



### *Art & Culture Interest Group*

## *Taiyuan Asian Puppet Theatre Museum* 台原亞洲偶戲博物館



Dear members,

Taiyuan Asian Puppet Theatre Museum (formerly Lin Liu-Hsin Puppet Theatre Museum) is probably the most active and special puppet theater museum in the world. In 2000, the Taiyuan Art and Culture Foundation established TTT Puppet Centre together with its director: Dr. Robin Ruizendaal.

Dr. Robin Ruizendaal comes from Holland, he has been engaged in the study of puppet theatre for 20 years and can speak English, Mandarin and Taiwanese fluently. He has combined the traditional Taiwanese puppetry and modern theatre elements to start the choreography and performance of the puppet theatre. And he led the team to Europe, Latin America and other countries to perform and exchange.

The Art & Culture Group invites Director Robin to give us a speech about how he became attached to the puppet show and the development and vision of the puppetry. Welcome everyone to submit questions. After Q&A, a puppet show and a visiting tour will be followed.

Before the start of the event at the Puppet Museum, we will have lunch at the Tai-Chun Cuisine, which is highly recommended by Director Robin. The caterpillar

sushi and the pine-leaf cheese towel are special dishes that you can't miss.

**A ) :** If you choose to lunch with us and then go to the museum together, please refer to the following time and place.

**Time & Date: 11:30am - 16:00pm, Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> , 2019**

**Venue:** Tai-Chun Cuisine No. 81, Ningxia Road, Taipei City (next to Jing Xiu Nu)  
MRT Shuanglian Station Exit 2, turn right onto Minsheng West Road and go straight to Ningxia Road intersection, then turn right, about 7 minutes.

**Fees:** NT\$800/per person (including Lunch + Museum visit + Speech & performance in Nadou Theatre)

**B ):** If you choose not to lunch, please gather directly at the entrance of Taiyuan Asian Puppet Theatre Museum.

**Time & Date: 13:30pm – 16:00pm, Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> , 2019**

**Venue:** Taiyuan Asian Puppet Theatre Museum No. 79-1, Xining North Road, Taipei  
MRT Green line Beimen Station Exit 3, about 11 minutes walk or  
MRT Shuanglian Station transfers to the Yongle Fabric Market by bus, and then walks for about 3 minutes.

**Fees:** NT\$250/per person (including Museum visit + Speech & performance in Nadou Theatre)

Please confirm your decision ( **A** or **B** ) with Terese Zhang at 0920-062101 or e-mail to [teresa.hm.zhang@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.hm.zhang@gmail.com) before May 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2019. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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