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UPCOMING EVENTS



Earth Day Hike in OC

Sat., April 22, 2017 - Trabuco Canyon/Irvine

Let's celebrate Earth Day with a hike through beautiful [Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park](#)! Located in Trabuco Canyon, the hike features spectacular sandstone formations with scenic views of the surrounding area. After we've worked up an appetite, we'll head over to nearby [Urban Grill and Wine Bar](#) for some ice cold refreshments and FOOD.

Click below for more info and to RSVP.



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Abt: Financing the Entrepreneurial Spirit

Thurs., April 27, 2017 - WeWork Fine Arts (DTLA)

We are proud to partner again with [TUF \(Taiwanese United Fund\)](#), along with [WeWork](#) to present the next installment of our joint Abt: Arts Business Technology events series! This forum will focus on connecting individuals and entrepreneurs who have successfully helped funded companies, small and large, with those that seek to venture into entrepreneurship.

Coastal Bike Ride in OC

Fourteen people, twelve beach cruisers and two skateboards, our entourage rode along the beach for 2.6 miles. We took a break at the Huntington Beach bonfire pits where group photos and plenty of selfies were taken. Next, we mingled at the Pacific City food court and enjoyed an assortment of dinner options such as poke, clam chowder, gourmet sandwiches and exotic salads.

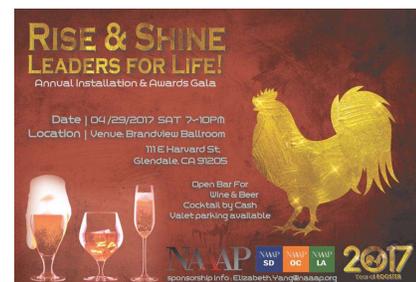
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Mental Health Panel & Forum

Sat., April 29, 2017 - Taiwan Center (Rosemead)



Mental health is one of the most neglected yet essential issues in advancing human development and achieving the Millenium Development Goals. Positive mental health is linked to a range of development outcomes (better health, higher educational achievement, enhanced productivity, etc) while poor mental health impedes an individual's capacity to realize their full potential, work productively or make a contribution to the community.

Join us for an open panel and forum discussion where we will discuss mental health and development, and gain valuable insight to mental health conditions, health coverage and professions, and break down the stigmas concerning mental illness that exists in our community.

FREE refreshments will be provided.

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**Submissions
Due 4/28**

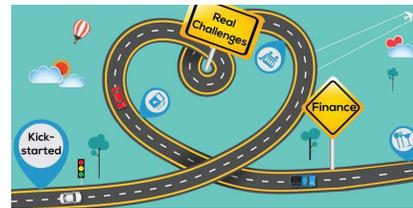
**taiwanese american
film festival**

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NAAAP SoCal Installation and Awards Gala

Saturday, 4/29 - 7pm - Glendale, CA

Join [NAAAP Social](#) in celebrating the greatest achievements of four leaders in the Asian-American community, as well as the [San Diego, Orange County](#) and [Los Angeles](#) chapters of NAAAP. On Saturday, April 29, 2017, come adorned in frill and frock to showcase your own full formal style, and let us take you to the new heights of inspiration and leadership with open bar drinks to complement a very un-ordinary dinner complete with entertainment.



Start Up Today Series - How to Overcome Your Challenges by n3xt con

Saturday, 5/6 - 1pm - Cross Campus
Pasadena

In the second workshop of [n3xt con's](#) "StartUP Today" series, we will discuss the big challenges and the right attitude to face and conquer them. After you've established the foundation for your startup, you will need to learn how to overcome the challenges that you will be faced. With limited resources, it is important to find the right people to help you conquer those challenges.

Taiwanese American Film Festival

Sat. July 8, 2017 - Downtown Independent (DTLA)

Last call for submissions!

Submit your film for \$35 before the Final Deadline on April 28th to receive a chance to be screened at our festival! This one-day event will celebrate the achievements of the finest of tomorrow's Taiwanese American and Taiwanese international cinema artists with a professional showcase and cash awards.

To submit your film, please visit: www.taff.la

Official Festival programming and ticketing info will be announced in May!

For more info, visit our site above or call (213) 807-6383.

Also "Like" our fan page: fb.com/tafilmfestival for updates.

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SMALL TALK - Taiwanese Film Screening at 2017 LAAPFF

Tues., May 2, 2017 - Downtown Independent

(DTLA)

TACL UPDATE



TACL LID Camp

Leadership Identity

Development

August 2-6, 2017 - Palmdale, CA

Camp Registration is now open for 2017! Register now [here!](#)

LID Camp, which stands for Leadership, Identity, and Development, was created by first generation Taiwanese parents as a way to remind the second generation Taiwanese Americans, of the abundant culture that Taiwan has to offer. Throughout the years, LID Camp has progressed into a more teaching role. Though history and culture is still part of the camp program, leadership through confidence is taught to campers, counselors, and staff. In addition, an effort is made to help campers develop better social and leadership skills, as well as becoming more comfortable with their identities, thus, helping them represent Taiwan at an early age.

We're very proud to present SMALL TALK, a Golden Horse Awards nominated Taiwanese documentary having its West Coast premiere at the [2017 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival](#) (LAAPF)! Directed by Taiwanese filmmaker Hui-Chen Huang, 'Small Talk' explores a mother and daughter's distant relationship and the difficult journey of the mother's past and sexuality; and paints a picture of the changing lives and conditions for women in Taiwan.

Since 1983, the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival has presented nearly 4,000 films and videos by Asian international and Asian Pacific American artists, and additionally features seminars and panels, in-person guest appearances, and filmmaker awards. The Film Festival continues to be the largest festival of its kind in Southern California and is the premier showcase for the best and brightest of Asian American and Asian international cinema.

Click below to purchase your ticket and for more information on Small Talk and the film festival.

Use our code '**TAP17**' to receive a discount on your ticket purchase!

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About TAP:

Taiwanese American Professionals Los Angeles (TAP-LA) enhances and empowers the Taiwanese American community in Greater Los Angeles and Orange County through networking and professional development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American Identity. TAP-LA provides resources and programs that develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

TAP-LA is a chapter of Taiwanese American Professionals, a national program of Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL). TAP chapters make up the largest network of Taiwanese American young professionals in the United States, and can be found in most major cities spanning coast to coast.

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