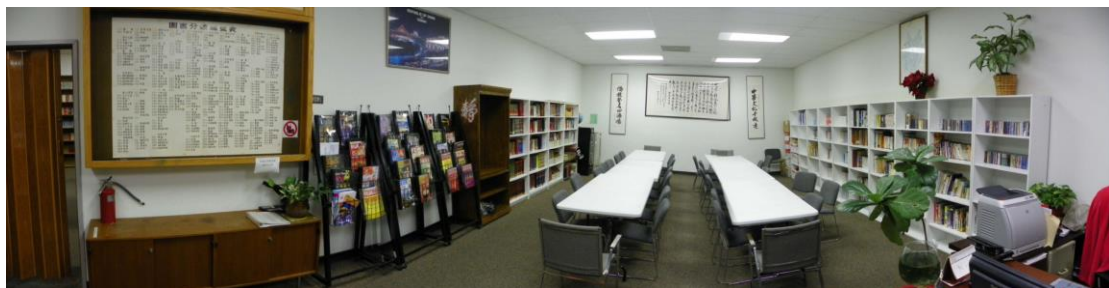


Taiwan Academy Resource Point in the Culture Center of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston

Houston's Taiwan Academy Resource Point was established in October 2011, and is located on the first floor of the Culture Center of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston. The space now occupied by the Resource Point was originally a reading room, and is now divided into an information center, the book collection, and a reading area. Visitors enter through a theme wall upon which books are displayed. Next to the wall lies an information center which provides desktop and tablet computers for readers to use to access Virtual Taiwan Academy, Taiwan Panorama magazine's digital archive and other electronic magazines. Besides the 37,000 Chinese books, magazines, and videos it originally held, the book collection now also includes 700 volumes of the most highly regarded Taiwan and Chinese Studies research published in Taiwan during the last ten years spanning six subject areas, namely Art, History and Geography, Language and Literature, Philosophy and Thought, Religion, and Politics and Society, plus DVDs and digital archives. The Resource Point's book collection carries different color labels according to each book's subject area, and is added to each year to bring it up to date. A searchable book list is provided for readers' convenience (<http://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/academy1.aspx>). Opening times are Tuesday through Thursday, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.



Panorama of the reading area on the 1st floor of Culture Center, TECO in Houston



Entrance area, Taiwan Academy Resource Center in Houston



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