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Qiu's Historical Residence

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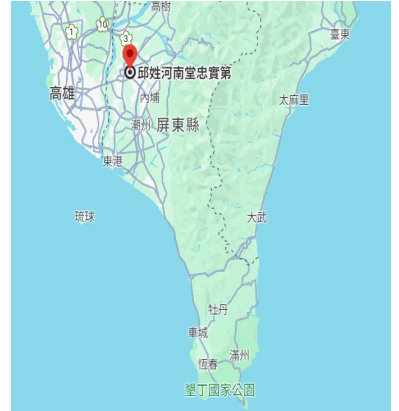
Introduction

- Motivation
 1. Modern buildings replace **Historical Residence**
 2. Mutual interest
 3. **Make a video as well as a website to promote the culture**



Introduction

900屏東縣屏東市田寮巷26號
No. 26, Tianliao Lane, Pingtung City,
Pingtung County 900



- Qiu's Historical Residence

Constructed in **1895**

Scheduled to be
dismantled in **1990**

Refurbished in **1995**



The Five Features

- Calligraphy
- Terrazzo/Facial Washed Terrazzo
- Wood Carving
- Color Painting
- Intricate Mud Sculptures



Architecture's Special Significance

- Brick Placement: 人, 丁 or 入 form
- Two Meanings
 1. 人 and 丁 mean 人丁興旺
 2. 入 means welcome



Architecture's Special Significance

- Wooden Lion Carving
 1. Closed mouth
 2. Opened mouth
 3. Highest place



Architecture's Special Significance

- Sparrow Brace
 - 雀替
 - Stablize the structure



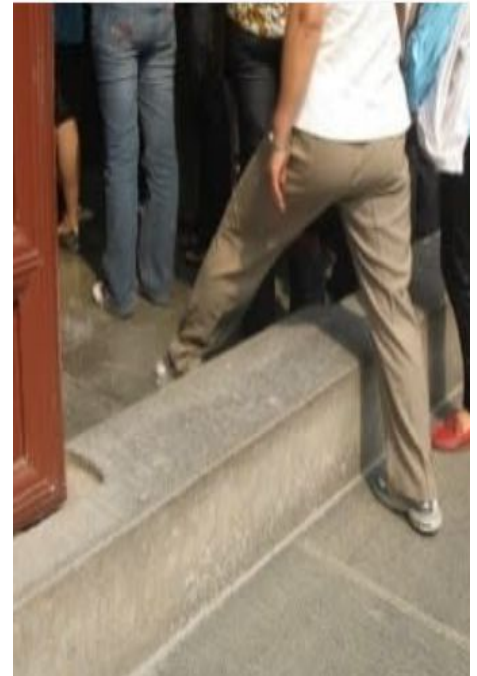
Architecture's Special Significance

- The Entrance

Men ♂ - Left foot

Women ♀ - Right foot

Especially getting married



Architecture's Special Significance

- Phoenix's Eyes
 1. Function
 2. Shaped like pomegranate
 3. 多子多孫



Architecture's Special Significance

- Left Door

- Lion holding a bottle of plum blossom



- Right Door

- Elephant carrying a bottle of chrysanthemum



Architecture's Special Significance

- Carving of Four Different Kinds of Flowers
 1. Orchids
 2. Lotus
 3. Chrysanthemum
 4. Plum Blossom



Product

- Video -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qn7xFJbh34#t=495> (8:15 - 8:25)
- Website -
<https://sites.google.com/gap.wzu.edu.tw/historical-residence/historical-residence>

Product

- Video (8:15 - 8:25)



- Website



Feedback



@user-po7bx5oq2o 7 小時前

The content of the movie is good, but the amount of information is too much, in a short period of time to introduce so much content, I think the video is a little too short, perhaps you can make the video a little longer, so that the information will have a better explanation, such as in the introduction of wood carving, you can introduce the way of wood carving and so on, all in all, this is a good video, thank you.



@IRyStocrat_TSC 6 天前

I never realized that the stories of Taiwan's history and ancient buildings were so exciting.

I have watched all the video. That's a nice introduction. All the functions in the building and the meaning in the words on the building are introduced very completely and in detail. Thank you for your letting people around the world know about Taiwan.

Hope your contribution will be discovered! ❤️❤️❤️



@colfilman9688 6 天前

I thought that the video was very interesting. As I was watching it, I was making comparisons between the culture being presented and what I typically see in the US. What was very interesting to me is that there was so much meaning behind different parts of the historical residence! There were even small details that I certainly would have missed if they were not pointed out. It's very different from what I'm used to seeing in America.

Feedback



@mcpk616 6 天前

Good job! Great coverage of an exiting Historical Residence. It's nice to get insight in a different culture, when you're from Scandinavia like me. Fantastic piece of work guys!



@jasondiego8949 6 天前

Thanks for bringing me such a detailed and professional intordution. I had been to this place before, but I didn't know the exact meaning behind each part of the residence until watching your tour. I like your step- by- step explanation to each view shown in the video. And I hope to hear some stories about people ever living here. Moreover, a light and soft BGM will better this video, too. Anyway, this is a high quality tour. XD



@huanggordan1970 1 天前

The lens movement during video shooting is very stable & content introduction is very detailed

Feedback



@user-ig5vf4te8r 1 分鐘前

Marvelous, the detail about wood carving is my favorite part. The decoration is not only exquisite but also practical. I'm totally wander this historical residence myself.



@user-lj8yb1lt7m 19 小時前

好優秀，相信可以讓外國人對我們的文化有更深入的瞭解



@user-ot4fd8jj3j 1 天前

影片流暢，將古宅介紹的很仔細，全程使用英文說明，能讓喜歡台灣古宅的外國人舒服觀看

Conclusion



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Thank You