

The History of the Hokkien People

(Part 2)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Bài Tiāngōng	拜天公	The ritual of honoring the Jade Emperor on the 9th day of the 1st month
BāBā Niángrě	峇峇娘惹	The Baba Nyonya - Peranakan Chinese
Bādà càixì	八大菜系	The Eight Great Cuisines of China
Bǎoshān Tíng	宝山亭	A pavilion built on Bukit Cina Hill for Han Libao
Cháoshàn	潮汕	The Chaozhou-Shantou region of southern Guangdong
Fújiàn Chǎofàn	福建炒饭	Fujian Fried Rice
Fújiàn Chǎomiàn	福建炒面	Hokkien Char Mee
Fújiàn Xiāmiàn	福建下面	Hokkien Hae Mee
fāngyán	方言	local dialect
Guóxìngyé	国姓爷	This is how we get the Anglicization of Koxinga
guīyú	鲑鱼	A kind of fish, perhaps a salmon
Guīzhī	鲑汁	A kind of sauce derived from fish
Gù Yánwǔ	顾炎武	A 17th century geographer and philologist
Hakka	客家	The Hakka people and their culture
Hokkien	福建	The province and the people of Fujian
Hokkien Mee	福建面	Hokkien Noodles

Hoklo	福佬	Another term for Hokkien People
Huáng Yùlán	黄玉兰	Oei Hui-lan, 2nd wife of Wellington Koo and a style icon in her day
Huángmínhuà Yùndòng	皇民化运动	Kominka Movement in Taiwan during the Japanese occupation
Huárén Qū	华人区	The Chinese areas
Huìguăn	会馆	A meeting place
Hàn	汉朝	Dynasty that ran 202 BCE to 220 CE with a break from 9 to 23 CE
Hàn Lìbǎo	汉丽宝	Ming dynasty princess who was fixed up with the Sultan of Melaka Mansur Sha
Jahp / Zhī	汁	juice, gravy, dressing, sauce
Jìn	晋朝	Dynasty that ran from 265-420
kei-jahp	茄汁	Cantonese form of Ketchup
Later Lý Dynasty		Vietnamese dynasty than ran 1009-1225
Lín Yǔtáng	林语堂	20th century literary great
Lý Thái Tổ . (Lǐ Tàizǔ)	李太祖	Founder of the Ly Dynasty
míngcài	名菜	Famous dishes (of a particular cuisine)
Mă Liù Jiă	马六甲	Melaka, Malaysia
Mĭn	闽	Abbreviation for Fujian and all things Fujian
Mĭnnán	闽南	The southern part of Fujian and its culture and language
Mĭnyuè	闽越	Ancient kingdom located in Fujian province
Quánzhōu	泉州	City in southern Fujian
Qín	秦朝	China's first imperial dynasty that ran from 221-206 BCE
Ròu Gǔ Chá	肉骨茶	Meat Bone TeaBak Kut Teh

Shuō Pǔtōnghuà, zuò wénmíngrén	说普通话,做文明人	Speak Mandarin and don't be so uncivilized speaking these local tongues.
Sān Bǎo Shān	三宝山	Bukit Cina Hill
Taipei (Táiběi)	台北	Largest city in Taiwan
Tiéguānyīn	铁观音	A type of tea famous in Fujian
Tiān Gōng	天公	Another name for the Jade Emperor
Tran Dynasty		Vietnamese dynasty than ran 1225-1400
Trần Thái Tông	陈太宗	Tran Dynasty founder
Táng	唐朝	Dynasty that ran from 618-907
Tāng yuán	汤圆	A Ningbo specialty, glutinous rice flour balls with sweet sesame filling
Wàng Lái	旺来	Prosperity is coming. In Hokkien this sounds similar to the word for pineapple
Wǔ Bǐngjiàn	伍秉鉴	Also known to the Western traders as Howqua 浩官, Lived 1769-1843
Xiàmén	厦门	Used to be known as Amoy, a city in southern Fujian
Xīnjiāpō	新加坡	Singapore
Yángzhōu Chǎofàn	扬州炒饭	A fried rice dish that originated in 18th century Yangzhou and today is a staple at all A
yóutiáo	油条	Fried bread stick
Yùhuáng / Yùdì	玉皇/玉帝	The Jade Emperor
Yŏnglè Emperor	永乐帝	Ming Dynasty emperor who reigned 1402-1424
Zhèng Chénggōng	郑成功	Koxinga
Zhèng Hé	郑和	Great Chinese admiral who led naval missions throughout the known world
Zhāngzhōu	漳州	City in southern Fujian
Zhū Xī	朱熹	Song era philosopher, scholar and a major guy in Neo-Confucianism. Lived 1130-1200

Záhuòdiàn	杂货店	A small general store with Chinese characteristics
Zán nóng huà	咱侬话	Our People's Speech, the Filipino way to speak Hokkien