

2023 New Taipei City Bilingual Program Foreign Teachers' Year-End Gathering

Purpose:

The objective of this project is to organize a gathering at the end of the year to express gratitude and foster a sense of joy. The primary goal is to promote cross-cultural exchange, establish stronger connections between foreign teachers and Taiwan, and demonstrate appreciation for the dedication and participation of foreign teachers in teaching. This event will enable foreign teachers to gain a deeper understanding of Taiwanese culture, strengthen their emotional connections, and enhance their enthusiasm for teaching.

Main Organizer:

New Taipei City Government Education Department

Assisting Organizers:

1. New Taipei City English Education Resource Center
2. Teach Taiwan

Participants:

All foreign English teachers from the 2023 Bilingual Program of New Taipei City.

Event Date:

December 22, 2023, which falls on a Friday.

Event Time:

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Event Venue:

Le Ble d'Or – Xinzhuang Branch

Address:

1st floor, No. 66, Wugong Road, Xinzhuang District, New Taipei City

(Near MRT Circular Line: **New Taipei Industrial Park Station (MRT A3 /Y20 Station)**)

Activity Content:

1. Banquet: Enjoy a delightful meal together.
2. Costume Party: Dress up in Christmas-themed costumes and stand a chance to win exciting prizes.
3. BINGO: Explore Taiwan's fascinating geography and rich culture through an engaging, interactive game. As a bonus, the winner will receive a prize.
4. Fun City Tour: Take a trip to Christmasland in New Taipei City and have a great time.

Event Schedule:

Time	Activity	Host
10:30-12:00	Travel to the venue	Individuals
12:00-12:30	Registration & Seating	Teach Taiwan
12:30-13:00	Greetings & Games	Teach Taiwan
13:00-13:10	Greetings & Speech	English Education Resource Center
13:10-15:30	Banquet	
13:30-14:10	BINGO	Teach Taiwan
14:10-14:40	Best Costume Contest (Up to 3 Prizes)	Teach Taiwan
14:40-15:35	Lucky Draw	Teach Taiwan
15:35-16:00	Free Chat & Group Photo	Teach Taiwan
16:00-16:50	Go to NTC “Christmasland”	Teach Taiwan
16:50-17:30	Explore “Christmasland” & Group Photo	Teach Taiwan

Note:

1. RSVP: Kindly confirm your attendance by filling out the Google Sheets form before **December 13, Friday, 2023.**
Link: <https://forms.gle/571KqEvvRUnxQ2As7>
2. Please notify the event organizers in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions** or **vegetarian preferences**.
3. We recommend using public transportation as parking is limited. For further transportation details, please refer to the attached documents.

Official Leave:

1. Official leave has been granted to all teachers for their attendance at this event. In the event that a teacher chooses not to participate, they are expected to remain on campus for office work.
2. The New Taipei City Government Department of Education will be sending an official letter to the school. It is important for all teachers to inform their school director of their attendance.

LE BLE D'OR (Xinzhuang Branch)

- ◆ Website: <https://www.lebledor.com/location/jingguan>
- ◆ Phone: (02)8522-8989
- ◆ Address: 1F., No.66, Wugong Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- ◆ Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ckPSPUxgRnr3dc5A9>
- ◆ MRT: New Taipei Industrial Park Station (MRT: A3 /Y20 Station)
- Walk to **Wugong Road** then turn right at the Lane 68, Wugong Road.



Christmasland Intro

Santa Bear Invites Friends to a Sweet Party – Joyful and Cozy Atmosphere All Over Christmasland

<https://christmasland.ntpc.gov.tw/en/news-detail.php?i=157>



The “2023 Christmasland in New Taipei City,” which has been held for 13 consecutive years, will kick off on Nov. 17 (Fri), and New Taipei City will be illuminated for 46 consecutive days. This year, Santa Bear along with his friends, Robbie, Gingerbread Man, Snowman, Chocobi, and Macaron, invite everyone to anticipate the Christmasland sweet party. A special Christmas tree resembling the forest’s canopy has been created for the occasion, and will be surrounded by colorful dessert cakes, and layered with lighting designs, resembling frosting on a cake, and creating a romantic atmosphere throughout New Taipei City.

The themed lighting installations surrounding the “Christmasland in New Taipei City”, including New Taipei City Plaza’s “Sweet Xmas Party” area, the Banqiao Station Square’s “Sweets Town” area, the Wanping Metropolitan Park’s “LAN LAN CAT Sweet Xmas Party” area, and the Fuzhong Plaza’s “Gingerbread World” area, will create a unique Christmas world. Also, you can visit the “LAN LAN CAT”’s 29 Stages,” which showcase the fun landscapes and local specialty foods of New Taipei City in a humorous and entertaining way.

Moreover, the Christmasland light corridor is a hot spot for photo shooting every year and the illuminated environment along the pedestrian walkways are dazzling. We invite everyone to take a stroll and experience the colorful and romantic Christmas atmosphere. The internationally acclaimed the 3D projection mapping show at “Christmasland in New Taipei City” has been innovatively incorporated naked-eye 3D projection technology this year and combined with a grid of Santa Bear-shaped light bars, offering a high-quality immersive audiovisual experience that will captivate the audience’s senses.

The “Christmasland in New Taipei City” offers a diverse range of activities. It will commence with the “Opening Show” on Nov. 17 (Fri). Following that, the “Children’s Carnival” will be held from Nov. 18 (Sat) to Nov. 19 (Sun), featuring lively music and dance performances along with adorable cartoon characters that will bring joyful Christmas atmosphere to everyone, and even get everyone in the mood to dance.

The highly anticipated “Superstar Christmas Concert” featuring top-notch artists will also take place on Dec. 9 (Sat) and Dec. 10 (Sun). Additionally, the “German Christmas Party”, providing an exotic Christmas ambiance, will be grandly held from Dec. 15 (Fri) to Dec. 17 (Sun). For more information about these events, please visit the New Taipei City Travel Website, the official Website of “Christmasland in New Taipei City,” or check the New Taipei Travelers’ Facebook fan page.

資料來源：<http://newtaipei.tvbs.com.tw/en/news-detail.php?i=157>