Taiwan Team

- Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute (TARI): Main
- Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Quarantine (BAPHIQ)
- National Chung-Hsing University - Department of Entomology:
Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute (TARI)
Core Value

**Resource integration → R&D enhancement**

- Talents for basic research
- R&D strategies
- Innovation and research teamwork

**Research & innovation strengthening → forward-looking technology**

- High yield for food security, high quality for food safety
- Healthy production system for agricultural sustainability
- Development of multi-purpose crops

**Cross-domain cooperation → industry response model**

- Multi-disciplinary cooperation and modern technology utilization
- Digital technology and services for agricultural management
- Development of value-added Industries

**Leader of agricultural research and innovation**

**Provider of comprehensive technical solutions**
Organization and Staff

Director General
  - Deputy Director-general
  - Secretary-general

Branches
  - Fengshan Tropical Horticultural Experiment Branch
  - Chiayi Agricultural Experiment Branch

Research units
  - 12

Functional units
  - 12
  - Secretariat Office
  - Personnel Office
  - Accounting Office
  - Ethics Office

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Crop-oriented R&D

- Rice
- Dryland crops
- Specialty crops
- Fruit trees
- Vegetables
- Flowers
  - Mushrooms

Functional Laboratories
**Research Activities**

This institute conducts both basic and applied research for agronomic and horticultural crops in the fields of breeding and genetics, physiology, tissue culture, biotechnology, soils fertility and plant nutrition, diseases and pest managements, farm machinery, meteorology, agricultural economics, and extension. The varieties and technologies developed by the institute in the last fifty years have contributed greatly to agricultural productions in Taiwan and a rapid progress in rural economic development.
Where is Taiwan?

36,000 square kilometers

People: 230,000,000

Quoted from Tourism Bureau, Republic of China (Taiwan)
Formosa ("Beautiful Island")

Formosa is what the Portuguese called Taiwan when they came here in the 16th century and saw the verdant beauty of the island. Located off the southeast coast of the Asian Continent at the western edge of the Pacific Ocean, between Japan and the Philippines and right in the center of the East-Asian island arc, Taiwan forms a vital line of communication in the Asia-Pacific region. It covers an area of approximately 36,000 square kilometers (14,400 square miles) and is longer than it is wide. Two-thirds of the total area is covered by forested mountains and the remaining area consists of hilly country, platforms and highlands, coastal plains and basins. The Central Mountain Range stretches along the entire country from north to south, thus forming a natural line of demarcation for rivers on the eastern and western sides of the island. On the west side, lies the Yushan (Yu Mountain) Range with its main peak reaching 3,952 meters, the highest mountain peak in Northeast Asia.

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Climate in Taiwan

If you are from a high-latitude country, you can leave your winter coat behind when coming to Taiwan and enjoy the pleasant warmth of the sun.

If you are from a low-latitude country, you will certainly revel in the comfortable warmth of Taiwan's sun. The coolness that hangs in the air will be a welcome change from the simmering heat of your native country.
Traffic of Taiwan

- **Airlines** (Tao Yuan international airport)
  - 4 International Airlines (TPE, TSA, KHH, RMQ)
  - 15 Domestic Airlines
- **Railway**
  - The island-wide railway network, including the western line, the eastern line, the north link line, and the south link line, provides convenient travel in a number of train classes. These trains give visitors a chance to see the varied scenery of Taiwan close-up as they travel around the island.
- **High Speed Rail**
  - With the opening of the Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR), visitors can now easily take a day trip between Kaohsiung and Taipei. Currently twelve stations are operating on the THSR line down Taiwan's western corridor.
- **MRT**
  - The mass rapid transit system (MRT) in Taipei and Kaohsiung, together with the metropolitan areas' dedicated bus route networks, forms a convenient transportation system.
- **Intercity Buses**
  - Taiwan's long-distant highway transportation services are provided by private transportation companies: Kuo-Kuang Bus Corp., UBus, Free Go Bus Corp. and Aloha Bus, among others. They are carry passengers on major highways and freeways.
- **Other**
  - Taxi, Car Rental, Marine Transport
Tastes of Taiwan

Pearl Milk Tea
Oyster omelet
Stinky Tofu
Steamed Dumpling
Steamed Sandwich
Taiwanese Meatballs
Meat Rice Tamales
Crushed Ice Dessert

Quoted from Tourism Bureau, Republic of China (Taiwan)
Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area

The east side of the lake resembles a sun while the west side resembles a moon, hence the name.

It attracts 2-3 million people to sightseeing.

New couples enjoy honeymoon day.
If you stay longer time

1. Taipei trip: National Palace Museum, Taipei 101

2. Alinsan National Scenic area: Sunrise

3. Kenting National Park: located at the southern tip of Taiwan.

4: Taroko National Park: to protect the natural scenery, historic relics and wildlife.
See you in Taiwan