

> hotels. You are putting us up aren't you? If you want suggestions for
> places
>
> to stay cheap I am your man. In Taipei I like the YMCA or Hotel Flowers or
> the Cosmos (moving a bit upscale). In Tainan the Tainan Seminary has
> lovely
> guest rooms. In Kaohsiung Hsin Hsing Presbyterian Church has a huge number
> of rooms on their 7th floor (sic) conveniently near the RR Station.
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> Now back to the main topic - the theme of this expedition.
> I think we need to look upon this as a chance to raise general knowledge
> about Mackay and his importance as a Canada-Taiwan symbol. I will be ready
> to talk about Mackay and Norman Bethune in Canada, their respective fates
> as
>
> heroes, and what this tells us about the creation of state narratives of
> History. The footnotes to the talk are how do we go about making Mackay
> important in Canadian state "history". A matter that brings us back to the
> theme above.
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> I think that Alvyn and Hamish, being the real historians, can present the
> case for Mackay's historical significance, as well as stimulate interest
> in
> Mackay as a research topic for Taiwan history.
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> Well, this seems to cover more than you asked for.
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