

## Taiwan Academy Resource Point at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York

In October 2011, a Taiwan Academy Resource Point was established on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York, close to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the New York Public Library. Passing through the main entrance, visitors are greeted by a large, dark brown theme wall upon which are displayed a variety of books. The wooden chairs and tables and the warm tones of the main space echo the calligraphy of Grace Tong displayed on the first and second floors of the TECO. Simple, concise lines help create a scholarly atmosphere and a warm and welcoming reading environment. The Resource Point is divided into book collection and reading areas. The book collection lies through glass doors and comprises 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, and also 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>). The adjacent reading area provides readers with an arty, tranquil reading space in the middle of bustling Manhattan. Opening times are Tuesday and Thursday (except public holidays) from 10.00 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Visual theme wall, Taiwan Academy Resource Point in New York



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Entrance to book collection, Taiwan Academy Resource Point in New York



A corner of the Taiwan Academy Resource Point in New York

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