## OTOP TAKING YOU OUT TO THE FUN OF WINTER OUTING



2020 will soon come to an end. Affected by the Covid-19 pandemic this year, domestic travel becomes all the rage in Taiwan. This month, OTOP will take you to Eastern Taiwan for a wonder venture into some of the region's beautiful towns and sites.



## San-fu Leisure Farm

San-fu Leisure Farm was established in 1989

covering an area of about 10 hectares and is adjacent to Ren Shan Botanical Garden (https://renshan.e-land.gov.tw/Default.aspx) and Sinliao Waterfall (http://www.lanyangnet.com.tw/ilpoint/ds07/). The farm is full of luscious wilderness and natural resources with a pristine ecological landscape that portrays different scenarios over each season. The trail in the farm leads to the neighboring Ren Shan Botanical Garden. It is a beautiful and magnificent leisure environment to relax and relieve stress, especially for those who enjoy nature and up-close interaction with insects and birds.

SERVICES IN THE PARK: ACCOMMODATION, CHINESE-STYLE CUISINE, WESTERN-STYLE SET MEALS, AFTERNOON TEA, SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE, NATURE TOUR, ALTITUDE HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COURSES, AND CREATIVE DIY ACTIVITIES. THE FASCINATING NIGHT TOUR OFTEN MAKES A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON THE GUESTS.

SERVICE ITEMS: SPECIAL FOOD AND BEVERAGES, ACCOMMODATION, ALTITUDE-HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE, NATURE TOUR, PACKAGE TOUR, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, CREATIVE DIY WORKSHOP.



## **Beneficial Microbes Museum**

Beneficial Microbes Museum is currently the first microorganism museum in Taiwan dedicating to promoting education about microbes. The museum's name in Chinese simulates the Taiwanese homonym for "very precious," reflecting its literal meaning of "bacteria treasure."

Service items: factory tour, skincare products DIY workshops.



## Shin Kong Chao Feng Ranch & Resort

Shin Kong Chao Feng Ranch & Resort was originally a reclaimed land from a river. When the company purchased this piece of land in 1974, it was full of gravels and boulders, making the subsequent land development extremely difficult.

In order to obtain enough soil for planting, we attempted to revive the land by warping during the rainy season and brought river water into over 8000 grid blocks where a layer of fertile silt can gradually accumulate to a certain thickness, and then be leveled down to form a flat field of agricultural land.

The land preparation work lasted for more than 20 years. During the time, it was interrupted by numerous devastating typhoons which often led to severe floods washing away our hard-earned soil and cause critical damage to the crops overnight. Nevertheless, the farm staff never gave up; they continued to show great pioneer spirit and pushed forward relentlessly on developing the land and achieving the landscape today filled with greenery, flowers and trees. The accomplishment is a result of a joint effort of all the people who have been involved in the cultivation of this land.