

Indigenous Weaver a National Treasure of Taiwan

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A 72-year-old weaver, Ljumiayang Pacekelj, from the indigenous Paiwan community in Pingtung County, was certified as a living "national treasure" by the Ministry of Culture because her professional weaving technique preserves a key element of Paiwan culture.

She is also the winner of the National Craft Achievement Award and county-certified master of traditional crafts. She learned traditional weaving skills by memorizing her father's oral teachings from a young age.

Pacekelj hopes to pass on Paiwan culture to the next generation by teaching students and also publishing books on Paiwan weaving techniques and themes.

Pacekelj says that traditional Paiwan fabric patterns represent different symbols, from taro, the main staple of the community, to symbols of animal footprints. These symbols showcase the relations between the fabric and the land.

Thanks for your listening. See you next time!