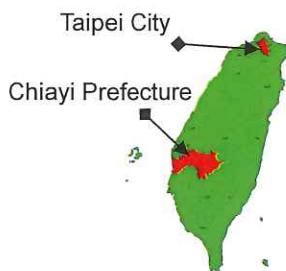


# Hello Taiwan



您好 Ms. Chiang Chia-Chien

Hello



### Lanterns flying in the sky

In Taiwan, there is a special event where you write a wish on a lantern and release it into the sky. Originally it was said that it had been the event celebrating the first evening of the first month in a year by Lunar calendar, but now it is possible to experience it all year in Shihfan. By the way, the color of the lantern changes according to your wish. Let's try it!

Everyone, can you see some pins? It is said that these pins are what guests stuck in their countries.

After a long time of "Hello" is the corner!  
This time, we will have Ms. Chiang Chia-Chien from Chiayi Prefecture, Taiwan. I will introduce you. Her nickname is "Kyu-chan".

What gave Ms. Chiang, a talented Japanese speaker, the desire to learn it from nothing by attending cram school was when she watched Masaharu Fukuyama play the role of Sakamoto Ryōma in NHK drama Ryōmaden — and fell in love! Back in 2014, when she came to Japan, she used to live in Asakusa. During fall of 2014, she moved to Sapporo, Hokkaidō, to work as a travel reporter. Afterwards, her husband, Mr. Oka, whose dream was to get into organic farming, thought the weather might be warmer in Kyūshū than in Hokkaidō. In 2015, they settled in Itoshima, where there are lands and sea. Back in Taiwan, she had studied directing in Taipei National University of the Arts. In

addition to screenplay translation, she got a license to operate a common lodging house, and currently manages the "Tsubasa-juku" international guest house near Kafuri port in Itoshima City; alongside, she works as a tour guide, mainly for inbound tourists. In order to do great, she passed many qualifications, revised the history, culture and geography of Itoshima more than Japanese people themselves, designed original slides: in short, she truly endeavored to introduce lives and stories of the places she went to in an easy-to-understand way. That's so great! Itoshima's landscape being very similar to that around the college she attended

in Taiwan, she feels a special affinity. So as to contribute to Itoshima, she would like to buy vegetables intended to be thrown away and sell chips made out of them, thus avoiding waste.

Currently, due to Covid-19 pandemic, there are few tourists. "After it gets back to normal, I want to devote more to this guest house!", she added, with a cheerful smile fueled by overflowing curiosity and hospitality, and a passion for both Itoshima and her business.

Mother of a 4-year-old girl, Ms. Chiang wants to strike a balance between work and parenting, while trying her best to fulfill her dream in Itoshima every day.



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It's a handmade bag.

