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FEBRUARY RECAP



Tainan Earthquake Relief Benefit Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for joining us at our [Tainan Earthquake Relief Benefit Mixer](#) on Wednesday, May 24th. The event drew 150+ attendees from all over Los Angeles and Orange County. We are so grateful for everyone's support and with your donations, we raised approximately \$4,000 from on-site proceeds with 100% going towards [Tzu Chi USA](#)'s efforts in Tainan.

Special thanks to our friends and partners [TJC 台美青商 - Los Angeles, Taiwanese Hotel & Motel Association](#), NATMA Taiwanese Health Professionals, [NAAAP-Southern California](#), [Project by Project Los Angeles](#), and generous sponsor [A-Sha Dry Noodles USA \(阿舍食堂\)](#).

Check out photos from the event [here](#).



### Midnight Mission

On February 6, 2016 several TAP-LA members volunteered for the evening meal service at [The Midnight Mission](#) on Skid Row. To learn more about how you can volunteer with TAP-LA, e-mail [joe.chi@tap-la.org](mailto:joe.chi@tap-la.org).

Check out photos from the event [here](#).



### Cooking Workshop

Our Taiwanese Homestyle Cooking Workshop was a delicious success! TAP members learned how to make Taiwanese Pork Chop, Braised Pork Over Rice (Lu Rou Fan), Stewed Egg, Bok Choy with Shitake Mushrooms, and Cucumber Salad. Afterwards, everyone feasted on their creations and washed it down with their favorite Taiwanese drinks.

Check out photos from the event [here!](#)

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### **Bowling**

Thanks to all 34+ people who attended our bowling event at XLanes in Little Tokyo. Also, many thanks to those who were not able to bowl but still came out to mingle! Despite some "minor" gaps in skill levels, everyone had a great time and enjoyed each other's company! We also had some delicious KBBQ afterwards with our new bowling buddies!

View photos of the event [here](#).



### **Entrepreneur Dinner**

The attendees for our Entrepreneur dinner in West LA spanned many industries, including real estate, healthcare and skincare/nutritional wellness! As we dined on Italian food, we learned about everyone's respective businesses and career paths. It was a fun night networking with this bunch!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **Saturday, March 19, 2016, Brunch**

Come have brunch with us. From ramen burger to uni pasta to potted plant milk teas, this restaurant has something for everyone!

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: [The Bleu House](#), 15840 Halliburton Rd,  
Hacienda Heights, California 91745

Space is limited. RSVP with [debby.lin@tap-la.org](mailto:debby.lin@tap-la.org) to reserve your spot!

Find out more about the event and rsvp [here](#).



**Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Mandarin  
Speaking Dinner**

Come practice your Mandarin/Taiwanese with fellow TAP-LA members and friends over all you can eat korean bbq. \$26/person and please bring additional cash to cover your own drinks

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Time: 7pm

Location: [Manna Korean Barbecue](#), 333 S  
Alameda St Ste 305, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Space is limited. RSVP with [betty.shih@tap-la.org](mailto:betty.shih@tap-la.org) or [debby.lin@tap-la.org](mailto:debby.lin@tap-la.org) to reserve your spot!

Find out more about the event and rsvp [here](#).

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#### Saturday, March 19, 2016 - Tax Planning Workshop

It's tax season! Join TAP-LA's Tax Planning Workshop to get ahead on your taxes. Topics that will be covered by our two featured speakers, Andrew Chou (Certified Financial Planner) and Steven Chung (Tax Attorney) include:

- \*Ways to minimize your taxes
- \*Explanations on various deductions
- \*Capital gains from investment portfolios, stocks, mutual funds
- \*How student loan payments affect your tax returns
- \*When to use an accountant to file your taxes
- \*How to avoid an IRS audit

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: [Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles](#),

3001 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, California 91770

Find out more about the event [here](#). RSVP (required) for the event [here](#).



**Thursday, March 10, 2016 - TJC Jazz Welcoming Party**

Join TACCLA - Junior Chapter for an evening of enchanting jazz, cocktails, and delicious food! Drink, eat, and meet with over 300 working professionals & future entrepreneurs.

TAP-LA is an official sponsor of the event and subsidizing \$10 of the ticket price for each of our official paid members! Please contact our membership chair [Joseph.Chen@tap-la.org](mailto:Joseph.Chen@tap-la.org) to take advantage of this membership perk!

Date: Thursday, March 10

Time: 7PM - 10PM

Location: [Red White Bluezz](#), 37 S El Molino Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

Find out more about the event [here](#).

Learn more about the event on their [Facebook Event Page](#)

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**Saturday, March 15, 2016 - 15th Annual Lantern Festival**

Join Angelenos beneath Chinese lanterns in the vibrance of Downtown L.A. for the 15th Annual Los Angeles Lantern Festival. This FREE signature event culminates the Lunar New Year festivities with engaging community booths, museum tours, live entertainment, music, arts & crafts, and food trucks.

Date: Saturday, March 15

Time: 12PM - 7PM

Location: Chinese American Museum: 425 N Los Angeles St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

Learn more about the event on their [Facebook Event Page](#).

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**About TAP:**

TAP enhances the Taiwanese American community by networking individuals interested in professional and career development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American identity. TAP provides resources and programs that inspire and empower; develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

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