

**Form B.**

**Name of the Community:** Datong District, Taipei City

Photo: The Community



Touring Bus Parking at the entrance to Taipei Bust Station



Ningxia Night Market



Confucius Temple



Riverside Bike Trail

**Name of the Community:** Datong District, Taipei City

Country: TAIWAN

Number of inhabitants in the community: 130,973

Safe Community Programme started year: 2009

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2015

Certifier: Ph.D. Yoko Shiraishi, Japan

Co-certifier: Professor Jeongyee Bae, South Korea

Name of the Safe Community Support Centre: Taiwanese Community Safety Promotion Center

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*The following information shall be short, maximum 10 A4 pages including photos (in jpg format)*

**The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:**

**Photo: Typical safety feature**

**For the age group**

**Children 0-14 years:**

School:

**A. Safe Campus**

- 1、 Safety promotion initiative groups in each schools meet regularly and work with external professionals to assist with setting goals for school safety, supervision of project implementation and reviews.
- 2、 Conduct campus environment inspection on a daily basis and report unsafe spots for improvement; if immediate repair is not possible, warnings or fencings are placed to warn against dangers.
- 3、 Design projects targeting high injury risk environments based on student injury data to carry out improvements.
- 4、 Visitors are required to mortgage ID credentials and wear colorful vest for security control and distinguishability.
- 5、 Set up CCTV throughout campus to monitor campus security.



Campus environment improvement:  
before & after

**B. School Traffic Safety Improvement**

- 1、 Seek professional experts to inspect environment and traffic safety and give advice on improvement.
- 2、 Conduct separation of pedestrian and vehicle passages in school surroundings.
- 3、 Engage schools, parents association, volunteers, community residents and shops in building a tight student commute safety net.



School wall backward for commute path

**C. Safety Education for Students**

- 1、 Raise students' awareness of multiple safety issues through promotion in school gatherings, activities and contests. Focal issues include playground safety, women and children safety, disasters prevention & reactions, -bullying prevention and anti-violence.
- 2、 Recruit parents and volunteers to form school disaster prevention and aid team and provide suitable trainings. Schools set up disaster aid websites. Parents and teachers can reach each other

immediately via the instant messaging app Line. Disaster and first aid drills are held regularly for students and staff.

- 3、 Schools in the district form a response center, take turns as the community’s disaster shelter. Schools also work with the community to hold disaster drills.
- 4、 Conduct training courses on CPR & AED; certification is given to those passing the course.

### Home:

#### **Home Safety Inspection and Improvement**

- 1、 Design and provide children home safety checklist for households with children under 6 years old so that parents can self-evaluate and improve home environment.
- 2、 Organize “Home Adventure GO GO GO” with school safety working group, targeting 3rd and 4th grade students in 9 elementary schools by assigning them summer vacation homework to assess their own living environment, especially with elderly relatives. It is a movement to inspire parents to care about home safety through their children.



### Leisure:

#### **Safety Promotion of Neighboring Parks**

- 1、 Cooperate with District Office and invite experts from Physical Education Department, National Taiwan Normal University to conduct safety check on the software and hardware of neighboring parks and propose recommendations.
- 2、 Conduct questionnaire survey to analyze residents’ feeling and demand for neighboring parks.
- 3、 Conduct daily patrol in the park and report dangerous locations to District Office for improvement



Neighboring Park environment Improvement: Before & After

### **Youth 15-24 years:**

#### Traffic:

#### **Traffic Safety Advocacy**

Conduct interactive traffic safety propaganda in the community, schools and libraries, including forums, seminars and workshops; play “Traffic Safety and Car Accident Augmented Reality Video” to raise residents’ safety awareness.



### **Adults 25-64 years:**

#### Traffic:

#### **A. Traffic Safety Advocacy Project**

- 1、 Conduct interactive traffic safety propaganda in the community, schools and libraries, including forums, seminars and workshops; play “Traffic Safety and Car Accident Augmented Reality Video” to raise residents’ safety awareness.



- 2、 Conduct “Traffic Safety Reporter Workshop” by screening and training volunteers to conduct patrol on road safety by boroughs; draw traffic map for borough leaders to apply for improvement to the District Office.

**B. Accident-Prone Roads Improvement Project**

- 1、 Install warning sign and camera.
- 2、 Enhance law enforcement, especially targeting large vehicles that violate traffic regulation.
- 3、 Install road facilities such as road marking.
- 4、 Reduce U-turn lanes and set off-street parking area to improve traffic flow.



Warning sign and



Jersey barriers

Leisure:

**A. Fire Drill and Prevention**

- 1、 Store owners organize autonomous drill groupings for safety monitor and drill practice, including the use of fire extinguisher, indoors safety plug, smoke evacuation experience and CPR training.
- 2、 Conduct regular safety inspection on firefighting passage and propaganda to the stores in the commercial area.
- 3、 Unite all relevant units to conduct drills for large activities, such as drills during New Year’s shopping, and disaster prevention advocacy.
- 4、 Unite all relevant units to organize fire safety propaganda to raise residents’ safety awareness and disaster response ability; the propaganda includes renting a stand in community activities, showcasing firefighting equipment or models and designing interactive advocacy materials.
- 5、 Unite public sectors to organize systematic markings and safety directory improvement.
- 6、 Establish emergency response center for Taipei City Mall



**B. Pedestrian-Vehicle Separation, Vehicle-Free**

**Sidewalk**

- 1、 Encourage people to take public transport, reduce traffic and parking space.
- 2、 Hold meeting with vendors and residents to reach a consensus on “motorcycle-free on sidewalk”, “repaint red line and white line in the night market area”, and “stocks and vendors free from corridor and sidewalk”.



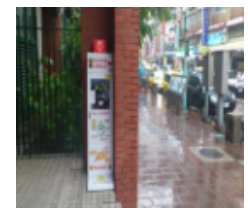
Before: illegal motorcycle parking occupies sidewalk



After: motorcycles parked in the parking area to make clear sidewalk

**C. AED Installation and Training Project**

- 1、 Encourage the installation of AED and provide AED allocation map for residents to check and use
- 2、 Conduct CPR and AED training and award certificate for those stores that participate



**D. Burning Prevention for Ningxia Night Market**

1、 Hold “Smoke-free, Safety YES” meeting in Ningxia Night Market and make it a demonstration model.

(1) Establish “No Smoking” sign at the exits and lung-shaped interactive cigarette receptacle which will make coughing sound to alarm people

(2) Draw smoke-free line that has legal effect and take strict enforcement

2、 Design free **【Be Cautious of Hot Pots】** stickers for vendors for free.

**A. Riverside Patrol and Environment Safety Improvement**

1、 Recruit and train volunteers to inspect river bank environments and install patrol boxes at two Wharves in Datong District.



Separation of pedestrians and vehicles

2、 Consolidate hazardous spots/areas and plan improvement projects accordingly to ease traffic and foot flow, and re-draw recreational areas and roads.

3、 Establish the “Safety Improvement Suggestions Platform” and organize the “Team of Safety Improvement Construction Supervision and Public Satisfaction Survey”.

**B. Bicycle and Riverside Safety Promotion**

1、 Recruit and train volunteers to promote riverside safety.

2、 Organize safety education campaigns and distribute safety promotion props.

3、 Build 2 volunteer stands at the Dadaocheng and Taipei Expo Park as long-term safety promotion and survey filling stand (Tab 30).

4、 Conduct safety knowledge survey for the reference to evaluation and future planning.



**Elderly 65+ years:**

**Traffic:**

**A. Reduce “Not Competent Elderly Drivers” & Traffic Safety Educational Advocacy for The Elderly**

1、 Organize traffic safety seminar and workshop for the elderly in community, schools and libraries to enhance their safety awareness by playing “Traffic Safety and Car Accident Augmented Reality Video”.

2、 Conduct traffic safety survey to the elderly and enhance propaganda on the part they are lack of sufficient knowledge.

3、 Organize “Self-Evaluation on Driving Ability of the Elderly” activity, providing the evaluation item list, including eyesight, response capability and concentration, for the elderly to evaluate by themselves their degree of risk when driving.

4、 Conduct “Practical Survey on Elderly Crossing Road” by inviting senior citizens over 65 years old to cross the 22 main roads in the district and test actual time needed and if these roads are safe and friendly to the elderly.



**Sports:**

## **Fall Prevention Training & Promotion for the Elderly**

- 1、 Organize fall prevention exercise class in Senior Citizens Centers, and train volunteers to assist the elderly to conduct “functional fitness assessment” for professional trainers to offer exercise advice individually accordingly.
- 2、 Design and distribute “Silver-haired Love Sports” brochure. The content was designed by professionals from College of Sports and Recreation, National Taiwan Normal University and includes exercise knowledge, equipment, sports type, and recommended exercise location especially for the elderly. The design is simple, clear and in large size with pictures for target readers to understand easily.
- 3、 Design hiking stick promotion leaflets and produce e-book on the website.
- 4、 Construct “Lohas Datong” elderly space (inaugurated in 2015) offering multiple kinds of service.
- 5、 Natural Disaster: the consequences (human injuries) related to Natural Disaster. (example Tsunami Warning System, earthquake safe houses)



Other:

### **Safety Education for Students (the linkage b/w school & community to advance the ability of disaster prevention together)**

- 1、 Recruit parents and volunteers to form school disaster prevention and aid team and provide suitable trainings. Schools set up disaster aid websites. Parents and teachers can reach each other immediately via the instant messaging app Line. Disaster and first aid drills are held regularly for students and staff.
- 2、 Schools in the district form a response center, take turns as the community’s disaster shelter. Schools also work with the community to hold disaster drills.
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## **Violence prevention (intentional injuries):**

### **A. “Neighborhood Love” Domestic Violence Prevention**

- 1、 Conduct advocacy seminars on domestic violence prevention and parenting in the community and schools.
- 2、 Work with Mackay Junior College of Medicine, Nursing and Management to establish a small campus troupe to promote domestic violence prevention and bring the concept into schools.
- 3、 Invite public and private units to organize joint network seminar to illustrate the project details and take an oath to gather on preventing domestic violence; conduct survey before and after project implementation.
- 4、 Organize care report training course to strengthen the report system of all borough and neighborhood leaders and the whole district residents.



- 5、 Design and provide caring brochure and stickers to all caring stations for the citizens to seek assistance to protect themselves.



### **B. “Neighborhood Watch” Community Safety Patrol**

- 1、 Promote neighborhood watch patrol teams and establish report mechanism.
- 2、 Draw security map and allot neighborhood watch patrol teams to conduct patrol in different areas.
- 3、 After scouting by local residents, crime-prone areas are reported and request nearby buildings and stores to install safety equipment such as monitors, police-reporting system, and automatic sensor light.
- 4、 Conduct diverse safety propaganda.
- 5、 Organize scouting in special geographical areas along with School Safety Working Group to explore public places that need safety improvement and report such places to relevant units for improvement. If improvement measures cannot be taken in short time, a security map for elementary school students shall be drawn, and patrol routes, monitors, fire extinguishers and police patrol places shall be designed and installed.

### **Suicide prevention (self-inflicted injuries):**

#### **Suicide Prevention Project**

- 1、 Design suicide prevention training and pressure relieving course for different target groups in the community, schools and workplace (such as interpersonal course, essential oil aromatherapy, pet therapy, collective art therapy) and provide referral service.
- 2、 Conduct depression screening for the elderly over 65 years old and transfer those in need to psychological unit.
- 3、 Provide community supporting network to household with suicidal victims, arrange regular follow-up visit and provide referral resource.



### **Programs aiming at ”High risk-groups”:**

The High risk-groups are: Low-income, aboriginal and new residents families with 0-6 years old children; solitary elderly over 65 years old

#### **Home Safety Inspection and Improvement for High-risk Groups**

- 1、 Recruit and train home environment safety volunteer inspectors.
- 2、 Conduct home safety inspection to high-risk groups in the community, provide advice to unqualified items and assist to improve.
- 3、 Refer low income families or disabled elderly to apply for home renovation subsidy



### **Surveillance of injuries:**

Datong District’s injury statistics are collected from multiple sources. Apart from statistics released by

public sector, Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch's Emergency Department has helped record causes of injuries since 2008. The emergency room registration data is then keyed into TIPSPA's injury surveillance system by Datong Health Center.

Data sources provide data once a year to Datong Health Center, which consolidates and analyzes the data. The data and analysis are presented to the working groups, Board of Directors and Executives and related district units on Board meetings and periodical presentations as reference for safety promotion projects.

Numbers per year: 1,244

Population base: 130,973

Started year: 2009

### **Publications:**

#### **Scientific:**

2014: 7<sup>th</sup> ASCN Conference presented TWO posters, *Traffic Safety for the Elderly in Datong & Depression Prevention for the Elderly.*

Produced Information material: like leaflet, posters, videos

- 1、 Home Safety Brochure
- 2、 “Silver-haired Love Sports” Brochure
- 3、 Be Cautious of Hot Pots Sticker in Chinese, English and Japanese.
- 4、 Caring Brochure & Caring Sticker
- 5、 Riverside Biking Safety Promotion Brochure
- 6、 A Column for Datong ISC on Hard Copy of Timetable of Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch
- 7、 Datong ISC Website & Datong Safe Community Fan Page
- 8、 Video on LED Board
- 9、 Banner on Recycling Truck
- 10、 Datong ISC Re-designation Video
- 11、 Periodical Newsletters

### **Staff:**

Photo of leader(s):



Number: Association members:126

Professions: part-time staff: 6

Organization: Datong Safety and Health Promotion Association

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion: Datong District Office



General public health/health promotion group: Datong Health Center

**International commitments:**

Organised Study visits for the following visiting communities:

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

Activity	Times	Year/Occasion or Place
Conference	10 (2 posters presented)	2011/TCSPC (2) 2011/Zhongzheng ISC 2011/TPHA & TEA & TIPSPA Joint Conference 2012/Department of Health, Taipei City Government 2012/Ministry of Interior Affairs 2012/Taipei Conference on Health Cities and Safe Communities 2013/ Taipei Conference on Health Cities and Safe Communities 2014/Hsinchu East ISC 2015/Jinshan Community
Annual Performance	4	2011/Taipei Expo. Park 2012/Future Prospect of Safe Communities in Taiwan 2014/6 <sup>th</sup> Health City and Elderly-Friendly 2014/Wenshan ISC
Community Visit	5	2011/Zhongzheng ISC 2012/Tamsui Community 2014/ Wenshan ISC 2014/ Hsinchu East ISC 2015/ Jinshan Community

**Hosting Safe Community Conferences:**

Activity	Times	Year/Occasion or Place
Annual Performance	4	2011、2012、2013、2015
Community Reception	1	2013

**Hosting "Traveling Seminars":**

Activity	Times	Year/Occasion or Place
Traveling Seminars	1	2012

**Other: International Activity**

Activity	Times	Year/Occasion or Place
ASCN Conference	2 (3 posters presented))	2012、2014 (2 posters)
Designation Ceremony	2 (Japan & Korea)	2012/Japan 2014/Busan