

What is Taiwanese American Historical Society ?

- a. To collect and preserve documents, news publications, articles, books, memoirs, photographs, artifacts and related historical objects.
- b. To research, interpret, and publish articles and books on the subjects related to the history, politics, and culture of Taiwanese American.
- c. To preserve the heritage, tradition and culture of Taiwan.
- d. To educate the Taiwanese Americans descendants and the public about the Taiwanese American values, culture, and history.

• In 2013, TAHS was registered in Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation

The following are selected few:

Major Events:

- ** The Historical Lecture on Western Medicine introduced to Tainan, Taiwan
Presented by Medical Professor Albert Chu, Jen from St. Louis, Missouri
- ** Dr. Ray C. Lee one of our board members presented the topic " Writing a Taiwanese Genealogy in the U.S.A." in several locations, including Taiwan Center in L.A., Orange county, and San Jose. He also introduced The Taiwanese American Historical Society to the audience in San Jose.

** Historical Society co-sponsor with Human Right groups observed the 67th Peace Day 228 in Taiwan. More than 100 people attended.

** March 2 afternoon at LA Taiwan Center Auditorium, open to public In Memory of Professor Chai, Trong-Rong.

Historical Society together with 8 other Taiwanese American community groups in So. Cal. organized this event. There are quite a few VIP spoke on the stage. The full video was shown on our web site. We presented a special new song for Prof. Chai. The Taiwan Center Chorus also presented two Taiwanese songs.

Most of our board members were there with other 200 people.

** **Review Panel : History of Taiwanese Association in Los Angeles (Formosan Club) , May 24, 2014**

Three speakers were Prof. Huang Ken, Liu Thian Liong, Chen Ching Lin Ph.D.

** **The Democracy in Taiwan ---- Discussion panel, June 15, 2014**
monitor: Chen, Long

Special guest from Taiwan, Kang, Ning-hsiang, he was one of the leaders and spokesman for the native Taiwanese in 1970-1990. He will sign his memoir published in Nov. 2013 to the audience. He was a brave publisher and also a writer.

自 1960 年代留學生開始，到 1980 年代移民潮，台美人已經有第三代甚至第四代，由於分散遷居美國各地，加上第一代已屆退休，台美人要保存及持續優良傳統，越來越困難。因此有必要成立歷史協會，來收集人文史料，記錄台美人對台灣及對美國的貢獻。

成立網站 www.TAhistory.org 用來記錄收載台美人的足跡史料，是最輕便的工具，半年來已超過一萬二千人參訪，讀者遍及美國甚至台灣。

我們有限的人力會繼續努力，採訪各行各業及社團活動，目前以藝術界居多；舉辦不同議題的演講會，紀念會，座談會等。

我們歡迎你的參與，替你的長輩和你自己寫些值得留念的回憶。

我們也需要你的捐助，以便聘請專才來訪談書寫。

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