

## The 147th TAOYAKA Program Seminar

# “Our places for our people: Knowledge ties between Jhih Shan High School and the National Taiwan University”

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This presentation investigates the knowledge ties between the National Taiwan University (NTU) and the Jhih Shan High School (Jhih Shan) in Daxi, a remote historic small town of Taoyuan Metropolis in northern Taiwan. Although most of the Jhih Shan students would reside in Daxi to take care of their families instead of migrating to big cities to pursue higher education and better career choices, they are underlooked as incompetent youth in the mainstream society.

To sustain local socio-cultural fabric, the NTU team has initiated a short summer program to support Jhih Shan's students to understand their hometown and to explore their long-dismissed dreams since 2011. The program has prolonged and transformed into one of the most cutting edge research projects focusing on the timebank platform with AI and blockchain technological bases funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan.

The knowledge ties between the NTU and the Jhih Shan has been an inspiring one because these so-called incompetent teens now could contribute their talent to develop the timebank system with the NTU team for their Daxi hometown.

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