



The History of Taiwan (Part 13)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Xīnjiāng	新疆	China's largest province by area. Located in the northwest of the country
Jiǎng Jīngguó	蒋经国	1910-1988, Mostly written as Chiang Ching-kuo, he was the son of Chiang Kai-shek and served as president of the ROC from 1978-1988 and premier from 1972-1978
Yán Jiāgàn	严家淦	1905-1993, better known in the west as C.K. Yen. He succeeded Chiang Kai-shek as president of the ROC, serving from 1975-1978
Dǎngwài	党外	a loosely knit political opposition movement in Taiwan in the mid-1970s and early 1980s.
Xīnzhú	新竹	City on the northwest coast of Taiwan
Zhōnglǐ Incident	中坜事件	A pro-democracy movement that erupted in 1977 against perceived KMT corruption at the polling places
Táoyuán County	桃园县	Located in northwestern Taiwan, neighboring New Taipei City to the north-east, Yilan County to the south-east, and Hsinchu County to the south-west. Taoyuan developed from a satellite city of the Taipei metropolitan area to
Xǔ Xìnláng	许信良	Born in 1941, Taiwanese politician, formerly Chairman of the DPP. He was a supporter of the Pan-Blue Coalition from 2000 to 2008 but then supported the DPP in the 2008 presidential election.
Péng Míngmǐn	彭明敏	1923-2022, noted democracy activist, advocate of Taiwan Independence.
Gāoxióng Incident		Also known as the Formosa Incident, the Kaohsiung Incident was a crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrations that occurred in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, on 10 December 1979 during Taiwan's martial law period
Shī Míngdé	施明德	Born in 1941, Shi is commonly known as Nori Shih. He's a statesman and human rights defender in Taiwan and was once a political prisoner for 25-and-a-half years.
Tàiyuán Prison	泰源监狱	One of the prisons in Taiwan where criminals and political dissidents were sent
Kāng Níngxiáng	康宁祥	Born 1938, Kang is a Taiwanese politician, once active in the Dangwai movement, and began his political career as a supporter of Huang Xinjie. Kang is a founding member of the Democratic Progressive Party
Huáng Xìnjié	黄信价	1928-1999, was a Taiwanese politician, Taipei city council member, National Assembly representative, Legislative Yuan legislator, publisher of Formosa Magazine, senior Dangwai Leader, third chairperson of the DPP, and senior
Měilidǎo Magazine	美丽岛杂志	Formosa Magazine
Léi Zhèn	雷震	1897-1979, Chinese politician and dissident who pioneered the cause for democracy in Taiwan

Chén Shuǐbiǎn	陈水扁	Born in 1950, Chen is a retired Taiwanese politician and lawyer who served as the president of the Republic of China from 2000 to 2008. He was the first president from the Democratic Progressive Party following 55 years of
Xú Xiánxiū	徐贤修	1912-2001, also known as Shu Shien-Siu, was a highly respected Chinese/Taiwanese mathematician, engineer and educator
Zhāng Zhōngmóu		Born in Ningbo in 1931 and better known as Morris Chang, he is a Taiwanese-American businessman who built his career in the United States and subsequently in Taiwan. He is the founder, as well as former chairman and
Liú Yíliáng	刘宜良	1932-1984, often known by his pen name Chiang Nan (江南; Jiāng Nán). Liu was a Taiwanese-American writer and journalist. He was a vocal critic of the KMT and most famous for writing an unauthorized biography of Chiang Ching-
Chén Qǐlǐ	陈启礼	See above
Zhú Lián	竹联	The Bamboo Union criminal organization
Lǐ Dēnghuī	李登辉	1923-2020, was a Taiwanese statesman and agriculturist who served as President of the ROC and chairman of the KMT from 1988 to 2000. He was the first president to be born in Taiwan, the last to be indirectly elected and
běنشēngrén	本省人	In Taiwan these are the people born and raised in Taiwan and who lived there prior to the Chinese Civil War
Hoa	华	Chinese Vietnamese
Lièyǔ	烈屿乡	Site of the Lièyǔ Massacre of 1987
Cài Yīngwén	蔡英文	Tsai Ing-Wen, Taiwan's president until 2024. She will be discussed in Part 15
Xiè Guómǐn	谢国民	1934-2019, also known as Roger Hsieh, he was a Taiwanese politician
Dèng Lìjūn	邓丽君	1953-1995, commonly known as Teresa Teng, was a Taiwanese singer, actress, musician and philanthropist. Referred to by some as the "Eternal Queen of Asian Pop," she is considered one of the greatest and most
Bāozhōng Township	褒忠乡	Located in Yúnlín County 云林县, about halfway between Táizhōng 台中 and Táinán 台南. Birthplace of Teresa Teng
Dèng Xiǎopíng	邓小平	1904-1997, revolutionary leader, military commander, statesman, reformer who served as paramount leader in China from December 1978-November 1989. He is revered by many as "The Architect of Modern China"
Fèng Fēifēi	凤飞飞	1953-2012, was a Taiwanese singer, host and actress. As one of the biggest pop singers in Taiwan, she was known for her melodic love songs, unique personal stage style and broad vocal range. Over a 40 year career, Feng Feifei
Ōuyáng Fēifēi	欧阳菲菲	Born in 1949, another mega pop-star from Taiwan during the 1980's who was equally enjoyed in Japan
Cài Qín	蔡琴	Born in 1957, Cai is a pop and folk singer from Taiwan. Best known as Tsai Chin, she sings in both Mandarin and Taiwanese and is known for her rich, magnetic vocals. Because of this, she is also known as the "Patti Page of