary's Hospital

台東聖母醫院
2 Hang Chow Street
台東市杭州街2號
Taitung, Taiwan
(089) 322-833

Many doctors can speak English.

Emergency Care

Available 24 hours, Tel. (089)322-
833

Services Available

Outpatient clinic, inpatient care,
Orthopedics, Maternity, Home
Health Care, Pediatrics,

Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00
noon, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Pingtung Christian Hospital

屏東基督教醫院

60, Ta Lien Road,
東市大連路 60 號
Pingtung, Taiwan
(08) 736-8686

Doctors on duty during office hours can speak English (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.); Three doctors received their training in Australia, two had short training in the U.S.

Emergency Care

24 hours

Services Available

General Surgery, Pediatrics, Obs/Gyn, Emergency, Dentistry, Pathology, Family Medicine, Radiology Oncology, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Painterapeutic, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Orthopedic, Radiology, and Internal Medicine.

Specialties Available

Cardiac Surgery

Hours (outpatient)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 noon

Pingtung Po-Chien Hospital

屏東寶健醫院

123, Chung Shan Road,
屏東市中山路 123 號
Pingtung, Taiwan
TEL: (08) 766-5995

Emergency Care

24 hours

Services Available

Emergency Room, Out Patient Ward, I.C.U., Physical Therapy, Home Care, X-Ray Therapy, Infection Control, CAT Scan, Bone Densitometry, Endoscopy, Angiography, Pathology, Dialysis, Labratory Study, Social Services

Specialties Available

Surgery, medicine, OB-GYN, pediatrics, Ear Nose & Throat, Dental, Ophamology, Optometry, Nutrition, Rehabilitation, Dermatology, and Oncology

Hours (outpatient)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Chiayi Christian Hospital

嘉義基督教醫院

539 Chung Hsiao Road,
嘉義市忠孝路 539 號
Chiayi, Taiwan
(05) 276-5041, 276-4994

Many doctors speak English fluently.

Emergency Care

24 hours Tel: (05) 276-5041

Services Available

Internal Medicine, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Rehabilitative Medicine, Oncology & Radiology, Psychiatry, etc.

Hours (outpatient)

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Martin De Porres Hospital

天主教聖馬爾定醫院

565, Sec. 2, Da-Ya Road,
嘉義市大雅路二段
565 號
Chiayi City
(05) 275-6000

Emergency Care

24 hours

Services Available

This is a large, full-service hospital which provides all specialty and many subspecialty services.

Hours (outpatient)

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 21:00 p.m.

Taiwan Provincial Chiayi Hospital

台灣省立嘉義醫院

228, Wen Hua Road,
嘉義市文化路 228 號
Chiayi City
(05) 227-3311

Emergency Care

24 hours

Services Available

Outpatient and inpatient care, Internal medicine including: Nephrology, Psychiatry, Chest Medicine, General surgery including: Orthopedics, Urology, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Ear Nose & Throat, Dental, Rehabilitation.

Hours (outpatient)

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Childbirth Educators

Donna Grandi

ASOP/Lamaze
 Certified Childbirth Educator
 Kaohsiung
 (07) 370-7426

Dental Offices in Kaohsiung

For a more detailed listing of medical care in southern Taiwan, pick up the **List of Medical Care in Southern Taiwan** from our AIT/K office.

Dental Clinic

Chung Hwa Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07)201-3338
 American educated and English speaking dentists

Dynasty Dental Clinic

218-4 San Dou 3rd Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 333-2109

St. Paul's Dental Clinic

29 Chiu Ting Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 251-5406

Sunny Dental Clinic

186 Chung Cheng 4th Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 216-0859

Ming Jen Dental Clinic

211 Chung Shan Road
 Fang Shan City
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 747-4208, 742-8451

Guidance and Counseling

In Kaohsiung

Shin-yi Christian Hospital

Counseling Department
 Tel: (07) 332-1111 ext. 246
 Hsih Wei-chi, Chaplain
 Kuo Jui-fen, Therapist

Tai's Association for Development in Psychology and Education

Tel: (07) 241-5545
 Dai Chun-nan, Ph.D.
 Dept. of Church and Community
 Tainan Theological College

In Tainan

Tainan Theological College

Tel:(06) 235-8675
 Chen Chung-jen, Prof.
 Dept. of Church and Community

Tai's Association for Development in Psychology and Education

Tel: (06) 237-9570
 Dai Chun-nan, Ph.D.
 Tainan Theological College
 Dept. of Church and Community

Earthquakes and Typhoons

Upon request, AIT/K can provide citizens with a fact sheet describing actions to be taken during an earthquake or typhoon.

Attorneys

Upon request, AIT/K can provide a list of attorneys in the Greater Kaohsiung Area. Please ask for the fact sheet, **A List of Attorneys.**

Churches

In Kaohsiung

The Kaohsiung Community Church

218 Ding Li Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 342-9770

Gather each Sunday at 4:30 pm at the Wu Chang Baptist Church. The KCC also sponsors a number of weekly and monthly events.

Holy Rosary Cathedral

151 Wu Fu Road & Love River
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 221-4434

English Mass on Sundays at 8:00 p.m.

St Mary's Catholic Church

113 Chien Kuo 4th Road
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 533-1840/0239, or 521-3976
 Fax:(07) 532-2209
 Email: brunostm@ksts.seed.net.tw
 Father Ciceri

Holy Mass every Sunday at 9:30 and 10:45 am.

Stella Maris Mission Seamen's Center

37 Lai Nan Street
 Kaohsiung
 Tel: (07) 533-0239
 (07) 521-3976
 Father Gilberto, Port Chaplin

Mother of Good Council

356 Jui Lung Road
 Kaohsiung
 Services on Saturday at 8:00 pm and on Sunday at 10:30 am

St. John Church

38 Yi The Road
 Kaohsiung
 English Mass on Sunday at 10:00 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)

292 Shih Chung 1st Rd.
 Tel: (07) 221-2943
 Sacrament meeting a 9:00 a.m., other meetings following.

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In Tainan

Tainan Community Church

12 Tung Ning Road, Lane 120
Tainan

Tel: (06) 234-7342

Services on Sunday afternoons at
4:30 pm. Sunday School available
for children during church service.

Roman Catholic Services

Sheng Li Road
Tainan

Mass in English every Sunday
morning at 11:00 am

Trinity Baptist Church

235 Fu Chien Rd., Sec. 1, Tainan
Tel: (06) 213-3172

Bilingual services on Sunday
afternoons at 5:00 p.m.

International Banks

In Kaohsiung

American Express Bank

5 Chung Cheng 3rd Road
高雄市中正三路 5 號
Tel: (07) 226-3116/226-3154
Fax: (07) 226-2368

Citibank

102 Jou Ru Road
高雄市九如路 102 號
Tel: (07) 387-8700

Bank of Taiwan

264 Chung Cheng 4th Road
高雄市中正四路 264 號
Tel: (07) 251-5131
Fax: (07) 221-2011

Central Trust of China

259 Chung Cheng 4th Road
高雄市中正四路 259 號
Tel: (07) 241-3200
Fax: (07) 241-4519

First Commercial Bank

115 Ta Jen Road
高雄市大仁路 115 號
Tel: (07)561-6307
Fax: (07)551-7685

Int'l Commercial Bank of China

253 Chung Cheng 4th Road
高雄市中正四路 253 號
Tel: (07) 251-0141
Fax: (07) 281-1426

Hua Nan Commercial Bank

174 Wu Fu Road
高雄市五福路 174 號
Tel: (07) 561-1241
Fax: (07)551-7832

Major credit cards can be used at
many ATM machines for cash
advances in local currency.

Local Organizations and Clubs

Al-Anon

For information call (07) 283-9242
or (07) 741-8212

American Chamber of Commerce

Tel: (07) 716-1977
Meets the 1st Wed. of the month at
the Mercantile Club.

CETRA

Kaohsiung Branch
28 Min Chuan 1st Road, 4F
高雄市民權一路 28 號 4F
Tel: (07) 201-6776
Fax: (07) 241-3279

Kaohsiung Chamber of Commerce

8 Chien Kwang Road
Ku Shan Area
高雄市千光路 8 號
Tel: (07) 531-8121
Fax: (07) 521-7761

Kaohsiung Lighthouse Rotary Club

Tel: (07)216-7453

International Ladies' Coffee Morning

Mercantile Club
Nan Shan Life Insurance Building
38 Chung Cheng 3rd Road

Meets every second Wednesday of
the month For more information call
(07) 746-8770

Kaohsiung International Women's Club

For meeting date and location call (07)
747-0490

Kaohsiung Toastmasters

For information call (07) 586-9132

Skal Club of Kaohsiung

For information call (07)216-6791

Kaohsiung Hash House Harriers

Meets at the Grand Hotel
For more information call (07) 385-
8947 or (07) 381-12621

Golf Association

For information call (07) 224-9105 or
(07)383-0210

Kaohsiung Bowling League

Sunshine Bowling Center
Meet on Friday evenings.
For more information call
(07) 743-7166

Places To Visit

For information including an
expanding number of English-
language pamphlets, contact the
Travel Information Service Centers in
Tainan or Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung

235 Chung Cheng 4th Rd, 5F
高雄市中正四路 235 號
Tel: (07) 281-1513

Tainan

90 Chung Shan Road, 2F
Tel: (06) 226-5681
中山路 90 號 2 樓

There is also a Tourist Information
Hot Line that provides a wide range
of assistance in English and Chinese.
The hot line is operated every day
of the year from 8 am - 8 p.m. Call
(02) 717-3737.

Upon request, AIT/K can provide a list of local bars and restaurants in the Kaohsiung area. For additional resources, please refer to our list on page 4-5.

Hotels and Hostels

Upon request, AIT/K can provide a list of local hotels and hostels in the Kaohsiung area. For additional resources, please refer to our list on page 4-5.

Local and US Holidays

Note that AIT/K offices will be closed on the following holidays:

January 17 th	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (U.S.)
February 7 th – 11 th	Lunar New Year's Holiday (Local)
February 21 st	Presidents Day (U.S.)
February 28 th	Peace Memorial Day (Local)
April 5 th	Tomb Sweeping Day (Local)
May 30 th	Memorial Day (U.S.)

July 4 th	Independence Day (U.S.)
Sept. 5 th	Labor Day (US)
Oct. 10 th	Columbus Day (US)
Nov. 11 th	Veterans Day (US)
Nov. 24 th	Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)
Dec. 26 th <small>(celebrated Monday)</small>	Christmas Day (U.S.)