

Southeast Asian Lanterns at Yunlin Festival

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This year's Taiwan Lantern Festival in Yunlin County, which runs from February 11 until February 19, will include five pavilions themed on Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Philippine, and Cambodian cultures. At an event for foreign-born spouses, Yunlin County Commissioner Lee Chinyung stated that new immigrants from Southeast Asia will be allowed to make and display lanterns from their respective nations at Taiwan's biggest lantern festival for the first time.

Statistics provided by the Ministry of the Interior show there were 3,986 marriages between Taiwanese and Vietnamese in 2015, an increase of 672 from the year before. There were also 841 marriages between Taiwanese and Indonesians in 2015.

New immigrants and foreigners in Taiwan were invited by Lee to visit the lantern festival in Yunlin. Lee said that their participation would promote cultural exchange and help Taiwanese learn more about other nations.

"New immigrants have become an integral part of Taiwanese society and the public must do its best to welcome them, because love knows no boundaries," Lee said.

The festival will display over 3,000 lanterns on the 50 hectare site.

Thanks for your listening. See you next time!