Taiwanese Community's Appeal

A "Taiwanese" Category in AAQoL Survey Report

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City of Austin

Taiwanese Organizations:

- -- Austin Taiwanese Church
- -- Austin Institute of Taiwan Studies (AITS)
- -- Austin Chapter of North America Technology and Engineering Association (NATEA- Austin)
- -- Austin Taiwanese Association (ATA)
- -- Taiwanese Young Professional Association
- -- Austin Chapter of Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce (ACTCC)
- -- Others

Purpose of Appeal:

-- Taiwanese Community requests a separate "Taiwanese" Category in AAQoL Survey Report

AAQoL Survey Forms With & Without "Taiwan" -- Misleading

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Form Without "Taiwan"

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Reasons (Part -1):

1. Misleading Survey Question

2. Survey Mistakenly assumed "Taiwanese" is a part of "Chinese"

Reasons (Part -2):

3. "Taiwanese" requests to have their own identity

4. Taiwanese is 9% of the total AAQoL survey samples

Reasons (Part -3):

5. If Asian population (6.6% of Texas population) is significant to Texas population, the Taiwanese population (9% of Austin Asian population) is even more significant to Austin Asian population.

Reasons (Part -4):

- 6. The World Factbook of U.S. CIA Web Site (6-17-2016) indicates: Taiwan Ethnic Groups:
- -- Taiwanese (84%)
- -- Mainland Chinese (14%)
- -- Indigenous (2 %)

Reasons (Part -4 - Continued -1):

6/17/2016

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/resources/the-world-factbook/geos/print_tw.html

THE WORLD FACTBOOK







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Introduction:: TAIWAN

Reasons (Part -4 - Continued -2):

People and Society :: TAIWAN

Nationality:

noun: Taiwan (singular and plural)

note: example - he or she is from Taiwan; they are from Taiwan

adjective: Taiwan (or Taiwanese)

Ethnic groups:

Taiwanese (including Hakka) 84%, mainland Chinese 14%, indigenous 2

Reasons (Part -5):

- 6. Recent Taiwan Survey by Taiwan Brain Foundation (4-26-2016) indicates: People of Taiwan consider themselves as:
- -- Taiwanese (84%)
- -- Chinese (6.9%)
- -- Young Taiwanese (91.8% of Age 20~29 people)

Conclusions:

-- AAQoL survey needs to revise and reflect the fact

-- AAQoL survey needs to have a "Taiwanese" category.

Questions & Answers