

# Follow OTOP to know Taiwan's genuine souvenirs

**2019 is quietly going to the end. This month, OTOP will show you Taiwan's genuine and good gifts. This beautiful island, in fact, gives birth to many creative good gifts, and all these await you to gradually discover.**



# SURPRISE

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Accumulate the moments of forever, fill in blanks in life, and preserve our own memories. We try to extend moments of happiness by transforming our blessings and memories toward this land, family, and friends into the articles for daily use, so that the atmosphere of blessings and warmth can be with us in every corner of our life.



Flower blossoms in Tainan – Badge Holder  
The badge holder's body is made of solid wood, representing the history of this old capital. When it collaborates with the familiar city view of iron window grill, the beauty of co-existence showing the scene of flower blossoms in this city is presented.

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Lucky Charm – Felt card holder  
With this hand-made card holder, you can bring the blessings from all different temples in Tainan city, including the blessings for a safe travel, blessings for good academic results, blessings for good business and promotion opportunity, and also our unforgettable and familiar historic spot – BaJiao Building (the octagonal Building) with you.



In 2005, Chuang Jui-Hao and Lu Chen-Yun established BIAUGUST Creation Office.

Their love to design is just as intense as the sun in August. As a critical turning point, in 2006, the BIAUGUST started the cooperation relationship with Japan's WACOAL Art Center, and leaped from graphic design to the field of product design. Then, BIAUGUST DECO home deco brand was established in 2007.

They are always with the original insistence on integrating life experiences into design, so that a product not only can be equipped with both conception and functionality but also, with its creativities, can provide a different thinking and experience in life for users. Through the interactions and communications between users and products, the design re-opens our five-sense experiences and allows us to sense and feel the existence and pulsation of life. This is the life attitude that BIAUGUST wants to pass on. Transforming weapons into peace and wisdom, the weapons that can be found in battlefields at here have transformed into flower vases, moneyboxes, storage boxes, and pencil sharpeners that not only bring in peace for homes but also add a new appearance to our home environment.

In this world, using armed force against others is not the only way to solve problems. One friendly tank may be able to help you in the smartest way.

Using words or images to present our own ideas and protect our rights.



From now on, you can start saving your love with this LOVE grenade, and then donate what you have saved to anti-war organizations to help people in warzone or support people whoever needs help. The LOVE grenade makes your savings more meaningful and realizes your love in reality.

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# BIAUGUST DECO

# CARPENTER

In order not to let father's wood factory fold up under the pressure of time and trends, the brother and sister from Taichung Houli, who have inherited their father's 26-years fine wood craftsmanship, inject elements of design, child fun and amusement into the traditional wooden crafts to develop a series of wood-based furniture, stationeries, supplies, illuminations, playthings, and kid's toys, giving a brand new appearance to the old fashioned wood materials. This is Taiwan's Carpenters. With a dream, with a sense of duty, the brother and sister bring in new design elements, new thinking and new creativities to the traditional declining industry and devote to Taiwan's local technique. Their devotions have opened up a brand new page for the industry that was considered lacking young people's support.



Taiwanese Pinball Machine  
The mini-size pinball machine is designed to play on table. Solid wood-made, exquisite and has good quality.

## Swaying Sheep Pen Holder

With sled design, this pen holder has more than the function to accept pens. It is now having the function of relaxation and adds lots of fun to our daily lives.



# TAIWAN YUAN-LI HANDIWO RK ASSOCIAT ION

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The conception behind this brand would like to pass on the support and expectation to Taiwan's native force. The Taiwan Yuan-Li Handiwork Association utilizes the hundred year old common rush weaving craft to produce creative artworks that contain the story, culture, exquisiteness and professionalism of this land and has constructed a cultural and creative industry that encloses the style of Taiwan's native craft.

Handmade experience – with green environment concept, all rush-weaving craftworks here were made by local rush-weaving craftsmen through their delicate and fine traditional techniques.

All contain the beauty of craft arts.

Continuation of Traditions – Sunny Rush has grown in the right place. They were woven into straw mats by people on this land to create wealth, support family, and raise kids. People here expect to pass on all the beautiful things to later generations. This just shows the value of craftsmanship. Innovative design - Inheriting the hundred year old handicraft, as well as using designing power to add extra values to rush-weaving products, we create a whole new image and product uniqueness of rush-weaving products.



Simplicity rush-weaving art notebook  
This product uses the basic double layer underneath basket-weave of rush-weaving technique. The rush-weaving craftsmen's skillful hands present the finest appearance of rush. When the rush weaving art connects to washable Kraft paper, an environmental friendly material, this notebook is designed to show a simple but fashionable taste.



Canvas hand bag with mesh patterned rush weaving pieces  
This merchandise contains the mesh-weaving pattern in rush-weaving technique. The pattern then is cut by round die into pieces of rush-weaving materials. Then the pieces of rush-weaving materials are seamed on canvas with other color cloth to give prominence to the delicate patterns of rush-weaving art.