

Le Petit Prince®

2019 臺中國際花毯節  
Taichung International Flower Carpet Festival

# 愛與希望

The Little Prince's Journey: Love and Hope  
小王子的星球之旅

Nov. 9 - Dec. 1 2019  
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

The Second Seedbed of Taiwan Seed Improvement and Propagation Station, COA No.30 Xiexing St, Xiecheng Vlg, Xinshe Dist, Taichung City

## SEA OF FLOWERS IN XINSHE

This year, Sea of Flowers in Xinshe centers around three major themes, including Flowery Happiness, A Good Time in Xinshe and A Nice Road Trip on the Provincial Highway 3. Flowers are arranged from dark to light colors to showcase the color fading feature, which creates a lively and romantic atmosphere. With the four exhibition areas of agricultural produce, we hope to provide visitors with a pleasant experience traveling along the Provincial Highway 3. They will be surrounded by mountains and enjoy the scenic view of flowers in bloom with the soft autumn breeze caressing their face.

## 2019 CENTRAL TAIWAN AGRICULTURE EXPO (CTAE)

The Expo, held by Taichung City Government, Changhua County Government, Nantou County Government and Miaoli County Government, is aimed at promoting their locally grown products. Each region demonstrates their signature agricultural produce with its own themes, including A Wonderful Journey to Taichung, A Taste of Nantou, The Fresh and High-Quality in Changhua and Miaoli the Blessed. They not only illustrate the future of agricultural development but also help to promote recreational farms and boost tourism in the countryside of the four regions.

### CONCEPT OF THE EXHIBITION

#### JOURNEY WITH LITTLE PRINCE: IN PURSUIT OF LOVE AND HOPE

French classic 'The Little Prince', known for its insightful stories, has achieved widespread popularity among readers from around the world. This year, the Flower Carpet Festival features 'The Little Prince', allowing visitors to join the protagonist, the Little Prince, on his journey to love and hope. When viewed from above the ground, the botanical installations and the giant rose, made of local flowers and plants, are arguably the largest art installations of such in the world. Following the thread of the story, the installation recreates the classic scenes and characters, through which the Little Prince will take visitors on a journey from one planet to another in quest of beauty, love and hope. Meanwhile, visitors will also be able to explore the natural environment and soak up the atmosphere of convenience and friendliness of Taichung City.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL** Time: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
(The schedule will be adjusted in accordance with corresponding situations.)  
Find more information on the official website: <https://flowersea.tw>

#### Public Transportation

##### By HSR or by Train:

- 1 Taichung High Speed Rail Station → Xinwuri Railway Station → Taichung Railway Station → Fengyuan Bus 271 and get off at the bus stop of Ermiaopukou (二苗圃口)
- 2 Taichung High Speed Rail Station → Xinwuri Railway Station → Fengyuan Railway Station and take the free shuttle bus

**By Bus:** Find real-time bus tracking and arrival times on [citybus.taichung.gov.tw](http://citybus.taichung.gov.tw)

- 1 Take Fengyuan Bus 91, 265, 270, 272, 276, 277, 278 or 279 and get off at the bus stop Xiazhongxingling (下中興嶺)
- 2 Take Fengyuan Bus 264 or 271 and get off at the bus stop Ermiaopukou (二苗圃口)
- 3 Take Fengyuan Bus 265, 272 and get off at the bus stop Sicunkou (四村口)

#### By Free Shuttle Bus

- 1 Fengyuan Line: Depart from Fengyuan Railway Station.
- 2 Fengyuan/Taiyuan Line: Depart from Taiyuan Parking Lot.
- 3 FenDongshi Line (weekends and holidays only): Depart from Dongshi Riverside Park.
- 4 Sakuragi Flower Road Line: Pick up visitors at every parking lot around the exhibition area.

A shuttle bus departs every 20 to 30 minutes on weekdays and every 15 to 20 minutes on weekends and holidays. (Leave earlier when it is full)

**Hours of Operation:**  
To the festival area: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. From the festival area: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**NOTIFICATION:** Visitors are recommended to take public transportation to the festival area.

- 1 During the festival, National Freeway 4 will be under construction and lead to potential congestion on Fengshi road towards the festival area.
- 2 Parking lot No.4 in Xinshe District will not be available due to the detention basin project.

The files of Tourism and Travel Bureau of Taichung City are open for the public to view, duplicate and copy through applications.  
Find more information on the official website of Navigating Electronic Agencies' Records: [near.archives.gov.tw](http://near.archives.gov.tw)

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## THE MAP OF THE FESTIVAL AREA



### The Businessman

"I own the stars, because nobody else before me ever thought of owning them."  
The businessman is wrapped up in counting numbers and stars. Despite his craving for all the stars, he is obsessed with their charm only. He doesn't love them for what they really are. What he does is count stars and build castles in the air.



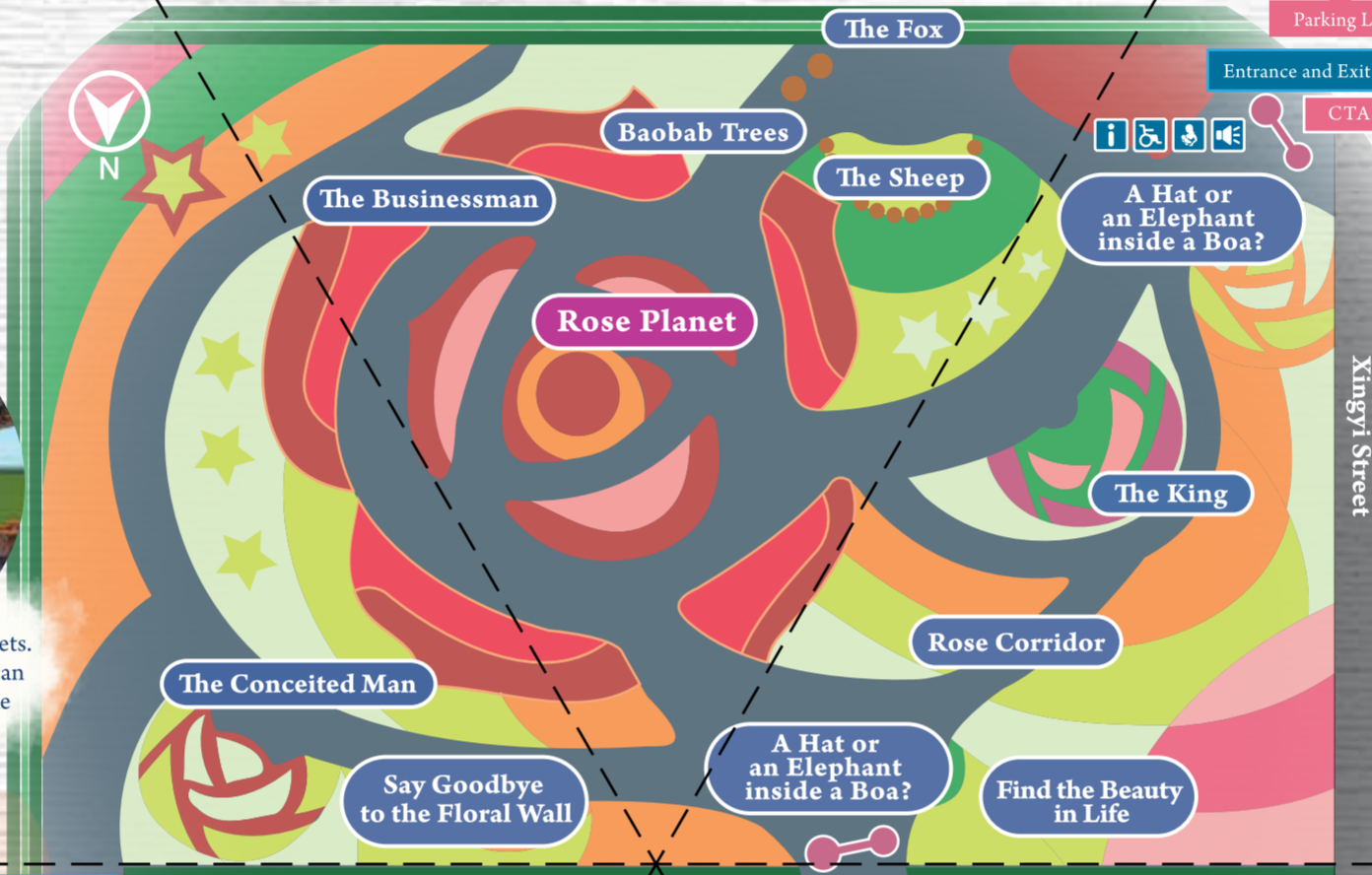
### The Fox

"If you tame me, then we shall need each other. To me, you will be unique in all the world. To you, I shall be unique in all the world..."  
The Foxes accompanying The Little Prince are also placed in different areas, waiting for other people to share their life and companionship.



### Baobab Trees

Fast-growing Baobab trees completely overrun other planets. However, large Baobab trees can provide shade and thus make a perfect place to rest.



- Information Desk
- Broadcast Service
- Wheelchair Rental
- Breastfeeding Room



### A Hat or an Elephant inside a Boa?

"All grown-ups were children first, but few of them remember it." Before the journey, use your imagination and make a guess. Is it a hat, or an elephant swallowed by a boa constrictor?



### The Sheep

"This is only his box. The sheep you asked for is inside." The Pilot finally draws a sheep that The Little Prince wants, which is the starting point for their conversation and the sharing of stories.



### The Conceited Man

"Clap your hands and admire me." Surrounded with numerous fancy hats, the conceited man looked as if he indulged himself in an atmosphere of vanity and admiration. Even superficial compliments can put him in a state of ecstasy.



### Say Goodbye to the Floral Wall

Now, it's time to say good-bye. The Little Prince sits on the flower wall, talking with the snake. Though reluctant to leave the earth, he must set out on his journey back to his planet.



### The King

"King, could you order the sun to set?" The King sits on his throne and waves the scepter as if to reign over the whole world. The Little Prince is confused about the King's insatiable desire for the power of authority.



### Rose Corridor

"But in herself alone she is more important than all the hundreds of you other roses: because it is she that I have watered." Upon seeing Rose Corridor, The Little Prince is surprised to find that, apart from his Rose, there are many flowers of the same kind in the world. However, the one The Little Prince owns is the apple of his eye.



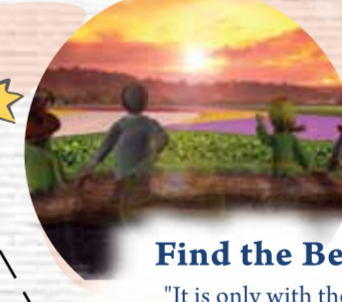
### Rose Planet

Main Flower Carpet - Rose Planet

"She was the only one of her kind in all the universe. And her were five thousand of them, all alike, in one single garden." The Little Prince returned to his planet fulfilled and delighted. On top of the globe, he kisses the rose, a symbol of love and hope. The airplane and fox celebrate around them.

Indoor Exhibition - Forest of Hopes

In this beautiful forest gather the animals in danger of extinction. They lead a carefree life in the woods. Feel free to walk inside and see for yourself.



### Find the Beauty in Life

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." Visitors from different places come and visit Taichung City for the special Flower Carpet Festival, enjoying the wonderful sunset with The Little Prince.

The Main Show takes place every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### • Safety Instructions •

- 1 Be careful when walking in exhibition areas equipped with mobile and interactive installations.
- 2 In the interests of visitors' safety, do not use drones in exhibition areas without prior approval.
- 3 Do not ride bicycles in the pedestrian area. To enter the area, cyclists must wheel their bikes and walk instead.
- 4 If you have any questions, please contact us at: Tel: 886-912-460-883 Service Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.