

\* Taipei English News of the Week 臺北英語新聞本週重點新聞：

- 1) 公車友善心運動啟動 打造安全有禮乘車文化 **Taipei Launches Bus Courtesy Campaign to Promote Safer Riding Culture**
- 2) 信義商圈夜景魅力升級 燈光與綠意交織城市美學 **Xinyi District Showcases Urban Beauty Through Lights and Green Spaces at Night**
- 3) 2026臺北市教育博覽會登場 AI×STEAM跨域學打造未來學習新樣貌 **2026 Taipei Education Expo Showcases AI × STEAM Interdisciplinary Learning for Future Education**
- 4) 醫療隱私零容忍 北市訂定醫事機構錄影管理指引強化病人保障 **Taipei Enforces Zero Tolerance on Medical Privacy Violations with New Video Surveillance Guidelines**
- 5) 大專生免費入場！臺北天文館「大學天文日」週末登場邀你探索宇宙 **Free Entry for University Students! Taipei Astronomical Museum Hosts “University Astronomy Days” This Weekend**

Welcome to Taipei News. I'm Shelly Hsiao, and thank you for joining us.

- 1) Taipei's 2026 Bus Courtesy Campaign has officially launched, promoting a safer and more friendly riding culture across the city. This year's theme is: "Say Thanks, Keep Kindness Going; Bus Safety Starts with You and Me." The campaign encourages passengers to keep bus stop zones clear, hold handrails while riding, and thank drivers when getting off the bus. To promote safer riding habits, Taipei will hold safety workshops for older adults, online interactive games with prize drawings, and bus safety education programs at elementary schools later this year. The city will also recognize one hundred and fifty outstanding bus drivers in November for their dedication to passenger safety and service. Transportation officials say even a simple "thank you" can help create a warmer and more respectful commuting environment.
- 2) For a closer look at Taipei's urban life, in Taipei's Xinyi District, areas like Chanti Boulevard and Songzhi Park (松智公園) are attracting visitors with tree-lined streets, artistic pavement designs, and colorful nighttime lighting. During the day, rows of zelkova trees, bald cypress trees, and tropical almond trees add greenery to the busy shopping district. Officials say the Xinyi shopping district is one of Taipei's most important city centers, connecting department stores, plazas, parks, and pedestrian walkways into one large public space. Officials also say the combination of lighting, pavement patterns, and greenery gives the neighborhood a unique rhythm and seasonal character throughout the year.
- 3) Shifting focus to education, the 2026 Taipei Education Expo will take place from June 6 to June 8 at Taipei World Trade Center Hall 1. presenting the city's achievements in educational innovation and self-directed learning. A key highlight is the "Interdisciplinary Learning" exhibition zone, focusing on AI, STEAM, and emerging technologies. The static exhibition will feature the "Taipei STEAM Learning Magazine," showcasing the city's STEAM education development and real-life learning applications. It will also present the "Taipei STEAM Education Journal," focusing on education policy, global trends, and teacher practices in interdisciplinary learning. The Taipei City Department of Education says the "Interdisciplinary Learning" zone reflects a shift from single-subject learning to integrated, real-world application. Officials add that Taipei will continue integrating AI, STEAM, and emerging technologies to create a more innovative and globally connected learning environment. For those interested in future education, the expo invites teachers, students, and the public to visit from June 6 to June 8 at Taipei World Trade Center Hall 1.
- 4) On the public safety front, Taipei City's Department of Health has issued new administrative guidelines for video recording systems in medical institutions, reinforcing strict protection of patient privacy following recent illegal hidden-camera incidents at medical aesthetic clinics. The new guidelines clearly define how surveillance equipment should be installed and managed in medical facilities, including legal bases, operational procedures, and compliance requirements. Officials say medical institutions must follow strict principles based on the level of privacy in different areas. Hidden or disguised recording devices, including pinhole cameras, are strictly prohibited. In highly sensitive areas such as examination rooms, treatment rooms, operating rooms, and patient wards, recording and audio capture are generally not allowed. Exceptions are only permitted for specific

necessary purposes, such as medical care or teaching, and must be fully disclosed to patients in advance with written consent obtained each time. The Department of Health emphasizes a zero-tolerance stance on violations of medical privacy, and says it will continue routine and surprise inspections to ensure compliance. Officials add that any illegal infringement of patient privacy will be subject to administrative penalties and may also be referred for criminal investigation.

5) For this weekend's highlight, the Taipei Astronomical Museum will host its "University Astronomy Days" on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, offering a special program designed for university students across Taiwan. Admission is free with a valid student ID. Students can explore a wide range of activities, including the special exhibition "Amazing Journey Through the Milky Way," museum displays, expert lectures, and the dome theater program "Understanding the Night Sky." They can also observe the sun during the day and view stars at night using professional telescopes. For more information, visitors can check the Taipei Astronomical Museum website.

That was Taipei News for the week. Tune in every Friday at 10:00 a.m. on Taipei Broadcasting Station or stream us online at <https://tradio.gov.taipei/>.

I'm Shelly Hsiao. Thanks for listening. See you next time!

#### ■ Vocabulary List

courtesy /'kɜːr.t̩i.si/ (n.) 禮貌; 禮節  
enhance /m'hæns/ (v.) 提升; 增強  
satisfaction /,sæt̩.sɪs'fæk.ʃən/ (n.) 滿意度  
initiative /ɪ'nɪʃ.ə.t̩ɪv/ (n.) 倡議; 行動方案  
workshop /'wɜːk.ʃɑːp/ (n.) 工作坊; 研習課程  
interactive /,ɪn.t̩ə'æk.tɪv/ (adj.) 互動式的  
reward /rɪ'wɔːrd/ (n./v.) 獎勵; 回饋  
recognize /'rek.əg.naɪz/ (v.) 表揚; 認可  
sustainability /sə'steɪ.nə'bɪl.ə.t̩i/ (n.) 永續性  
integration /,ɪn.t̩ɪ'greɪ.ʃən/ (n.) 整合; 融合  
privacy /'praɪ.və.si/ (n.) 隱私  
surveillance /sə'veɪ.ləns/ (n.) 監控; 監視  
compliance /kəm'plai.əns/ (n.) 遵守; 合規  
aesthetic /i:s'θet̩.ɪk/ (adj.) 美學的; 審美的  
immersive /ɪ'mɜː.sɪv/ (adj.) 沉浸式的  
innovation /,ɪn.ə'veɪ.ʃən/ (n.) 創新  
exhibition /,ek.sə'bɪʃ.ən/ (n.) 展覽; 展示