

## SHOW YOUR HEART !



By Carol 莫慧君

**This** winter comes with fertility. One of our school dogs has given birth to 7 newborn puppies recently. Unfortunately, the puppies cannot stay on campus forever. Therefore, we need to find homes for them. If you or someone you know might be interested in giving one of these adorable puppies a home, please contact Dr. Chen in the English Department at (08) 722-6141 ext. 35400, or talk to Kim. You can also come to the English office directly!

Please think twice before you make the decision to become a dog owner. Taking care of a puppy is not an easy thing. It requires your time, patience, and care. Please weigh out your situation and decide if you have the dedication that is necessary!



# Merry Christmas





# NEW SHOPPING MALL TO OPEN IN PINGTUNG

By Angela 黃巧菱

Pingtung Global Mall, located in front of Pingtung Girls' High School, will open on December 1st. The new shopping mall contains not only many fashion brands shops such as Uniqlo and the Ambassador Theatre. There will also be many restaurants hoping to attract more young customers in Pingtung. In addition, before the opening of Pingtung Global Mall, people can go to the office of Pingtung Bus station on weekends to apply for an "imall" membership card for free.

Though it will be a

department war between the Global Mall and Sogo Department Store, this new establishment will offer more choices to Pingtung residents. Therefore, we can look forward to having more places to go. In addition, there will be more jobs for the local people, while also boosting the economy in Pingtung.

# A Memorable Refreshment

By Brenda 陳碧瑩

There is a good Soya

stand towering near in the Pingtung night market. All of the ingredients there are so fresh that I feel ease in my mind when I taste them. The one I love the most is made from bean and it also has a special name, "the orchid." You can smell the soya source and enjoy "the orchid" in the marinade. When you taste it, you will feel like you are in a big field with butterflies.

In my childhood, I loved to chase butterflies in the field. It is the most interesting activity in my memories.

Therefore, "the orchid refreshment" in my college life is like the butterflies from my childhood. In addition, the

shopkeepers are very friendly. For example, they greet you pleasantly on arrival and when you leave. Sometimes,

when the customers wait in their vehicles, the shopkeepers will deliver the food to the curbside. It is really convenient for those who can't find parking spaces. If you don't have any ideas for your dinner, you can try this wonderful treat. You will thoroughly enjoy the Soya stand.



The shopkeepers of the vender are preparing Soya to the customers.

# PRECIOUS BREAK TIME TO CINGJING

By Brenda 陳碧瑩

Have you ever had an idea to escape during the times when you are really busy and extremely tired? I think everyone needs a short vacation to relax but where can you go during the precious break time?

CingJing is a wonderful place where everyone should go at least once. No matter in the summer or in the winter, it is always the perfect time to go. In the summer, it is the best summer resort. On the other hand, if you are lucky enough, you can see the snow falling

in winter. Sometimes, couples will choose CingJing to get together with their boyfriends or girlfriends to ring in the New Year on December 31st.

You can have an unforgettable memory at anytime. There is a special show that most people love. It is called sheep-shaving. If the sheep-shaver comes, a person will bring a sheep on the stage and introduce the sheep's identity to everyone. Frequently, the person always uses some funny words to attract audiences' attention.

If you see the show, you will think he is just like chatting with you and not doing a performance. After the sheep-shaving show, you can walk around the farm and meet the sheep. Then, you can stop to take a picture with them anytime.

CingJing is like a hospital that can cure your brain and heart. When you come back, you will feel renewed. You will even feel like superman who can do everything. One thing to remember, please don't leave any trash

there to destroy the natural beauty. Although you can't leave trash, you can leave your worries there. Are you interested in this resort? Pack your bags and leave your computer behind.

## Film

## Reviews

By Eating 朱美婷

On November 16, *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2*, which fans around the world are crazy for was released. Based on *Breaking Dawn*, the fourth novel in *The Twilight Saga* written by American author *Stephenie Meyer*, was divided into two movies.

The movie follows the events of *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1*, as *Bella* gave birth to *Renesmee* and began her new life as a vampire. However, a mistake made the *Volturi*, a powerful vampire coven, come to the *Cullen*, *Edward's* family, for a big fight.

After seeing this movie, I think it is a very good ending for this series. It has many new characters with different talents who take part in and make this fight filled with tension. Moreover, the dramatic reversal definitely gives the audience a big surprise. On the whole, it is best movie of this series!



Breaking Dawn Part 2 — the Best Highlight Ever!





# World Bank: The Average World Temperature Will Rise Four Degrees Celsius If We Do Not Take Action Soon.

By Johnny 張仲科

**The** World Bank warns that if we do not take immediate action in solving climate problems the global temperature would probably increase four degrees Celsius by the end of twenty first century; by then, cities along the coast would suffer first from devastating consequences.

The World Bank considers working immediately on reducing carbon dioxide emitted from generating energy matters for the future of the earth. The president of The World Bank Jim Ying

Jim also claims that we have an extremely short time, if we do not do anything about it, our society and development would be seriously affected; so, we ought to be more active to deal with the climate issues.

In the next edition of the Papaya Post, we will offer tips to help save energy and save our earth. Stay tuned!

# Thirst for Life, Dried or Died

By Simon 葉清輝

NUPE's new look: This semester, NPUE has made some changes, and the most magnificent work is to draw the water from the lake to better our surrounding.

Photo Source: HATERs official Website.

**Have** you noticed our surrounding's changes recently? If not, you must visit the HATERs official website. There are not only articles written by cynics but the truth accompanied with four words to soothe their grievance.



Recently, NPUE's reconstruction program is in progress, for example, patching the dormitory. In order to keep the lake from becoming an eutrophic lake (depleted of oxygen), NPUE decided to draw all the lentic (still) water and then to pump water again.

"NPUE plans to keep the precious carp but to abandon the hybrid fish" said the HATER. When the lake was emptied fish twitched under the sunshine, stayed bug-eyed, and then dried to die. However, some carnivorous fish were permitted to stay alive.



Where are the turtles? They rushed into the lane and then sought death in an attempt to free themselves, and this resulted in a form of suicide.

As the old saying goes, "once you kill a cow you gonna make a burger".

Also NPUE uprooted many seedlings in the parkland area of the campus to plant other species that will be supposedly better looking.

Lastly, the tree house will be pulled down and the wildlife that lived in the lake have gone; time has changed and the good old days are gone.

Imagine this, NPUE urges the reconstruction program for reasons of sanitation, safety,

and beauty. However, they are ignoring the innocent creatures, they are neglecting students' complaints, and they are abandoning their humanity.



# “THIS I BELIEVE”

*This section is based on a 1950s radio program hosted by American journalist Edward R. Murrow. Americans from all walks of life shared the personal philosophies and core values that guided their daily lives. “This I Believe” was revived in 2004 on National Public Radio in America and aims to “encourage people to develop a respect for beliefs different from their own.”*

*At NPUE, the show is used as a tool to encourage students to express their own personal beliefs. This week’s featured essays serve as dedications to their parents and were written by members of the junior class, Blake, Daphne Yeh, and Anita.*

By Blake 吳學誠

I believe in my parents. Sometimes my mother and father may do something that I can’t understand and this makes me feel unhappy. However, with the passing time, I realized that everything they do is helpful and meaningful.

When I was in elementary school, they sent me to a math cram school. At the beginning, I just felt troubled and didn’t want to go there. After taking several classes, I knew that my grades had improved. After the second monthly test, I got 100% on my math test. Only at that time did I realize that my parents will not trap their children, everything they do is good for us. Even when they do things that make us unhappy, we need to think deeply and understand the meaning of everything they do.

By Anita 黃英紅

I believe in the willingness to succeed. People who succeed in getting what they want, not matter if it is concrete like a possession or abstract like a dream, possess a strong will to achieve their goals.

My mom is a woman with a strong will who believes that “People can do it, why can’t I?” Her struggling story goes back to when she was just 27 years old. At that time, my grandpa was in debt and had a fruit shop in poor management. As the daughter-in-law, she had no choice but to settle the mess. During those years, she had no time to rest, or to even take good care of her children. She went to work everyday, came home to put us to bed, and went back to work while we slept.

My mom’s toilsome working period was beyond description. Now, she is very delighted that she transformed the fruit shop into the biggest well-known shop in the area. I appreciate her perseverance and most importantly, her willingness to succeed.

By Daphne 葉俐君

I believe in the fact that parents always try to give their children all the best and are willing to do everything to protect them.

Although my parents are not millionaires who could help their children to study abroad or give their children money to buy anything they want, they are still the people who treat me with all their best. I am a junior student in college now and I can still remember what happened seven years ago. I was in my fourth year in elementary school. Just like common elementary school students who got colds, I got the flu too. However, instead of recovering from the illness quickly like other students did, I was restrained to my bed because of a lasting high fever. Having no idea about

when I would recover, all my mother could do was take care of me cautiously and carefully. Finally, after being in poor health for two weeks, I resumed my spirits and got well.

This story always makes me believe in the fact that parents are willing to do everything to protect and take care of their children. I know the story may be simple and common to some people, but I believe the simpler the story is, the truer the facts will be. As I said, although I don’t have millionaires for parents, I have devoted parents who will love and take care of the family and me. I really feel blessed to be their child.

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