

Culture sharing

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At National Chung Hsing University, the campus buzzes with excitement as the annual Cultural Festival unfolds, a vibrant celebration of global diversity. Organized by the Office of International Affairs, this event brings together students from around the world to share and explore the rich tapestries of their cultural heritage. Among the various country booths, the Vietnamese Student Association stands out, draped in the vivid red and yellow of the Vietnamese flag.

For the foreign students and their fellow Vietnamese students, this festival is more than just a showcase; it's a mission to bring the essence of Vietnam closer to the global community. They've poured their hearts into preparing traditional dishes, practicing cultural performances, and designing interactive activities that allow others to experience the warmth and vibrancy of Vietnam firsthand. The aroma of gỏi cuốn and bánh mì wafts through the air, drawing curious attendees eager to taste the rich flavors of Vietnamese cuisine. Meanwhile, the students, dressed in áo dài, gracefully demonstrate traditional dances and customs, each movement telling a story of Vietnam's deep-rooted history and traditions.

As the day progresses, the Vietnamese booth becomes a hub of cultural exchange, where language barriers dissolve in the shared appreciation of art, food, and friendship. The festival serves as a poignant reminder that despite our differences, we are all united by the universal language of culture. Reflecting on the day, feels a profound sense of pride and connection, knowing that they have brought a piece of their homeland to life in the heart of Taiwan, fostering understanding and camaraderie among all who attended.