

的安排到每一餐的用膳，連冷氣也特別安裝，這份熱情讓我們感到一生難忘。

參觀了那麼多的道場，每一次都受到地方道親的熱情歡迎，真的是非常感謝他們的熱情招待，也感動於他們對道的虔誠，但是我們總是把大家看成一家人，所以希望道親之間不用那麼拘束。

最讓青年團感到難忘的一天是當我們到親水公園的一天，看到台灣的青年和前輩們能玩得那麼高興，赤子之心顯而易見，我們真的覺得偶爾也要讓大家放下所有的煩惱，盡情的放鬆心情。真的非常謝謝前人、點傳師和所有的道親讓我們有這個機會能接觸台灣的道場，學習到很多，希望能帶回美國，有益美西的道務發展。

感謝天恩師德，讓這次的訪道團有完美的句點。

夏令營

我們並沒有全程參與今年

的夏令營，但是我們還是在這次的經驗當中學到很多。我們的第一印象令我們非常驚訝於台灣那麼多的學員參與一貫道夏令營，特別的感謝所有的工作人員和學界班學長們的特別照顧，雖然今年的學員比學長人數超出很多，但是我們還是感受得到學長們的關心和照顧，學長們特別遷就我們語言上的差異，讓我們感到內疚，讓我們刻骨銘心。

台灣有那麼多青年對道務那麼主動和虔誠的修道，每人都那麼的熱情，讓我們感到非常高興的就是在禮拜之後，乾道學長們會特別的等坤道學長禮拜完，才一致前往餐廳用膳，可是還是希望學長們和我們的接觸不要這麼拘束。

真的非常感謝大家，讓這次的夏令營留下了美好的回憶，對明年的夏令營抱著雀躍的期待。

中華文化訪道

尋根之旅感言

美國忠恕道院

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編按：今年七月美國舊金山忠恕道院的來台訪道之旅，得到美國道親許多的迴響，今李信言道親投稿寫出其心聲感言，亦由趙點傳師女兒趙逸萱譯成英文，願與讀者分享這份喜悅心情。



宜蘭親水公園行——難忘的一天！

訪道團

今年夏天回台訪道團，對我們來說是一個難得的學習機會，從下飛機那一刻，我們就

預知這一次的旅程會是一生難忘的。最讓我們感到驚訝和感動的是台灣道親們，為我們的這次來訪所做的準備，從房間

Summer Camp

Although we weren't there for the full four days, we still were able to learn a lot from the experience.

Our first impression was the astounding number of students who were there all willingly participating in the Tao summer camp. We especially thankful for all the group leaders who took extra time out to take care of us. Even though this year students greatly outnumbered the group leaders, we could still feel the amount of love and time they put into trying to take care of everyone, especially the non-Chinese speaking members. Not only were the group leaders helpful, but the other group members took extra care to make sure we understood what was going on too.

What really left an everlasting impression on us was that



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there were so many teenagers so willing to learn and spread the Tao in Taiwan. They all so enthusiastic and caring that it touches us that there actually people like that out there trying to make the world a better place. We were also very pleased to see that everyday after the daily ceremonies, the male members would wait patiently on the side for the females to finish before rushing off to go eat.

Overall, we had a great time but we wish that both the group leaders and the participants would not be so reserved when they talk to us. We always open to meeting new friends and engulf new experiences. Thank you all for making this camp a one to remember and we will be back next year.

Thoughts on the trip to Taiwan

Elaine Chao

Tao Trip

This summer trip to Taiwan was both a bonding experience and a learning one. The moment we stepped off the plane, we knew that this would be an unforgettable journey.

We were amazed at the detail and care that the Taiwanese Tao members put in for the preparation of our arrival. Everything from sleeping arrangements, to the elaborate food preparation, and even the installation of an air conditioning system touched us to the very bottom of our hearts.

As we moved along the trip from temple to temple, we were greeted with the most gracious of hospitality by the Tao members in that area. Every temple showed nothing less than the deep kindness and love the great Tao teaches us to have. However, we wish everyone

would have been so formal with us since we all considered family anyways.

The most memorable day for us teenagers would have to be the day we went to the water park. It was wonderful to see our teenage peers from Taiwan finally having fun and letting loose most inhibitions they kept hiding during the Tao trip. It was also touching and cute to see the adults go and play in the water like children. We believe that every once in a while everybody needs to play whole-heartedly releasing their inner child.

We greatly thank the Senior Masters, Masters, and Tao brothers and sisters for making this trip a truly memorable experience filled with laughter, tears, and unforgettable moments.