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## The 2019 Million Turtles

Offerings of the Lantern Festival ss in  
Penghu

(Year of "Jihai")

As the Taiwanese local saying goes: "Touch a turtle head, and you'll build a large house; touch its tail, and you will get promoted; touch the feet of the turtle, and you will get plenty of gold and silver and treasure in your house; children studying in school will get an All Pass; touch the turtle shell, and you will make your business and career stable and steady. Ah! It's awesome!"

During the Taiwanese Lantern Festival, the turtle granting contests are held to glorify and exalt the Penghu Lantern Festival. Penghu is located west of Taiwan so they are also known as the Western Turtle Granting Contests.

A tour of Penghu with The turtle granting contest is an ancient tradition in Penghu. In order to pray for the harvest

**"Green Turtle Figurines" and and peace of the coming year, Penghu residents "Penghu Peace Turtle Commemorative Coins" hold turtle granting contests during the Lantern Festival so that they can have their wishes granted.**

**will ensure your safety during the Lantern Festival.**

## In order to help visitors enjoy the lively atmosphere of the Lantern When Chinese Lantern Festival

Festival in Penghu and understand the meaning of the turtle granting contest, debuts, the Turtle Granting

the Penghu National Scenic Area Administration will hold a tourism Contests are on!

marketing activity called "A Million Turtles Offerings for the Lantern

Festival in Penghu" during this Lantern Festival. The turtle granting contests in Penghu evolved from the "Fang Pian Turtle", a cake

Tourists who are non-Penghu-residents can go to the Visitor shaped like a turtle made with glutinous rice, since Information Center in Penghu Airport or the service counter at the Penghu early times. All the temples work hard to create

Visitor Center to get a "Stamp Collection Card". After collecting 5 stamps surprising designs of the turtles with unique styles from the various temples which are designated by the Turtle Granting in terms of material and size. In recent years, Contest Pamphlet, visitors can take their airplane or ship tickets (from various temples have started to pay even more Taiwan to Penghu or Kinman to Penghu), to the Visitor Information Center attention to the turtle granting contests, which are in Penghu Airport or the Penghu Visitor Center to get one of the "Penghu integrated with cultural heritage and local Haoke (Visitor) Green Turtle Figurines"; the supply is limited to 800 customs, together with fun and entertainment. All figurines which will be exchanged. kinds of "golden turtle granting contests", "car

Furthermore, to attract locals to participate in granting contests", "scooter granting contests",

the traditional cultural experience of the turtle "TV granting contests", "refrigerator granting

granting contest in Penghu, the Penghu National contests" and "book granting contests" have

Scenic Area Administration will issue Penghu Peace appeared successively in the ranks of the turtle

Turtle Commemorative Coins for the first time, granting contests, attracting people to watch and to

which are designed with cartoon characters such as join the competition-styled folk activities, adding

Peace Turtle and Playful Pigs. And they will be more fun to the Lantern Festival.

issued in a limited quantity, which will make them worth collecting. Also, we will cooperate with the travel industry to release package tours, promotional projects and vehicle tours on the themes of the turtle granting contest with a guide. Further information will be posted on the official website of the Penghu National Scenic Area Administration, please stay tuned.

*Penghu welcomes you to come and join the turtle granting contest!*

### The Thin Noodle Turtle

at Xiwei Chenwei Temple Handmade angel hair pasta is a traditional specialty food product in

Xiwei. The Xiwei Chenwei Temple piles up the Thin Noodle Turtle with angel hair pasta to highlight the traditional noodle industry so as to help people understand the origins of traditional industry as well as folk culture. It is hoped that the different styles of Main Turtles will attract tourists to celebrate the Lantern Festival by crossing the sea to Penghu. Meanwhile, they can also promote local prosperity.

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## **The Big Rice Turtle at the Goddess Temple in Penghu**

For Lantern Festival, come and visit the oldest Mazu Temple in Taiwan, the Goddess Temple in Penghu, and burn some incense. Money Turtles, silver ingots, jelly penguins and Grassland Liquor will be provided for believers who pray and toss divination blocks. They will also be on display for sale. You can go across the Peace Bridge too, which will allow you to have a happy new year and peace all

Happy Turtle year round.

## **at Wenao Qingshui Temple**

Beer Turtle and Beer Rabbit

at Shiquan Zhuwang Temple Shiquan Zhuwang Temple has made an innovative breakthrough in tradition by using beer bottles to pile up “Beer Turtles” and “Beer Rabbits”, which are mainly references to the story of the "The Tortoise and the Hare" in Aesop's fable, to inspire the general public. This idea is full of ingenuity. Zhuwang Temple sincerely welcomes you to visit us and give us your comments.

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## **The Money Turtle at Waian Wenwang Temple**

In order to thank the gods for their protection, fishermen in Waian Village have preserved a traditional offering ceremony to celebrate full catches, especially during the Lantern Festival; all the fishing boats turn on their fishing lights at the same time, illuminating the entire night sky of Penghu, thus making the festival a unique sea lantern festival in Taiwan. The highlight of the tourist spots for Penghu's Lantern Festival is at Waian. Every year, Wenwang Temple always attracts a large crowd, and the golden A glittering turtle is perfectly crafted. If you want

to find peace and wealth, the Money Turtle

is waiting for you to walk away with

Wenao Temple is dedicated to Master Qingshui. In order to continue the creative lantern contest from last year, the 2019 Lantern Festival has invited Master Lin Jiaqiao, a world-renowned balloon artist to create a 3D balloon themed turtle. There will be on-site creative balloon teaching, stage performances, large-sized land turtle crawling, a tossing divination blocks competition, a grand prize and a night market. It will be like stepping into a Lantern Festival carnival with a lively atmosphere, where you can walk

around and visit it yourself.

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### **The Cabbage Turtle in Wukan Jinghai Temple**

A Taiwanese proverb says, "You will marry a good husband if you secretly pluck scallions," which is another custom in the Lantern Festival. It is alleged that unmarried women will marry a good husband if they secretly pluck scallions on the night of the Lantern Festival. Wukan Jinghai Temple held just such a fun activity for last year's Lantern Festival.

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This year, a fully creative effect is made by using the local crops from

The Golden Turtle Wukan Village, such as cabbages and turnips, which are stacked to form a turtle shape. Besides, Jinghai Palace specializes in light shows and at the Shanshui God Temple

Fish and Shrimp Turtles martial arts shows with god's palanquin to display the glory of

The Golden Turtle at the the gods. We pray for heavenly harmony and perpetual Shanshui God Temple is the

## **at Chi-kan Wenheng Shengdi Temple peace. We believe this year, it will definitely King of the Lantern Festival**

Chi-kan Village in attract everyone's attention. It's Turtle Kings. Every year, the

Baisha Township is a major worth a visit. Don't miss prize of the turtle granting

fishing town in the North this opportunity. contest goes to the one who

Sea. Chi-kan Wenheng Shengdi throws the most blocks in the

Temple worships Wenheng temple in the right combination.

Shengdi (the Red-Faced Warrior Last year's turtle granting contest

God Guan Yu). Last year, more than winner plans to offer a golden turtle

20 believers gathered for the turtle The Big Rice Turtle of 400 taels to repay his gratitude to

granting contest during the Lantern the god this year. What will happen

Festival. In 2019, they are sponsoring in Suogang Ziwei Temple after the "Golden Turtle" has been added to

## **Creative Turtles**

dried fish and shrimp to make Fish and The construction of the Ziwei Temple the "Turtle Eggs"? Please wait and see. After

Shrimp Turtles weighing more than dates back to the origin of the Beiji Temple in crossing the Peace Bridge and enjoying the

## **at the Goddess Temple**

2,520 kilograms. During this holiday Suogan Village. The highest statue of a god in wonderful singing and dancing performances in the

## **in Huxi Township**

season, for people from all walks of Penghu is located on the Ziwei Temple in Suogan evening, we will allow the big TV screen to tell the story of the

life, we would like to wish you and Village. The temple is mainly dedicated to the Ziwei King's Patrol and the history of this temple. Do you

Huxi Township is widely planted with Feng Ru

your family happiness.

Grass (herbal grass), which is dried and made into a tea, Emperor, which can even be clearly seen from the plane when

want to celebrate the Lantern Festival in

known as "Penghu Herbal Tea". Feng Ru Tea is rich in micronutrients flying into Penghu. The statue of the god cost billions of

Shanshui? Remember to get there in dollars and took ten years to complete. The magnificent idol

and essential oils, and has the effects of cooling and quenching thirst, promoting advance!

blood circulation, and reducing heat and liver fire. and the Rice Turtles are waiting for you to visit.

The Creative Turtles for the Lantern Festival Celebration at the Goddess Temple in Huxi are quite ingenious. The discarded floats are used to make "Ruyi Turtle Dolls" (Wishful Turtle Figurines) and "Mazu Dolls" (The Goddess of the Sea Figurines). There are book granting contest (seeking wisdom) activities. The temple will provide books worth NTD10,000 for which the public can compete, with drums, and God's Umbrella, which are rich in humanity. There will also be a Creative Turtle Granting Contest again for this year's Lantern Festival, which is an unconventional turtle

granting contest in Penghu. Welcome to Huxi to seek wisdom!

Peace Turtles at all the temples in Penghu After enjoying the activities of the well-renowned temples, you can also go to the temples in the villages to experience traditional and quiet methods of turtle granting contests and feel a different feast for your heart.

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