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## Neighborhood Activities

### The Seventh Anniversary of the STSP Administration and Annual Neighborhood Activities

A wedding is one of the most important transitions of life and as the saying goes, the "New Year is the most ideal time for a wedding." The STSP Administration, on the occasion of its 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, organized the 6<sup>th</sup> STSP Group Wedding on January 16, 2010. Twenty-five couples joined the event while in total of 182 couples tied the knot since the 1<sup>st</sup> STSP Group Wedding. Based on the theme of the "7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the STSP, the Rise of more Honor and Glory," the celebration for the blessing and cultivation of the STSP had been prepared. In addition to grand prizes and fun garden party activities, large inflatable games were available on site for free. The audience erupted with wild praises for the live Shino (singer) show.

### LOHAS Families Sports Activities ~2010 Happy Kids and LOHAS Families

The greatest pride of parents is the smile of their children. Kids are the main players of the "2010 Happy Kids and LOHAS Families Activity" held in the Wellness Center on October 9. On that day, more than 500 participants, including kids and parents, attended the activity. In the four sports and fun games sessions, eight district teams competed with each other. The most exciting "Physical Game Competition" required the cooperation and good communications between parents and kids.

### OPEN STSP and Mid-Summer Theater Festival ~ Mr. OPEN Fun Festival

The "OPEN STSP and Mid-Summer Theater Festival" at the Life Hub on August 1 are still the unforgettable memories of many festival goers. When popular cartoon stars, "OPEN Family" got on stage, the kids went wild. Some kids even dressed themselves like Mr. OPEN with the help of their parents. This yearly event brings great excitement and joy to many people.



▼ "Happy Kids and LOHAS Families Activities" - Fun Games Contest (October 9, 2010)



▼ Participation of Kids in "Mr. Open Fun Festival" (August 1, 2010)



## 2010 Moon Festival BBQ Party

Each year, the Mid-Autumn Festival is family reunion time and this year, our wishes were granted. It was hard to believe that just two days ago before this sunny Festival, Typhoon Fanapi just visited us and brought heavy wind and rainfall. This year's BBQ Party was held on September 21 and the fun and exciting activities ended around 9:00 evening time. However, many people lingered in the venue afterwards. The Life Hub has really become a sentimental place and made every one feel at home.

## Screams and Laughter, Happy Halloween Party

Screams and laughter were heard in the venue of this year's Halloween party. Students of My Dear (children day care center) at the Life Hub were dressed creatively and added more fun to this Western holiday. On October 29, the kids were dressed and yelling "treat or trick" on their way to the STSP Administration Office Building and even in the morning, the celebration preparations for Halloween was ready. On the night, the "Fashion Contest of Future Leaders" created another great moment. The parents made a lot of effort for this contest and an "Iron Man" costume was made by a father who spent almost one month on the costume. Besides Fashion Contest, the Life Hub prepared a "Haunted House" and other fun activities for every one to enjoy their Halloween!

## Biking Paradise, the Joy of Biking

"Biking Paradise, the Joy of Riding" was held by the Wellness Center on December 4. With the participation of about 700 bike riders, the activity was a great success. The riding route was about 14 kilometers and passed through well-known sites in Tainan Science Park. While exercising, riders were able to enjoy beautiful scenes by the lakes.

## Health OPEN ! STSP Joint Family Day Activities

The "2010 STSP Joint Family Day" was held at the square along Yingxi Lake on September 11. Walking and biking around the lake marked the beginning of



▼ The Performance of the Pub Queen, Ms. Huang Hsiaohu, on "STSP Joint Family Day" (September 11, 2010)



▼ Moon Festival BBQ Party (September 21, 2010)



▼ Highly Praised Creative Costumes of Kids at the "Happy Halloween Party" (October 29, 2010)



▼ "Biking Paradise" - Bike Riding at STSP (December 4, 2010)





Family Day. Exciting street performances were also demonstrated along the route attracting adults to bring their kids and pets to the Family Day. The event had brought more than 6,000 attendees. During the night, the excitement at the square reached the climax. Old hits performed by Pub Queen, Huang Hsiao-hu won the heart of the audience. The lucky draw at the end presented grand prizes to the lucky winners.

### Solar-powered Amphicar Family Camp

Green energy research and development is the leading trend in recent years and will continue to be so in the future. In order to promote green energy utilization among future leaders, on November 20, the STSP Administration, Motech Foundation, National Kaohsiung University of Applied Science, Solar School of Ministry of Education, and the Academia-Industry Consortium for STSP co-organized the "Solar-powered Amphicar Family Camp" for students from the third grade of the elementary schools to the second grade of junior high schools as well as their parents. Three hundred and fifty groups participated in this competition and through model car making and energy saving games, carbon emission reduction products, and scientific education film presentations, students developed correct concepts regarding energy saving and carbon emission reduction.



▼ Saxophone Performance by Street Artist on "STSP Joint Family Day" (September 11, 2010)



▼ "Solar-powered Amphicar Family Camp" - Live Assembling of an Apollo Model on Site (November 20, 2010)

### STSP Discovery Camp of Environmental Education Promotion

With a spacious area, the STSP has an abundant and natural ecology worthy of exploration. The STSP Administration, on September 21 and 28 organized the "STSP Discovery Camp of Environmental Education Promotion." Led by teachers from the National Nanke International Experimental High School (NNKIEH), students of the Elementary Department in two serial camps participated in field exploration and scientific experiments as well as an ecological-themed contest. Theories learned in class were practically applied to real life and each school kid became a real "explorer."



▼ "Solar-powered Amphicar Family Camp" - Competition Among Environmental Creativity Groups (November 20, 2010)





▼ On-site Visit at the Wood Carving DIY Activity During the One Day Tour of STSP Japanese Employees to Sanyi, Miaoli (April 25, 2010)



▼ Introduction of Tea Making and Drinking to Foreign Friends by the Lugu Tea Cultural Museum (October 30, 2010)



▼ Amazed Kids from the T.F.C.F. with the Basketball Shooting Machine (August 13, 2010)

## Life Experiences of Foreign Businessmen in Taiwan

The exceptional investment environment and hospitality of people in Southern Taiwan attracted the presence of prominent international enterprises at the STSP. The STSP has become a miniature global village where people from different ethnicities and languages work and live together. For these international friends, the STSP Administration designed activities to expose them to local life experiences in spring and summer. Through the exposure to a different lifestyle, these foreign businessmen were able to appreciate Taiwanese culture.

### Report on April Snow in Taiwan on Spring Day and Wood Carving DIY Activities

To respond to the request of Japanese employees working at the STSP, the STSP Administration organized a tour to Sanyi, in Miaoli County, which is known for its paulownia flowers blossoms. Foreign friends were invited to tour the white flowery route in April, visit a famous wood carving street and take part in a DIY wood duck color painting event. Our Japanese friends had the chance to appreciate flowers other than cherry blossoms during this romantic spring trip. Through the on-site visit to the Taiwanese wood carving exhibit, they were able to appreciate and understand local culture better.

### Stalking Trip to Central Taiwan in Autumn

On October 30, the exposure of foreign workers at the STSP to local life experience was different. The participants of this tour included Japanese and friends from other countries. The first stop was Neihu Elementary School in Lugu, Nantou County, which was rebuilt after the 921 earthquake and now the ecological education is its focus. Construction planning conserved the original ecology and nature itself has become a big classroom by incorporating the local landscape with lessons. The next stop was Xitou Nature Education Area which is dedicated to save a rich ecological and natural landscape. Fascinating legends were told by professional guides to add mysterious color to Xitou. Visitors thus paid more respect to mighty nature. The final stop of this trip was the Lugu Tea Cultural Museum, Nantou County. Visitors were able to learn about the history of tea as well as tea making and drinking procedures. They also had the chance to taste well-known Dong Ding Oolong Tea. The tour to Central Taiwan was truly a rewarding one.

### The Visit of Taiwan Fund for Children & Families (T.F.C.F.) of Tainan County to the STSP

To inspire disadvantaged kids, the STSP Administration invited children from the Jiali Family Help Program at the T.F.C.F. Tainan County Center to visit the STSP on August 13; this visit was the first time the STSP Administration invited a social welfare organization to visit the STSP. This activity, meanwhile, received great support among Park enterprises and institutes such as Biotanico Inc. and National Nano Device Laboratories (NDL). It is also hoped that with the exposure to new types of knowledge and future industry trends, these children will be encouraged to study so that they can realize their dreams.