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Although we need more rain and the temperature to knock down about 15 degrees, Fall is finally here! The month of October is where we can celebrate holidays for both the Taiwanese and American in us.

Did you know that October 10th is Taiwan National Day (also known as Double Tenth Day)? Learn more about it [here](#) and show us how you'll be celebrating by hash tagging #TAPLA #DoubleTenDay! Here's also wishing everyone a fun-filled and spooky Halloween, Check out our Halloween "pre-party" events below!

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SEPTEMBER RECAP



## **Taiwanese American Citizens League National Convention**

Taiwanese American Citizens League held their [2015 National Convention](#) in New York City over Labor Day Weekend on September 4 through 7th. JC Chang and Tony Chou represented TAP-LA at the Convention. The weekend included workshops and sessions on making our TAP chapters better and reinforcing our identity as leaders of the Taiwanese American community as well as a black-tie gala celebrating TACL's 30th Anniversary. .



### **TAPpy Hour**

TAP-LA hosted its monthly TAPpy Hour mixer at [Cheers Bar & Grill](#) in San Gabriel, California. Attendees enjoyed happy hour snacks, cocktails, and karaoke.



### **Team Taiwan at Susan G. Komen Walk**

TAP-LA participated in the [Susan G. Komen Walk](#) in Orange County with Team Taiwan, which also featured members of the North American

Taiwanese Women's Association and the Miss Taiwanese American Pageant.



### South Bay Social Dinner

Sake, Japanese food and a tatami-style room. Oh my! Southbay TAP members had a blast at the popular Japanese restaurant in Torrance, [Sanuki no Sato!](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Wednesday, October 21 - TAP-LA Pumpkin Carving Social

Get into the Halloween spirit with TAP-LA's Pumpkin Carving Social! We will provide pumpkins, carvings tools, snacks, Halloween candy, and fun! Prizes for the best pumpkin carvings!

Cost: TBD. Prepayment will be required so that we can purchase supplies.

We are still working out the details so check our Facebook event page for updates!

TAP-LA Pumpkin Carving Social!

Date: Wed, October 21

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Downtown LA

RSVP on our [Facebook event page](#).

Questions? Contact Tony ([tony.chou@tap-la.org](mailto:tony.chou@tap-la.org)) or Elaine ([elaine.chang@tap-la.org](mailto:elaine.chang@tap-la.org))



### **Wednesday, October 28 - TAP - LA Escape Game Social**

Want to challenge your wits and efficiency before the real deal? Then get SPOOKED~~~ with TAP-LA at this special event. This is just one of our many carefully crafted October events to prepare you for HALLOWEEN 2015!

You are trapped, time is of the essence, and who can you depend on but you and your fellow TAP-LA members. This event is only limited to 7 brave souls and we shall reward ourselves with alcoholic boba (BOBA 7 if we finish early) or drinks at a nearby

bar in DOWNTOWN LA!

\$15/person for the escape game. The last day to sign up is Friday the week before @12:00 p.m. on 10/23/2015. Payment and location details will be emailed only to those who have RSVP'ed. Your name will be added to the list upon receipt of payment. You must rsvp directly with Debby Lin ([debby.lin@tap-la.org](mailto:debby.lin@tap-la.org)).

WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO ESCAPE THIS NIGHT OF TERROR?

Find out more at our [Facebook event page](#).

Questions? RSVP? Contact Debby Lin ([debby.lin@tap-la.org](mailto:debby.lin@tap-la.org)).

## IN THE COMMUNITY



**December 28, 2015 to January 6, 2016 - Bike There**

TAP - DC is putting together bike trip around Taiwan to explore Taiwanese American heritage and

culture. The 9 day bicycle trip will take you around the island to explore a variety of Taiwanese cultural and natural attractions.

Find out more about this event at the [Facebook event page](#).

# I AM THE TAIWAN DREAM

## 大支 DWAGIE 支 LA CONCERT

Oct 11 2015 6:00PM

Dragonfly 6510 Santa Monica Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90038

21 & over / 2 drinks minimum

Ticket : \$25 pre-sale, \$30 at the door

Tickets available :

Online - [thedragonfly.com](http://thedragonfly.com)

CoCo Sawtelle | 11310 W. Olympic Blvd. #105 Los Angeles CA 90064 | 310-3128937

CoCo Baldwin | 1019 S. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia CA 91007 | 626-2942989

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## October 11, 2015 - Dwagie "The Most Unprecedented Rapper in Asia"

On October 11, 2015, Taiwanese rapper Dwagie will be holding a concert at the Dragonfly club in Hollywood, 6510 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90038.

Dwagie is best known for his "Taiwan Song", he was featured in TIME magazine in 2004, and was recently called by the Village Voice, as "the Only Rapper on Earth Who's Collaborated With Nas and the Dalai Lama"

Find out more about this event and purchase tickets at the [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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