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News from Taiwan Libraries

■ Taoyuan Public Library Longtan Branch and Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall Open

On November 6, 2018, the opening ceremony took place for the Taoyuan Public Library Longtan Branch and Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall. The library combines music, audio-visual, reading, study, and exhibition functions, while also offering visitors views of the surrounding landscape. This intelligent, completely digital library and small-scale cultural center also houses the Teng Yu-hsien Taiwanese Music Memorial Hall, which maintains a collection of historical materials associated with Taiwanese music and

the life and music of the father of Taiwanese folk song, Teng Yu-hsien. The music museum includes old musical instruments, vinyl records, and gramophones, while also offering visitors a Virtual Reality experience. The landscaped design of the library provides visitors with views of the surrounding landscape, helping to win it the Chinese Architectural Golden Stone Award and the FIABCI-Taiwan Prix d'Excellence Award. It is fast becoming one of Longtan's important cultural landmarks.

■ Drones and Robots Available to Freely Borrow at New Taipei City Youth Library

New Taipei City Youth Library's Innovation Learning Center opened to the public at the end of October 2018. From December 1, the center began offering visitors the chance to play with drones, Lego robots, UBTECH Alpha1 Pro intelligent robots, 4D model puzzles, as well as interact with a Zenbo robot, all free of charge. The center also offers classes in how to use its facilities, with an instructor on hand to provide further help. Young children and teenagers can learn how to play games and experience the latest developments in digital technology.



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