

■ 2010 International Reading Education Film Festival

In conjunction with the government's three-year plan "Reading to See Change", the Ministry of Education, Commonwealth Education Foundation, and Cimage Taiwan Film Co. teamed up to hold the "2010 International Reading Education Film Festival." The festival presented a selection of films from around the world to tell the story of the relationship between reading and life.

The National Taichung Library, Kaohsiung Public Library, and Taipei County Library brought together various county and city library resources to promote awareness of "reading" from different perspectives. The exhibition had four major themes: Reading to New Directions of the Heart; Reading, Creation, and Life; Let Me Read with You; and Reading is Fun.

Related activities included a "Reading Star" image contribution activity, Reading for Love: Family Reading E-Passport, and Reading Famous People. The event was also tied in with county and

city reading promotion activities to further build Taiwan's literary climate.

■ 2010 National Filial Family Month

In 2010, the Ministry of Education designated May as "Filial Family Month" to encourage loving the filial principles of parental love and dutiful children, while also fostering closer parent-child relations, encouraging deeper appreciation of the traditional virtues of filial piety, and acting on these principles in modern life.

In conjunction with Filial Family Month, the National Taiwan Library planned a series of activities, including a "Small Hands Holding Big Hands" theme books exhibit, "My Dear Family" cinema, "Painting Pictures of My Parents", "Bravo! My Parents" Good Wish Cards, and "I Love My Parents Reading Activity". The library also arranged children's drawing, storytelling, and reading activities, good book recommendations, a family book exhibition, and movie showings consistent with the filial family theme.



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