

> check in with Shun Ye to see how plans are going and if there is anything  
 > needing our help from the Canadian Mackay Committee. And it is a  
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 > collection worth us visiting anyways. And we must get together with Jack  
 > Geddes. If we do go to Taizhong I definitely want us to visit Hsu Kungmin  
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 > the National Science Museum.  
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 > So you might have us arrive about February 18 or 19 to settle into Taipei  
 > and do these things first, as well as meet people there, get over jetlag,  
 > and travel to Gaoxiong by train (so Alwyn can get a sense of the land) the  
 > 21st or morning of 22nd. Then we can start the lectures (seminars?) on the  
 > 22nd.  
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 > I don't know if there will be any help in these random thoughts:  
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 > Would the universities be interested in opening these up to and  
 advertising  
 > them in the local Presbyterian Churches in Gaoxiong and Tainan - if so  
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 > would have to be done the week before so they are in the announcements and  
 > bulletins Sunday 18th.  
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 > At Chengkung University in Tainan there is a Canadian Taiwanese Hakka  
 > professor, when last I heard he was head of the fine arts program. K.T.  
 Fan  
 > (Fan guangding) is a longtime friend of mine from our Toronto Canadian  
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 > Society days, and taught at York. It might be possible to get him  
 interested  
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 > in the Mackay thing.  
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 > Are you going to maximize the publicity value by arranging some reports in  
 > local media, and feedbacks to Canadian media? There were two reporters  
 from  
 > China Times who were very interested in doing an interview with me (and I  
 > suggested that Alwyn was really the one they wanted) about the ROM  
 > collection. This was last summer. Newman Chen was a student of Jack  
 Geddes.  
 > He and Lina How are at <chenlina@ms32.hinet.net>. At the very least the  
 > Taiwan Church News (Kauhoe Kungpo) should be contacted. We should visit  
 them  
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 > in Tainan along with people at the Church History museum at Tainan  
 Seminary,  
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 > right across the road from Chengkung U. I assume you have the phone # and  
 > emails from the PCT Directory. For Canadian media I don't know but they  
 must  
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 > have stringers in Taiwan. The bleeding heart Toronto Star would likely not  
 > be interested, but the National Post (perhaps because of the reactionary  
 > politics it espouses) does have excellent pieces on history and the  
 church.  
 > They seem to be the only Toronto paper that picked up the fact that today  
 > (Jan 22) is the centenary of the death of Queen Victoria - gave her 2  
 pages.  
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 > And the Globe is usually good for a thoughtful piece.  
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 > For getting around. You know that I can find my way around Taiwan and  
 > translate for anybody so you don't need to worry about who is going to  
 take  
 > care of us. Just don't put us up in some overpriced international tourist

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