

臺北當代工藝設計分館，10月放閃再出發！

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今秋最閃的工藝盛事，莫過於臺北當代工藝設計分館即將在南海學園隆重開幕，空間擴大而煥然一新的臺北分館，將與草屯工藝中心本館成為臺灣南北最重要的工藝平臺！

新館建築脫胎自建築師盧毓駿設計的國立臺灣科學教育館，科教館遷移至士林後，原館經臺北市政府指定為古蹟，並於2008年移交工藝中心運用。歷經八年修復整建，臺北分館新館可謂近年古蹟活化的最佳範例之一。

外觀如北京天壇的新館七樓建築，未來將持續致力於臺灣當代工藝創作與品牌的展售與推廣，除了為南海路一帶的藝文景觀帶來嶄新的工藝氣息，更將為邁向國際的臺灣工藝新秀提供無比寬闊的舞臺。

The hottest craft event in this autumn is no doubt the grand reopening of the National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute [NTCRI], Taipei Branch, in Nan Hai Academy. In conjunction with the main NTCRI in Caotun, the expanded, new Taipei Branch will become one of the most important craft platforms in Taiwan!

The building was once the National Taiwan Science Education Center. After the center moved to Shilin, it was officially designated as a historic site, and transferred to the NTCRI in 2008. The eight years' renovation has turned it into one of the finest examples of revitalized historical buildings.

Modeled after the Temple of Heaven, Beijing, the seven-story Branch will contribute to dedicate to the exhibition, sale, and education plans of contemporary craft in Taiwan, as a major venue for the local emerging craft designers to articulate themselves on the international stage, and a new craft member to the cultural neighborhood of Nanhai Road.