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Acrobatic training and performance

[Taipei : distributed by Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1988 (25 min.) English
Introduces the Chung Hwa Acrobatic Training Center and gives a history of Chinese acrobatics.
VIDEOTAPE 8980

And the Gods moved to Taiwan : Between Gods and men

New York, NY : Esicma,
1995 (52 min.) English
Explore
In And the Gods move to Taiwan, explorers bear witness to the rituals of Imperial China brought to Taiwan after Mao seized power. In Between Gods and men, the mysteries of Taoism are revealed.
VIDEOTAPE 15219

Ba shi ba nian du xi ju lei yi shu xin shang mei ti jiao cai : dou zhen lai kan ge zi xi

Taibei Shi : Guo li fu xing ju yi shi yan xue xiao,
1999 (40 min.) Chinese
Chinese Taiwan folk drama and operas.
VIDEOTAPE 20059

Ba shi ba nian du xi ju lei yi shu xin shang mei ti jiao cai : qing song kan jing ju

Taibei Shi : Guo li fu xing ju yi shi yan xue xiao,
1999 (40 min.) Chinese
Chinese Taiwan operas and theater.
VIDEOTAPE 20060

Ba shi ba nian du xi ju lei yi shu xin shang mei ti jiao cai : zhang zhong feng hua

Taibei Shi : Guo li fu xing ju yi shi yan xue xiao,
1999 (40 min.) Chinese
Chinese Taiwan hand puppets and puppet theater.
VIDEOTAPE 20061

Beautiful flowers, beautiful Taiwan

[1993] (26 min.)
Portrays the importance of flowers in Taiwanese daily life, the popularity of classic flower arrangement, the role of flowers in modern society, flower cultivation and distribution, improvement of varieties and import of new strains, and advocacy for environmental beautification.
VIDEOTAPE 9524

Catch a rising economic star, Taiwan : a glimpse of the R.O.C. investment environment

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications :
International Audio-Visual Communication
[199-] (25 min.)
Reports the present economic trade policies of the Republic of China.
VIDEOTAPE 6074

Challenge from Asia : China and the Pacific Rim

[Princeton, N.J.] : Films for the Humanities,
1989 (52 min.) English
Thailand, Malaysia, China, and Singapore look towards investments and joint ventures with Japan or Taiwan as a means to ensure a viable state of industrialization.
VIDEOTAPE 2751

Challenges and rebirth : the Republic of China on Taiwan

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1994 (29 min.) English
Sheng ming li ti ku shih ; 1
An overview of the political and economic developments of Taiwan since 1945, presenting the case for international recognition of the polity.
VIDEOTAPE 15250

Chin tien yuan tzu tao tien = In tune with tomorrow

[Taipei : China TV Cultural Enterprise],
1985 (25 min.) English
Discusses the economic development of Taiwan in the last forty years. Looks at the various projects completed, such as the construction of a north-south highway, airports, ships and railroads and future plans such as building new housing and mechanizing farming.
VIDEOTAPE 1103

Chinese children's games

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1982 (29 min.) English
Shows the games played by children in the Republic of China on Taiwan.
VIDEOTAPE 9244

Chinese farm wife, American Universities Field Staff

[Hanover, N.H.] : Wheelock Educational Resources
1974 (17 min.)
Mrs. Li, whose husband works in a factory, has full participation in running the farm and community activities as well as managing the household.
VIDEOTAPE 8025

Chinese New Year

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications :
International Audio-Visual Communication,
1990 (27 min., 20 sec.) English
Presents the Chinese New Year story with shadow puppets and introduces the way the Chinese New Year is celebrated in modern Taiwan.
VIDEOTAPE 6072

Chuan tung yu hsien tai = Old and new in harmony

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1985 (30 min.) English
Describes the mixture of old and new in Chinese culture as practiced in Taiwan. Covers calligraphy,

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marriage customs, the use of the abacus and calculator, painting and dance.
VIDEOTAPE 1101

City of Cathay ; The dragon people

[Taipei : The Foundation, distributor],
1960 30 min.) English
Free China on film

Cut one shows a photographic representation of a famous Chinese scroll painting, which depicts the people and everyday activities in the Sung dynasty (960-1279) during the Spring festival in Kaifeng. Cut two describes six different occupations, young businessman, engineer, village nurse, marine biologist, primary school teacher and sculptor.
VIDEOTAPE 16417

Cultural corner. Part 3

[1985]

1985 (30 min.) English

Host John Ferretti speaks with Richard Via about the performing arts in different cultures. A performance of Chinese hand puppetry is also shown throughout the video.

VIDEOTAPE 17471

Dangerous straits

[Alexandria, VA] : PBS Video,
2001 (60 min.) English

Since the terrible events of Sept. 11th, the United States has worked hard to put together a worldwide coalition against international terrorism. Where will China come down? Frontline and the New York Times explores the tensions between the U.S. and China.
VIDEOTAPE 19680

Documentary on the funeral of the late President Chiang Ching-kuo

1993 (33 min.) English

A historic record of the people of the Republic of China paying their last respects to their president, Chiang Ching-kuo, who passed away on Jan. 13, 1988. Covers the public viewing, procession, and enshrinement ceremony at Touliao Taoyuan.

VIDEOTAPE 9523

Double tenth

[Taipei] : Free China Film Syndicate,
1978 (25 min.) English

Celebrations and parades in Taipei commemorating the 67th anniversary of the 1911 Chinese revolution.

VIDEOTAPE 8988

Dynamic Taiwan : ROC heading for the 21st century

[Taipei, Taiwan]: Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1990 English

VIDEOTAPE 13909

Eternal friend and mentor : shu

1993 (25 min.) English

Presents the history of Chinese writing and book manufacturing. Describes the role of books and reading in modern Taiwanese society.

VIDEOTAPE 9597

Feng pao = Firecracker : a night to remember in Yen-Shuei. Shan shui yu ding = Taiwan, the beautiful island

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1985 English

First program: Shows a small town in Taiwan that annually holds a celebration for the Chinese god Kuan Yu. A big part of the festival includes spectacular fireworks which draws large crowds for the festival.

VIDEOTAPE 1102

Festivals in Taiwan

Taipei, Taiwan : Distributed by Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,

1990 (30 min.) English

Customs and festivals in Taiwan take the form of a unique culture of temple-fairs with a unique local flavor. Illustrates the folk customs, beliefs, and festivals that correspond with the lunar calendar.

VIDEOTAPE 15652

Formosan macaque : Mao-mao Lien and her friends

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1991 (27 min.) English

Centers on a group of Formosan macaques that had been under observation and research in the Kenting Wildlife Conservation Zone during the last five years. Focuses on their history, living environment, diet, tree-shaking, fur cleaning, food gathering, playing, mating, mother-child relationships, and reproduction.

VIDEOTAPE 8989

Four keys to Taiwan folk art

[Taipei, Taiwan] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1990 (28 min.) English

Fortune, success, longevity, and bliss are the four principal visual motifs represented in the Taiwan folk arts.

VIDEOTAPE 18685

Fruits of labor, the : the Republic of China's international cooperation programs

[Taipei] : China TV Cultural Enterprise
[198-] (26 min.)

Looks at Taiwan's efforts to help other countries in agriculture, handicrafts, construction and medicine in an attempt to reciprocate for the help they received after World War II.

VIDEOTAPE 8173

Harmony of great religions

[S.I.] : [Taipei : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications ; China TV Cultural Enterprise] [distributor],
1980 (28 min.) English

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Looks at the variety of religions found on the island of Taiwan.

VIDEOTAPE 9255

Hello Mr. President

Taipei : Kwang Hwa Film Syndicate
1994 (29 min.)

A collection of newsreels which follow Chiang Ching-kuo as he conducts official business and goes out among the people, both before and after he was elected president in 1978.

VIDEOTAPE 10935

Historic sights of Taiwan

Taipei : Zhonghua Minguo qiao wu wei yuan hui,
1990 (113 min.) Mandarin and English

Ren shi Taiwan xi lie

Introduces 25 historic sights which are located in northern, middle and southern parts of Taiwan.

VIDEOTAPE 20057

Imperial treasures of Chinese art

[Santa Clara, Calif.] : Lee & Lee Communications,
U.S.A.,

1999 English

Treasure the treasures

The National Palace Museum in Taipei is the world's most spectacular showcase of Chinese art and antiquities. Its collection enshrines the genius of Imperial China's finest artists, scholars and craftsmen.

VIDEOTAPE 18058

Island of vitality

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1997 English

The video describes Taiwan's economic and social life.

VIDEOTAPE 20009

Keeper of the Keys : Taiwan waterways

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
1985 (30 min.)

A look at Taiwan's merchant marine and its control of the waters around the island.

VIDEOTAPE 1104

Lan-yu kuan tien

[Taipei] : Chung yang yen chiu yèuan min tsu hsèueh
yen chiu so,

1993 (70 min.) Chinese

Looks at the Yami people on Lan Island, Taiwan. Explores their social values, religious beliefs and traditional life, and how these change in the face of the conflicting values of the modern world.

VIDEOTAPE 12106

Li shi ru he cheng wei shang kou = How was history wounded

[New York] : Paper Tiger Television,
1991 (30 min.) Chinese

Investigates how Taiwanese news media covered the Tienanmen Square massacre. The tape compares coverage of the mainland clampdown with Taiwanese

coverage of their own government's suppression of political movements.

VIDEOTAPE 11079

Made in Taiwan : a trade report of R.O.C.

[Taipei, Taiwan] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
[1985?] (30 min.)

A look at the economy and technology of Taiwan, its relationship with the United States and its strategic location in the Pacific.

VIDEOTAPE 1104

Making of the President of the Republic of China, The

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
1984 (17 min.)

A historical report on how the constitution of the Republic of China was adopted and its effect on the presidential elections. Shows some major events of past elections as well as the procedures involved in the electoral process.

VIDEOTAPE 10921

Many faces of Taiwan

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications :
International Audio-Visual Communication,
1991 (ca. 30 min.) English

VIDEOTAPE 9256

More than a miracle

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1986 (54 min.) English

Describes Taiwan's fantastic rate of economic growth which has been achieved through hardwork, ingenuity, innovativeness and a well-educated workforce.

VIDEOTAPE 14046

Nation that cares : health and medical services in the Republic of China

1993 (28 min.) English

Presents some of Free China's most recent achievements in medicine: separation of Siamese twins, microsurgery, first test tube baby, dental banks, nuclear medicine, organ transplants, traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture, group practice centers.

VIDEOTAPE 9521

New faces of the Republic of China

[S.1.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
1982 (31 min.)

Shows the development of the Republic of China in the early 1980's with major emphasis on economic conditions.

VIDEOTAPE 9245

Old and new harmony ; Life in free China

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
[198-?] (53 min.) English/Chinese

VIDEOTAPE 20642

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One big family : social welfare in the Republic of China

[Taipei] : China TV Cultural Enterprise
[198-?] (29 min.)

Describes the various social welfare programs in Taiwan, from orphanages and foster homes to care of the elderly and handicapped, as well as employment assistance.

VIDEOTAPE 8172

Other faces of Taiwan, the

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications
1976 (23 min.)

Presents views of popular scenic spots in Taiwan as well as lesser-known attractions.

VIDEOTAPE 9253

People are many, fields are small/ American Universities Field Staff

[Hanover, N.H.] : Wheelock Educational Resources
1974 (33 min.)

Three farm families, engaged in Taiwan's long summer two-crop rice cycle, compare their lives to factory workers. They express their feelings about the present conditions and future of farming in Taiwan.

VIDEOTAPE 8032

People with love and faith

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1994 (27 min.) English

Sheng ming li ti ku shih ; 3

Examines symbolic representatives of the forty years of development and achievements in social services in the Republic of China.

VIDEOTAPE 15620

President Chiang Kai-shek

[Taipei] : Free China Film Syndicate,
1965 (24 min.) English

Celebrates Chiang's 80th birthday in 1966 with documentary film footage from around the world.

VIDEOTAPE 8981

Reflections of modern Chinese culture in Taiwan

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1994 (27 min.) English

Sheng ming li ti ku shih ; 2

Demonstrates that the vitality of modern culture springs from the glories of traditional Chinese culture going back thousands of years.

VIDEOTAPE 15619

Republic of China on Taiwan : its country and its people

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1970 (106 min.) English

Documentary film which examines the Republic of China. Part 1 covers geography, history, economic reconstruction, culture, and the arts. Part 2 covers education, social life, and festivals.

VIDEOTAPE 11053

Republic of China on Taiwan, 1991

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications :
International Audio-Visual Communication,
1991 (23 min.) English

Explores the political, economic, social and cultural aspects of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

VIDEOTAPE 6071

Return to Sandakan

[Lindfield, N.S.W.] : Film Australia Ltd.,
1995 (55 min.) English

Survivors tell the story of the Sandakan prisoner of war camp where the Japanese held nearly 25,000

Australian and allied prisoners in British North Borneo.

The prisoners were forced to build a railroad and carry ammunitions through the jungle. Only six survived.

VIDEOTAPE 19858

Sharing the fruits of progress

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1990 (30 min.) English

Examines why Taiwan deserves to become a more integral part of the world community. Illustrates the development of a strong infrastructure that helped build Taiwan into one of the world's strongest traders and the desire of the people and government to return the generosity they have received.

VIDEOTAPE 15623

Song of Chinese landscapes

[s.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,
1980 (28 min.) English

Using only music and cinematography, looks at the varied and beautiful sites on the island of Taiwan.

VIDEOTAPE 9257

Songs of the wanderers

Chatsworth, CA : Image Entertainment (distributor),
1999 (59 min.) Chinese
DVD 0984

Sports-loving people, A : the story of athletics in the Republic of China on Taiwan

[1993] (17 min.)

Taiwan's sponsorship of the 5th World Women's Softball Championships in July 1982 attracted international attention. Beginning with the training of Chinese softball teams, this film shows overall athletic life in the Republic of China, covering games, matches and many outdoor activities.

VIDEOTAPE 9525

Taipei's children

[Taipei?] : Central Motion Picture Corp.
[199-?] (ca. 21 min.) English

Discusses how Taipei's children are nurtured by their families in a loving and caring environment and they are able to develop to their fullest potential in local schools.

VIDEOTAPE 8487

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Tai ping tian guo = Buddha bless America

Taipei : Taiwan dian ying zhong xin,
1996 (111 min.) Chinese
"Set in the sixties, Buddha Bless America is a devastating indictment of the pervasive political and social influence of the United States on Taiwanese culture. To focus on the American rupture to the fabric of Taiwanese life, director Wu Nien-jen sets the film in a coastal village that is dramatically transformed by the sudden presence of American soldiers. Exit farms and crops, enter bars and prostitutes"--Hawaii International Film Festival, November 8-21, 1996.
VIDEOTAPE 17802

Taiwan

New York, N.Y. : Ambrose Video Publishing,
1991 (54 min.) English
Examines Taiwan's economic success and the political changes since the lifting of martial law. Asks whether the economic miracle can be sustained amidst the turmoil of political democratization.
VIDEOTAPE 5851

Taiwan

[S.I.] : Morningstar Entertainment,
1993 (30 min.) English
On top of the world
Explores the history of Taiwan from its early days through Japanese occupation to 1949 when the central government of the Republic of China was moved to the island.
VIDEOTAPE 10258

Taiwan : custodian and catalyst

Honolulu : KHET,
1990 (60 min.) English
Focuses on artists in Taiwan who are currently struggling to perpetuate the classical Chinese arts as well as create new art forms from contemporary influences.
VIDEOTAPE 4746

Taiwan : exotic blossom of the orient

San Ramon, CA : International Video Network,
1988 (50 min.) English
Video visits. Far East collection
VIDEOTAPE 7537

Taiwan : the other China

Stanford, Calif. : Stanford Alumni Association,
1991 (ca. 60 min.) English
Origins of modern society ; tape 9
For many years, Taiwan was widely but inaccurately viewed as a small island with grandiose but outdated ideas, a remnant of the Chinese civil war, sooner or later to be absorbed into the greater motherland. During the past twenty years, Taiwan's remarkable economic progress has been increasingly recognized. Less generally noted, but perhaps even more astonishing, is the political evolution toward personal freedoms, pluralism, and responsible government
VIDEOTAPE 7642 V.9

Taiwan de guo jia gong yuan. Tailuge guo gia gong yuan and Taiwan

Taipei : Guang guo shi ting wen jiao you xian gong si fa xing,
199u (26 min.) Chinese
Tailuge National Park.
VIDEOTAPE 20056

Taiwan di li

Taipei Shi : Guang guo shi ting wen jiao you xian gong si fa xing,
199u (30 min.) Chinese
Geography of Taiwan.
VIDEOTAPE 20058

Taiwan Experience : the modernization of China

Taipei, Taiwan : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications [1985?] (30 min.)
A Program focusing on the modernization of the island of Taiwan under the Nationalists.
VIDEOTAPE 1103

Taiwan T'aipai

Derry, N.H. : Chip Taylor Communications,
1991 (15 min.) English
Exploring the world
Taipai, the fastest growing city in Asia, is home to 3 million people and 5,000 temples and shrines; its opera dates back 3,000 years, and aboriginal art from 9 surviving tribes still flourishes.
VIDEOTAPE 7975

Taoism, a question of balance--China

New York : Time-Life Multimedia,
1978 (52 min.) English
Long search ; 11
Examines the different types of religious beliefs that make up the spiritual life of Taiwan, including a Confucian respect for the past, the cosmic pattern of the Tao that manifests itself through the oracles, and the worship of local gods who dispense justice and favors.
VIDEOTAPE 8288

Theater of the palms : the world of puppet master Lee Tien-lu

New York, N.Y. : Filmmakers Library,
1990 (30 min.) English
Features eighty year-old puppet master Lee Tien-lu who has passed on his puppetry knowledge and artistry to his sons and apprentices.
VIDEOTAPE 6656

They call him Ah Kung/American Universities Field Staff

[Hanover, N.H.] : Wheelock Educational Resources
1974 (24 min.)
Depicts the daily activities of adolescent Ah Kung, a farm boy in Taiwan. Explores the possibility that he may leave the family farm, which reflects a national problem of keeping farmers on the farm. English translation of the native speakers, but no narration.
VIDEOTAPE 8507

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Three decades to the miracle : Taiwan's success story, Republic of China

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Film Syndicate

1980 (29 min.)

Describes the economic development program in Taiwan which began in 1949. The result three decades later is an economic and social miracle unprecedented in the 20th century.

VIDEOTAPE 9247

Travelling by post : postal service in the Republic of China on Taiwan

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications

[198-] (22 min.)

Overview of service and services offered, including unusual delivery routes, letter carrier training, stamps, savings accounts, and special delivery.

VIDEOTAPE 8607

Tug of war : the story of Taiwan

South Burlington, VT : WGBH Boston Video,

1998 (87 min.) English

Is Taiwan an independent nation, or is it a breakaway province that still belongs to China? Drawing on rare archival film and photographs, this film explains why control over this bustling island 90 miles off the mainland is so pivotal to both sides and to the world.

VIDEOTAPE 16463

Wet culture rice/American Universities Field Staff

[Hanover, N.H.] : Wheelock Educational Resources

1974 (17 min.)

Shows Taiwan's rice farmers planting and harvesting the rice in Tsao Tun Township, Central Taiwan. There is an emphasis on manual labor, but machinery is also being used.

VIDEOTAPE 8026

Where Confucius meets the new wave

[Taipei] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,

1987 (58 min.) English

Interviews of several prominent people in the arts.

VIDEOTAPE 8978

Women today in free China

[S.I.] : Kwang Hwa Mass Communications,

1980 (26 min.) English

Looks at seven working women in Taiwan to describe the role women play in Taiwanese society.

VIDEOTAPE 9248

Xi meng yen sheng = the puppetmaster

New York, N.Y. : Winstar TV & Video,

2001 (142 min.) Chinese

Based on the memoirs of Li Tien-lu, Taiwan's most celebrated puppeteer, this story covers the years from Li's birth in 1909 to the end of Japan's fifty-year occupation of Taiwan in 1945.

DVD 0799

Yue-Sai Kan's doing business in Japan ; Yue-Sai Kan's doing business in Hong Kong ; Yue-Sai Kan's doing business in Taiwan

[Seattle, Wash.] : KCTS,

1991 (120 min.) English

Doing business in Asia

Explores the dynamics of doing business in Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and South Korea with illustrations of business and social customs which are observed in these countries.

VIDEOTAPE 5473

Yushan National Park

Nantou Xian Shuili Xiang : Yushan guo jia gong yuan

guan li chu

2001 (25 min.) English/Chinese

DVD 1729