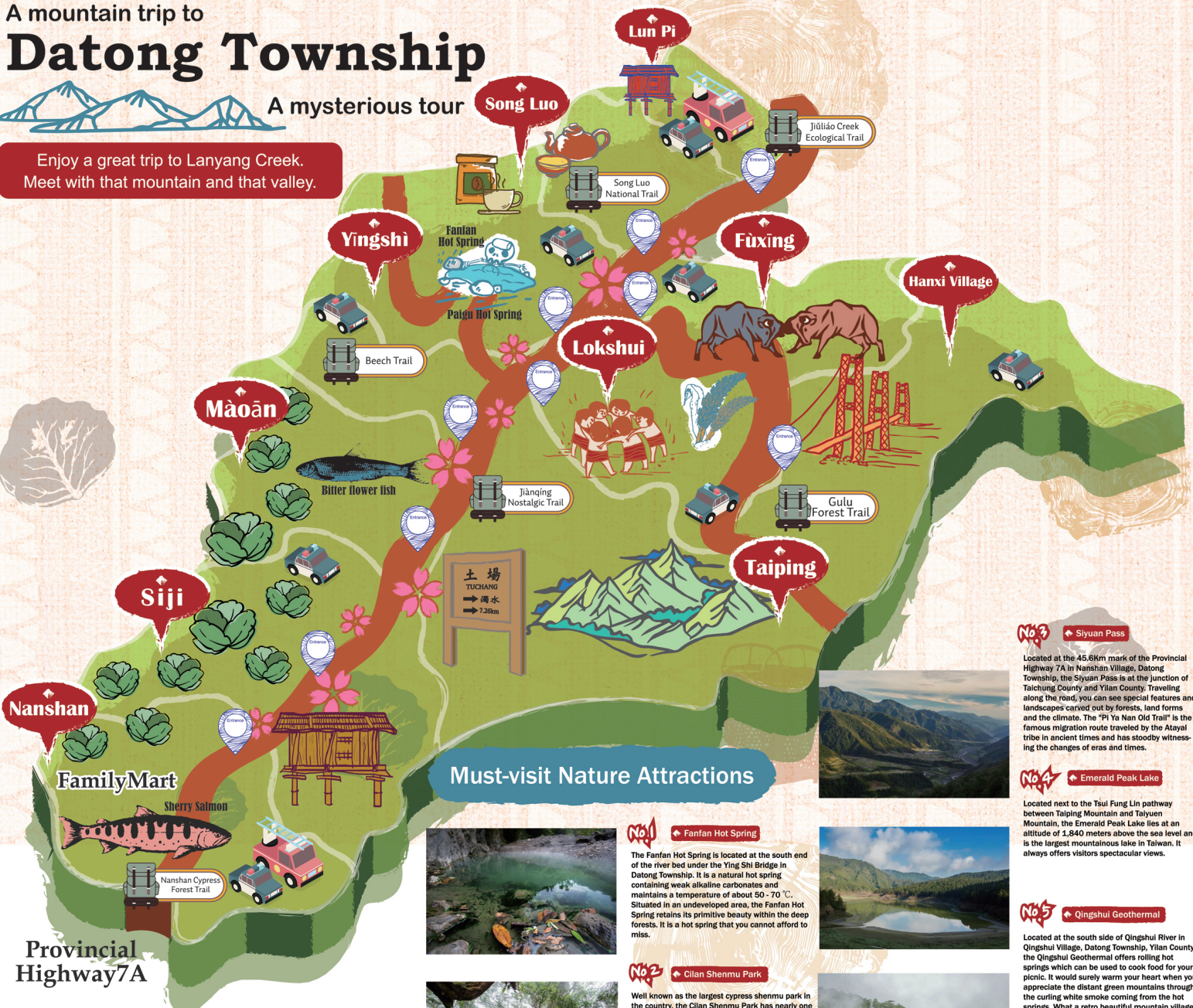


A mountain trip to

Datong Township

A mysterious tour

Enjoy a great trip to Lanyang Creek.
Meet with that mountain and that valley.



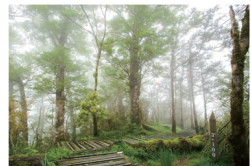
Provincial Highway 7A

Nostalgic trails



Wengyou Creek Trail

The Wengyou Creek Trail is located on No. 32, Taiya Road 6th Section, Datong Township. Walking on this ancient Atayal Trail along the creek, you will see a suspension bridge. It is here on the cool trails and under the sunshine that you can feel the magnificence of the mountains and the wisdom of our ancestors. Wash away your negative emotions, and soak up the cultural memories and breathe in the fresh forest air.



Beech Trail

Located next to the Tsui Fung Hill House in the Taiping Mountain National Forest Recreation Area, this Trail is known for owning the largest original beech forest in Taiwan, which offers different types of views throughout the year. In particular, the most charming glittering golden beech leaves appear in the fall. Walking under the woods, you will feel so romantic and so good.



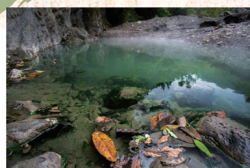
Gulu Forest Trail

Located on Gulu Lane, Hanxi Village, Datong Township, the abandoned forest trail extending from Gulu Farm to the entrance of Gulu Mountain does not have the bustling noise and excitement of logging activity any longer but turns out to be a route to observe the natural ecology of its surroundings, as it offers beautiful forest landscapes and mountain views for mountain climbers, bird watchers and tourists.



Jianqing Nostalgic Trail

Located at the 23km mark of Taiping Mountain, Yilan Special Lane #1 in the Taiping Mountain Forest Recreation Area, this Trail sits an altitude of 1600-1800 meters and is covered by the afternoon fog and cloud all year round. People here are always eager to see warm sunshine so much that they named the Trail "Jianqing (seeing the sun)".



Fanian Hot Spring

The Fanian Hot Spring is located at the south end of the river bed under the Ying Shi Bridge in Datong Township. It is a natural hot spring containing weak alkaline carbonates and maintains a temperature of about 50-70 °C. Situated in an undeveloped area, the Fanian Hot Spring retains its primitive beauty within the deep forests. It is a hot spring that you cannot afford to miss.



Cilan Shennu Park

Well known as the largest cypress shennu park in the country, the Cilan Shennu Park has nearly one hundred thousand-year-old red cypress and Taiwan cypress trees, which are named after historical figures from different dynasties based on their age. The combination of cypress trees with historical figures is full of antique charm, not only making those ancient sages known to us but also imprinting the Taiwan cypress trees deeply in our minds.



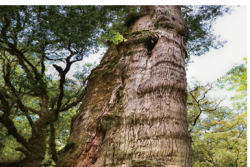
Song Luo National Trail

Located at the 97km mark of Provincial Highway 7A in the Song Luo Tribe of Datong Township, the Song Luo National Trail is one of the best trails for your summer exploration. Along with this 2-km-long trail is a rich and natural ecological system, which can serve as a wonderful ecological classroom for you to observe animals and plants, and even study the local history and culture.



Jiuliao Creek Ecological Trail

Located in Linjia Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township, the Jiuliao Creek was formerly known as "Broken Crotch Creek," or "Gaba" in the Atayal language, as "Bitter Flower" fish are often seen in the creek. Walking along the creek, you can see a rich forest filled with all kinds of plants. At the end of the creek is the beautiful "Ge Pa Waterfall," where the view will soothe your body and mind. Come and experience a deeply meaningful humanistic journey here soon.



Nanshan Cypress Forest Trail

Located at the 27.7km mark of the Provincial Highway 7A or the Highway Green Indicator (Nanshan 2, Wuling 25) leading to the cement industrial road is a cypress forest where the Nanshan Tribe reside. This rarely visited mountain is not only full of thousand-year-old cypress trees and hundred-year-old azalea forests but is also the paradise for Formosan rock-monkeys and Swinhos's Pheasants.

Contact information: Guardian Team for Pyan'an (Nanshan) Tribe, Datong Township
Contact telephone number: 03-9809949



Siyuan Pass

Located at the 45.6km mark of the Provincial Highway 7A in Nanshan Village, Datong Township, the Siyuan Pass is at the junction of Taichung County and Yilan County. Traveling along the road, you can see special features and landscapes carved out by forests, land forms and the climate. The "Pi Ya Nan Old Trail" is the famous migration route traveled by the Atayal tribe in ancient times and has stood by witnessing the changes of eras and times.



Emerald Peak Lake

Located next to the Tsui Fung Lin pathway between Taiping Mountain and Taiyuen Mountain, the Emerald Peak Lake lies at an altitude of 1,840 meters above the sea level and is the largest mountainous lake in Taiwan. It always offers visitors spectacular views.



Qingshui Geothermal

Located at the south side of Qingshui River in Qingshui Village, Datong Township, Yilan County, the Qingshui Geothermal offers rolling hot springs which can be used to cook food for your picnic. It would surely warm your heart when you appreciate the distant green mountains through the curling white smoke coming from the hot springs. What a retro beautiful mountain village it is!

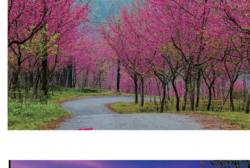
Contact information: Qingshui Geothermal Visitor Center
Contact telephone number: 039894500



Luo Ye Wei Creek

Luo Ye Wei Creek is not only a Qunam (traditional fishing ground) in Nanshan Tribe of Datong Township but also the wild breeding ground for Sherry Salmon, a national treasure fish in Taiwan. It is here that you can observe how the Sherry Salmon swim and jump forward, struggling to swim away from the boulders and flying over the rapids. It is a truly touching sight to behold as they demonstrate their courage and glory, which has been passed down since the Ice Age.

Contact information: Nie Man Bi Ling, Nanshan Conservation Team, Shei Pa National Park
Contact telephone number: 0961-436-429



Cherry blossom season on Provincial Highway 7A

The path along the Provincial Highway 7A in Datong Township, Yilan County has become the most important route to appreciate cherry blossoms in recent years, as the cherry blossoms add a touch of beauty to the mountains during the cold weather.

Opening hours: mid-February to mid-March



Hanxi Suspension Bridge

Located in Hanxi Village, Datong Township, the 324-meter-long Hanxi Suspension Bridge is the largest cable suspension bridge in Yilan County. This suspension bridge is full of nostalgic memories and impression. Walking on it would make you feel as if you were walking into a time tunnel, imagining what fantasy and vision would appear at the other end of the bridge. It is really very simple to enjoy the beautiful scenery here. What you need to do is just move your feet and come close to the bridge!



Atayal Bridge

Atayal Bridge is located at the 99.6km mark of Taiya Road, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township. Built between 1995 and 1996, this 1200-meter-long bridge spans across the Lan Yang River and is a passage between Lun Pi Village and Sanshing Township. The bridge not only connects people in everyday life but also serves as the best path between man and nature.

Gourmet foods



No.1 **Timmyan**
Timmyan is a traditional food of the Atayal. As salt was rare in the old days, the Atayal created this special method to preserve food. Timmyan is a sour and salty bacon product preserved with salt and white rice, so as help to increase appetite.



No.2 **Ta Xiang wild boar meat**
Biyak means "wild boar" in the Atayal language. As an animal deeply and closely linked with the Atayal, the wild boar was once an important source of food and protein for the Atayal. The boar meat is chewier than regular pig and has its own unique flavor.



No.3 **Warrior's soup of tree beans**
As a traditional crop of the Taiwanese aborigines, the tree beans were planted everywhere in the tribe in the past. Their nutritional value has been highly acclaimed in recent years. Tree beans are thus reputed as the king of beans.



No.4 **Fresh fried aircraft grass**
Aircraft grass is also known as Showa grass. During the Taisho and Showa years during the Japanese period of occupation, aircrafts were used to spread its seeds to increase food and medical supplies for the Japanese army stationed in Taiwan. The grass was named "Showa grass" because it was sowed during the Showa years.



No.5 **Ma Gao sausage**
Spices are the spiritual and cultural symbols of a people, and they can even show the lifeblood line of a people. As they can make an ordinary cuisine tasteful, they always stir up our taste buds and call up our memories of the good old days. "Mountain pepper" is called "Ma Gao" in the Atayal language, which means vitality and endless life.



No.6 **Scrambled eggs with thorn onions**
Thorn onion is a special spice plant for the Atayal. Producing a unique flavor, it tastes a little bit spicy but not too strong. Thus, it is an essential condiment for Atayal women when they cook.



No.7 **Red meat plum**
Red meat plum is considered as the ruby in the tribes. During the harvest season around the Dragon Boat Festival, the red meat plum will bear fruit, coloring the hills in crimson. The plum tastes juicy, sweet and sour. Rich in antioxidant anthocyanins, it contains high nutritional value and can improve gastrointestinal motility.



No.8 **Mushrooms grown on log sections**
Mushrooms can be grown on the log sections of Liquidambar formosana trees, Acacia trees, camphor trees and so on. Different tree species will give mushrooms different flavors. As the mushrooms are planted on the logs, they can grow naturally without pesticides. However, the output is very scarce, so they are more precious than other kinds of mushrooms.



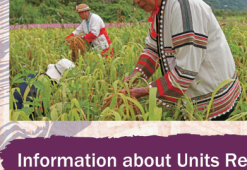
No.9 **Aboriginal coffee**
The delicious aroma of coffee comes from a coffee estate located in the high mountains far from the hustle and bustle of the cities. Cultivated in a highly humid environment, the coffee beans are exposed to half-day sunshine and afternoon fog throughout the year. Therefore, they are reputed to be the best and the sweetest in Taiwan.



No.10 **8 Century-old Tunnel of Luodong Forest Railway**
Located on the right side of a road leading to the embankment of Lan Yang River in Zhinao Tribe, Lokshui Village, Datong Township, # 8 Century-old Tunnel of Luodong Forest Railway was completed in 1924. This nearly 100-year-old railway is now listed as one of the historical constructions in Yilan County, witnessing the glorious years of tribal history and the logging era of Taiping Mountain.



No.11 **In-depth experience about tribal life**
When you come to Datong Township, you should not only enjoy the beautiful scenery but also experience the traditional tribal life and humanity. It is here that you can learn to live with nature in harmony, further understand the lifestyle of the Atayal, and comprehensively experience the aboriginal cultures and customs.



No.12 **Traditional tribal festivals**
The emphasis on traditional rituals is one of Atayal's cultural characteristics. The rigorous and solemn Atayal rituals combine oral narratives and unique symbols, which have been condensed into cultural beliefs, values and collective memory. After stopping the rituals for a number of years, many tribes have now resumed such traditional tribal festivals as the "ma'ho" (sacrifices to the spiritual ancestors), millet festival, and so forth.



No.13 **Fried "Bitter Flower" Fish**
Bitter flower fish is a kind of freshwater fish in low-temperature rivers with a temperature of less than 20 degrees. The fish can be only found in the completely non-polluted waters of the upper reaches of a river. Therefore, its meat is so fresh and delicious that it has become a special delicacy for the Atayal Tribe.



No.14 **Fried Makino bamboo shoots**
Makino bamboo shoots are in abundance during the period between Tomb Sweeping Day and summer solstice every year. In fact, Makino bamboo is closely linked with the life of the Atayal. Called "Ali" in the Atayal language, bamboo can be used to build a house or make furniture and the bamboo shoots are edible. Therefore, Makino bamboo is widely planted in the Atayal Tribe. Wherever the Atayal are, there is Makino bamboo.



No.15 **Red meat plum juice**
Red meat plum begins to sprout in the spring and can be harvested by mid-summer. Grown in the high-altitude mountains of sufficient humidity, the red meat plum tastes delicious and slightly sour. It can be made into plum juice once a year, which you cannot afford to miss!

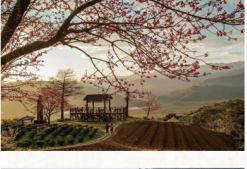


No.16 **Fried dried fish with bird's-nest fern**
Bird's-nest fern is a kind of native wild fern. It grows very slowly in a warm and humid environment. A perennial herbaceous fern, the bird's-nest fern is rich in calcium, iron and dietary fiber. As its leaf texture does not absorb oil so easily, it tastes tender and smooth and is a naturally healthy and delicious vegetable.

Industries with local characteristics



No.17 **Highland cold vegetables**
The climate and soil conditions here are very suitable for planting highland cold vegetables and temperate fruits. During the harvest season, the endless vegetable farms look so green and exude a strong vegetable flavor. It is a spectacular view.
Location: Jialan Tribe, Luomaon Tribe, Siji Tribe, and Nanshan Tribe in Datong Township, Yilan County



No.18 **Yulan Tea**
Located in Yulan Lane, Song Luo Village, Datong Township, the Yulan Tea Plantation is well known for its gently sloping hills, foggy and humid weather, and fertile soil suitable for growing tea trees. Lightly fermented and baked under low temperature, the Yulan Tea can be brewed to produce golden colored water and pleasant aroma. You can feel a long-lasting sweet aftertaste after each sip.



No.19 **Sunbathed rice**
Rice grains are lazily spread on the ground to be sunbathed. This is the organic sunbathed rice of Lokshui Tribe of Yilan County. The rice exudes a 100% natural flavor.
Location: Lokshui Tribe, Datong Township, Yilan County



No.20 **Atayal millet**
Trakis means "millet" in the Atayal language. The quiet trakis that bows down and bends down leads us to learn after and listen to the breath of the land, guiding us to be respectful and humble, and giving us courage and perseverance to get through many of the hardships and difficulties of life.
Location: Lokshui Tribe, Datong Township, Yilan County

Humanistic touristsics



No.21 **Remains of Zhoshui Shrine**
Located on the hillside behind the Lokshui Malun Tribe Activity Center of Datong Township, some remains of the Zhoshui Shrine are hidden in the deep mountains. When the wind blows over the bamboo trees, the remains seem to tell us of their glorious stories of the past.



No.22 **Hanxi Shrine**
Hanxi Shrine is located on No. 16, Hanxi Lane, Datong Township. Its official name was "Hanxi Temple", which is a structure that promoted the "Japanese imperialism movement" during the Japanese period of occupation. The Shrine has been destroyed, but its stone steps and platforms are still well preserved, reminding us of the tribal people of the past.



No.23 **Rice barns of the Atayal**
The Atayal built their rice barns by the side of their own houses. Standing tall, the barns can still be seen all over the mountains and forests under the sunshine. They were once the homes of our ancestors, and we still want to put them high up there to safeguard our settlements and pray for the Atayal.
Location: No. 60, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township, Yilan County (outside of the Atayal Life Museum).
No. 1, Hesun Lane, Siji Village, Datong Township, Yilan County (next to the playground of Siji Elementary School)



No.24 **Atayal Life Museum**
The Atayal Life Museum is the only museum using aboriginal languages in exhibits in Taiwan. The Museum is deployed with a Barn Display Area, Special Exhibition Area, Cultural Goods Area, Theater Area and others. It also offers DIY craft programs on weekends to create a people-oriented living environment so that visitors can fully understand Atayal's history and culture.
Location: No.60, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township, Yilan County
Contact telephone number: 039802143

Traffic Information

Kuo-Kuang Bus
Service base: Yilan Transfer Station
Service Address: (260) No. 190, Xiaoshu Road, Yilan City, Yilan County
Service Telephone: 039-3844171
Business hours: 05:30-22:00

Luodong Transfer Station
Service Address: (265) No. 229, Chuanyi Road 3rd Section, Luodong Township, Yilan County
Service Telephone: 039-567505
Business hours: 05:30-22:00

Yilan - Datong Township
(1) Public transportation by Kuo-Kuang Bus (Yilan Transfer Station)
【Route 1743】Yilan to Song Luo
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 05:30, 10:30, 17:30
【Route 1744】Yilan to Nanshan
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 15:00
【Route 1745】Yilan via Luodong to Nanshan
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 15:15
【Route 1751】Yilan to Lishan
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 07:30, 12:40

Luodong - Datong Township
(1) Public transportation by Kuo-Kuang Bus (Luodong Transfer Station)
【Route 1764】Luodong to Lishan
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 07:00, 12:00 (Depart from Luodong to Yilan by taking Route 1751)
【Route 1766】Luodong to Song Luo (via Tian Song Pi)
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 17:50

Luodong - Hanxi Tribe
(1) Public transportation by Kuo-Kuang Bus (Luodong Transfer Station)
【Route 1795】Luodong to Hanxi
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 05:55, 07:25, 09:55, 10:55, 12:25, 15:15, 16:45, 18:25

Luodong - Zhi Nao (Lokshui Tribe)
(1) Public transportation by Kuo-Kuang Bus (Luodong Transfer Station)
【Route 1798】Luodong to Zhi Nao (Lokshui Village)
Timetable --- (Monday to Sunday) 05:10, 12:15, 16:25

Luodong - Zhinao (Lokshui Tribe)
(1) Public transportation by Kuo-Kuang Bus (Luodong Transfer Station)
【Route 1799】Luodong to Zhinao
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Information about Units Related to Datong Township

Datong Township Council	No. 37, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801171
Datong Township Health Center	No. 40, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801175
Datong Township Household Registration Office	No. 50, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801178
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Song Luo Station	No. 39, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801176
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Hanxi Station	No. 16, West Lane, Song Luo Village, Datong Township.	03-9801196
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Niudou Station	No. 65-2, Hanxi Lane, Datong Township.	03-9517465
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Niudou Station	No. 52, Niudou Lane, Atayal 1st Road, Datong Township.	03-9801731
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Yingshi Station	No. 59, Mabin, Lokshui Village, Datong Township.	03-9801422
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Tichang Station	No. 72, Fanlan, Datong Township.	03-9801325
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Tichang Station	No. 20-5, Tichang, Taiping Village, Datong Township.	03-9809612
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Taiping Village Station	No. 94-2, Taiping Village, Datong Township.	03-9808802
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Miaoan Station	No. 4, Mingchi Lane, Datong Township.	03-9801727
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Siji Station	No. 15, Zhishang, Miaoan Village, Datong Township.	03-9809659
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Siji Station	No. 12, Hesun Lane, Datong Township.	03-9809435
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Nanshan Station	No. 7, Peiran Lane, Datong Township.	03-9801925
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Nanshan Station	No. 42, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801123
Yilan County Government Police Department Sanshing Precinct Nanshan Station	No. 8, Peiran Lane, Nanshan Village, Datong Township.	03-9809031
Hanxi Village Office	No. 5, Hanxi Lane, Hanxi Village, Datong Township.	03-9517475
Song Luo Village Office	No. 18, Chaoyang Lane, Lun Pi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801174
Fuxing Village Office	No. 81-10, South Lane, Song Luo Village, Datong Township.	03-9801173
Lokshui Village Office	No. 20-1, Dau, Fuxing Village, Datong Township.	03-9802090
Lokshui Village Office	No. 90-2, Fanlan Lane, Yingshi Village, Datong Township.	03-9801316
Taping Village Office	No. 46, Mabin Lane, Lokshui Village, Datong Township.	03-9801419
Miaoan Village Office	No. 51, Tichang Lane, Taiping Village, Datong Township.	03-9809643
Siji Village Office	No. 15-1, Zhishang Lane, Miaoan Village, Datong Township.	03-9809653
Nanshan Village Office	No. 12, Hesun Lane, Siji Village, Datong Township.	03-9808422
Nanshan Village Office	No. 16, Peiran Lane, Nanshan Village, Datong Township.	03-9809140
Yilan Leisure Agriculture Area	No. 4-1, Luchang Road, Song Luo Village, Datong Township, Yilan County.	03-9801005



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