

TAIWAN 中華民國維基媒體協會

Dennis Raylin Chen Chapters Meeting, Wikimedia Conference 2012, Berlin, Germany March 29 ~ April 1

Basic Facts

- Founded: Feb. 11, 2007
- Members:
 - Founding Members: 30
 - Board Members: 9
 - Auditors: 2
- Budget: NT\$ 0.



Activities in 2011

- Spring Meet-up in March 2011
- Summer Meet-up in July 2011
- Autumn Meet-up in October 2011
- Winter Meet-up in January 2012
- Spring Meet-up in March 2012





Activities in 2011

- Bi-weekly meet-ups in Taipei and Taichung.
- Monthly writing camp in Taipei
- More activities hold in Taiwan compare to 2010



Meet-ups

- Summer Meet-up in July 2011
 - 36 participants
 - Writing course
 - Writing contest Created an article about a fort of Northern Taiwan



Meet-ups

- Winter Meet-up in January 2012
- 38 participants
- Discuss about the quality of Wikipedia
- Special guest speaker: T.Bayer's Lecture of Academic Study of Wikipedia





Activities Monthly Writing Camp

- Start Since September 2011
- Continue the work of Summer Meet-up in July 2011
- Wish to Increase the Number of Active Editors in Taiwan
- Face-to-face Communication is Much Better than Online Discuss for Solving Conflicts



Corporation with others

- Speech in MozTW Firefox 4 Party
 - Introduction of Wikipedia to the Open-Source forks
- Articles on OSSF Epaper



Trends in Taiwan Open Data Movement

- The meaning of open data is wildly spread in Taiwan
- National Archive Project in Taiwan
 - mass government budget support (project end this year)
 - Currently the data is not open licensed
 - Possible progress: Demand these data to be released by the open data movement
- Large amount of data will enrich the content of Wikipedia
- The data business will bloom in Taiwan



Plans for the future

- Corporation with GLAMs
 - Goal: Create article of NTU Heritage Hall of Physics and other physics related articles
 - I work there :)
- Corporation with other communities
 - OpenStreetMap Taiwan Community
 - Ex: Mapping Party + Editathon
 - MozTW





Problems

- We need new members to participe in holding activities.
 - How to increase more active editor.
- How to be financial sustainable.
- Be more professional.
- Outreach with other group need more work to do.
 - Deal with conservative GLAM in Taiwan.

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Thank You!

