

Taichung `s Bicycle Museum

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The Cycling Culture Museum in Taichung is “the retirement gift to the world” from King Liu, founder of Giant Bicycles, the world’s largest bike manufacturer. The outside design captures the feel of racing a bike.

It begins with exhibits introducing 200 Years of Cycling, starting with a copy of the 1817 Laufmaschine, a "bicycle" that relied on riders running to propel themselves.

Room three displays the science of cycling, like the development of materials from wood, through steel and aluminum, to today’s titanium and carbon fiber. Visitors can design their own frames, which are analyzed by computers to see how they would perform.

Room four covers 100 years of racing, focusing on the three Grand Tours, including the Tour de France. Visitors can experience racing in one of the Grand Tours on VR machines.

Room six introduces e-bikes, indoor trainers, and cycling as a response to climate change. Room seven introduces policies in bike-friendly cities such as Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Portland. Some of these policies can be used around Taiwan. This includes Taipei's YouBike system—a world leader with the highest usage rate per bicycle.

A film in the eighth room introduces the beauty of cycling in

Taiwan. As King Liu is quoted at the end: “Driving is too fast, walking is too slow, riding is the best way to enjoy the most beautiful scenery in life.”

Thanks for your listening. See you next time!