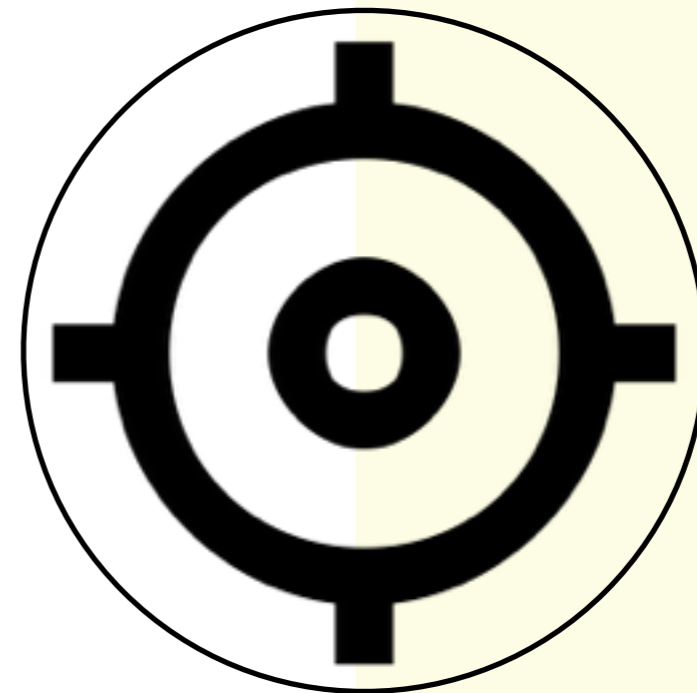




# Cultural Heritage in Taiwan



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Area: 35,882.6258 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 23,322,195

Density: 649.96/ km<sup>2</sup>

Capital: Taipei



# Where is Taiwan?

Unfortunately

under the list from UNESCO

there is no cultural heritage in Taiwan



Due to the political situation:

Taiwan is not considered a country by most of the other countries worldwide, which blocks the possibility to be taken serious and in charge of most international affairs.



**Cultural Heritage**

However

based on the standards provided  
by UNESCO

we pick 18 spots that meets the standards



In the following slides we'll see three of them:

1. 金門戰地文化 The battlefield culture of Kinmen
2. 阿里山森林鐵路 The railways of Ali Shan
3. 蘭嶼聚落與自然景觀 The settlement and nature of Orchid Island



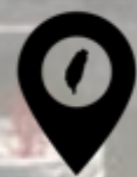
Potential Cultural Heritages



1. An island located between Taiwan and China
2. The location made it a battlefield toward China during the war time and a place where early immigrants gathered

金門戰地文化

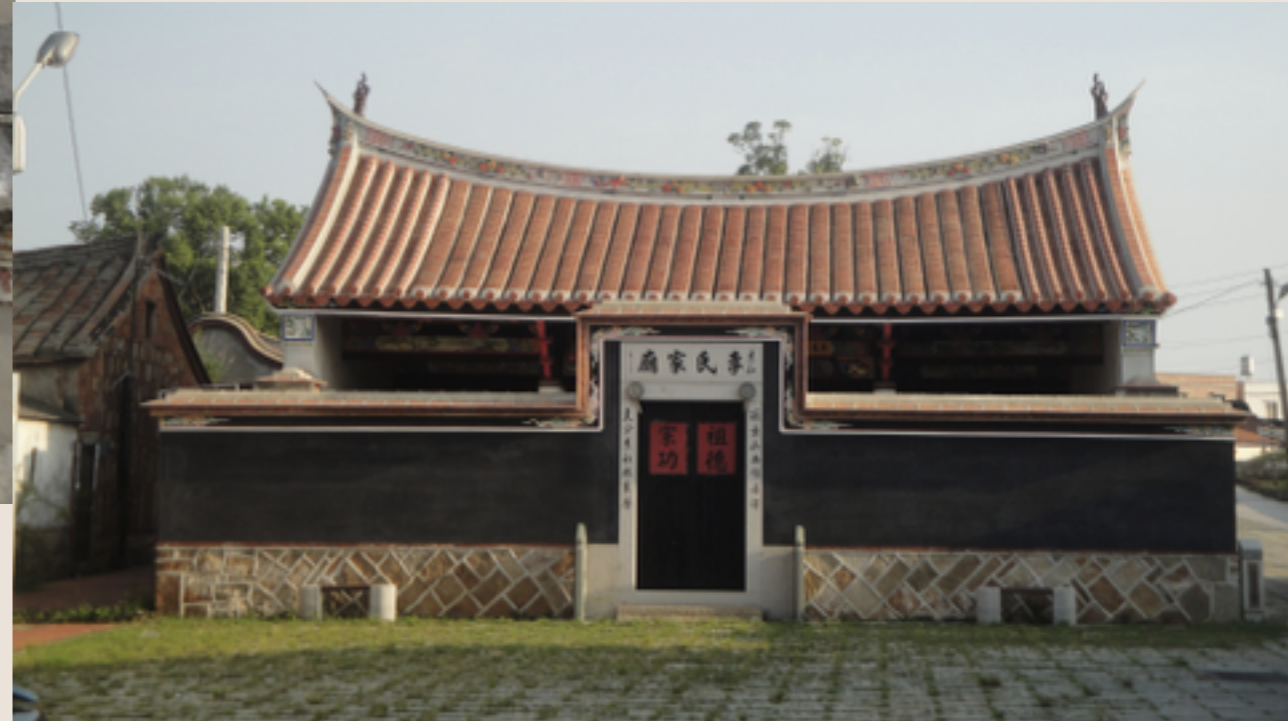
The battlefield culture of Kinmen



Potential Cultural Heritages



Now it has one of the most well preserved battlefield scene and traditional Taiwanese architectures



金門戰地文化 📷

The battlefield culture of Kinmen



1. Ali Shan had a lot of forest resources
2. During the Japanese colonization, the railways were built to get use of the forest resources

阿里山森林鐵路  
The railways of Ali Shan

 Potential Cultural Heritages



It preserves the steam trains from the old time and is the mountain railway that has the biggest difference of altitude above sea level

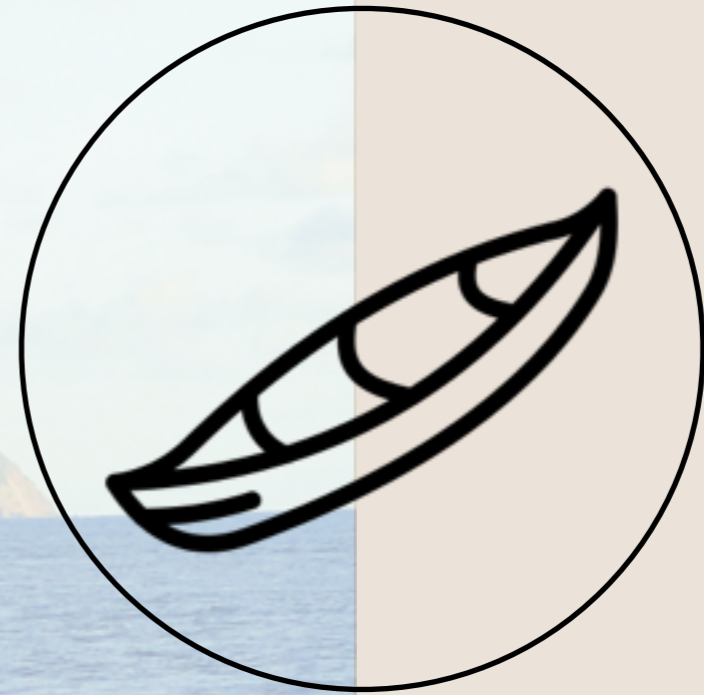
Ali Shan also contains the most precious Hinoki resource in the world and great nature ecology.

阿里山森林鐵路 

The railways of Ali Shan







1. Orchid island is located at the southeast side of Taiwan
2. The aboriginal group of people called Tao has been living there for a long time and built unique culture

蘭嶼聚落與自然景觀

The settlement and nature of Orchid Island




Potential Cultural Heritages



To deal with the strong wind, the Tao build their house half under the ground.

The Tao people is famous for their tightly-bound life with ocean. Therefore, the canoe that carries them for fishing is an iconic living tool.

蘭嶼聚落與自然景觀 

The settlement and nature of  
Orchid Island



Though

there's no UNESCO cultural heritage in Taiwan, we have a lot of beautiful and precious heritages that are worth seeing and treasuring.



Thank you