

## Exploration Group Trip to the United Daily News Newspaper Headquarters Wednesday September 12, 2018

Taiwan's free press is a pillar of Democracy in Taiwan. The United Daily News Group is one of the largest and most respected publishing groups in the country. Founded in 1951, it grew to become the largest privately operated Chinese-language group. Today the group comprises of six newspapers as well as a large digital publishing network.



Our tour will begin at the new Xizhi headquarters of the United Daily News where we will learn how the paper was established, how it grew and its role in today's modern society. We will see the center of the paper's operations where twice a day reporters and editors compile the day's events in Taiwan and around the world into daily papers.

Every afternoon, once the editors have completed the content and layout for the evening paper, digital copies are sent to the printing presses in Taoyuan. There the staff quickly prepare the presses for a rapid printing of 1000 copies a minute.

After an early lunch at the paper's headquarters, we will board our bus for the 45-minute ride to the printing press. We plan to arrive in time to observe the start of the evening printing. This is an exciting time at the press, QA managers quickly scan the first issues to assure printing is clear. We are fortunate to be able to observe the printing from the floor of the printing press, to see the process as it happens. Following our tour of the Printing Press, we will take our bus back to Taipei main station, where our tour will conclude.

In order to observe the approximately 1:00 afternoon printing time, our tour time frame will be slightly altered. We will meet at the NanGang MRT station Exit 2 at 9:30, our bus will take us to the paper headquarters for our 10:00 tour. Lunch will be around 11:15, and we will leave for the printing press at noon.

Cost for the tour, bus and lunch is NT\$800 to be collected at the MRT meeting point. Please select a lunch box with meat included or the vegetarian lunch box as well as selecting coffee or tea.

This tour will be limited to the first 40 participants, so please reserve your seat at your earliest convenience. If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

探索臺北  
參觀聯合報汐止總部及林口印報場  
九月十二日，星期三



聯合報系是臺灣一個中文報業集團，以1951年9月16日創刊的《聯合報》為核心事業發展而成，由王惕吾先生創辦，目前包括國內外共發行七份報紙，並擁有多家關係事業。

我們此次的主題在參觀聯合報汐止總部及位於林口的印報場，項國寧社長將親自接見，並參與全程的座談及導覽，我們除了參觀報社編輯台的作業情形，並可瞭解身為台灣第一大發行量的報社，對國家社會所賦予的使命，掌握第四權的報社為民發聲的管道是否被充分表達而不落於偏頗。我們將開放Q&A的時間可與項社長作充分的溝通與討論。

我們將在汐止聯合報總部享用午餐餐盒，亦備有素食及咖啡或茶等飲料，請在報名時一併告知您的餐盒及飲料種類。11:15開始用餐，餐後將搭車前往位於林口龜山鄉的印報場參觀印報過程，此時段是印製晚報的時間，因此時間的掌控必須非常的精準，以現在先進的印報技術，一分鐘可印1,000份報紙，速度之快令人矚目。從總部傳來編輯好的文稿圖片，網路上傳到印報場後，經由校正，雷射製版，至調整油墨到新聞紙卷上架準備，印刷的整個過程將一覽無遺，並可立即拿到第一時間印製好的聯合晚報。一個小時的印報過程在我們到達派報碼頭後結束。遊覽車將帶我們返回台北車站完成參訪活動

參觀時間：九月十二日，星期三，早上9:30

集合地點：捷運『南港站』二號出口

費用：\$800 (包括巴士費用，午餐，飲料，保險及禮物)

因為租車的關係，活動人數將限在40人，額滿為止。

歡迎您參加休會後的第一場活動，並期待與您一起分享已度過的美好假期時光。