







(iv) The Society Center

HJTTRS Center (or Hang-Jia Center)



Fine tea can quench the thirst of a thousand years, awaken our souls, and bring us true joy. Drinking tea allows us to rediscover ourselves, truly belong to ourselves, and reconnect with our inner civilization and peace.

Tea Tao imbues life with passion, tranquility, and light. Tea Tao life helps us find the true meaning of life and fosters a life filled with love and harmony among people and with the earth.



(iii) Entering Tao by way of Tea

Since ancient times, people have spoken of "One Taste of Tea Zen". In fact, tea can enhance our spiritual sensitivity and is very helpful in elevating our inner civilization. Thus, tea has been linked to spirituality since ancient times. As we generally reside in the physical realm, the Tea Tao Research Society was hence established, where the word "Tao" emphasizes the importance of going into our heart and spirit, symbolizing a holistic way of tea drinking. Tea itself, with its primal energy, can significantly aid in elevating our consciousness.

Tea represents the power of tranquility. In this new era, we can communicate with the whole world with tea. Entering Tao through tea is to rediscover this power of tranquility.

Fine tea calms us down quickly, training us to see and understand the world from within. Drinking tea turns us into flowing water, giving us a continuous flow of energy, and allowing us to gradually comprehend various phenomena and higher truths. Drinking tea seems simple, and it is effortless and relaxing. Yet, the simpler and more relaxed our tea drinking, the faster our spiritual growth—because it is formless and shapeless.

As an advocate for the Tea Tao new civilization, Master Ho Tsai-Ping has collaborated with Tea Tao friends from both sides of the Strait to organize dozens of spiritual tea parties of various scales across the Strait and around the world. With tea as a means to enhance physical and mental well-being, and promote peace, he conducts tea party activities such as tea savoring, Tao deliberation, artistic performances, and immersing in nature to help tea enthusiasts to relax body, mind, and spirit. During these sessions, participants appreciate and taste special fine teas, immersing themselves in the tranquility of tea savoring and the vibrant flow of artistic performances, thus manifesting unity of stillness and action. The Master thus creatively presents Tea Tao with new ways of lifestyle, reintroducing and reinvigorating the Tea Tao – an exemplar of classic Chinese civilization traditions — with spiritual value and modern significance in this new era. Each tea party is a unique experience, with each event bringing fresh ideas and surprises. These tea parties, led by the Master, consistently raise the bar, achieving new heights in content, artistic expression and spiritual depth. Guided by Master Ho, these tea parties effectively use tea as a carrier of the spirit of friendship and peace, accustomed to cultures of various regions of the world, rendering tea as an important bridge connecting traditional culture of China and other civilizations of the world.

(ii) President of the Society



Master Ho Tsai-Ping, a native of Miaoli, Taiwan, is the founder of Hang-Jia Tea Tao and serves as the President of HJTTRS. He has dedicated himself to sharing and promoting Tea Tao, combining traditions of Tea Tao and Tea Zen from ancient to the modern times. He has plowed a new path in Tea Tao, ingeniously created and introduced the concept of a new civilization of Tea Tao, and has vividly presented it to the world through various forms such as tea parties, discourses, writings, and poetic songs.

Since its establishment, the HJTTRS has hosted 45 international tea parties of diverse formats and scales, spanning across the Strait and around the world. These events aim to share with the world the Tea Tao life, which adapts this ancient Chinese culture to contemporary life. These tea parties creatively integrate the traditional Chinese tea banquet activities—brewing, appraising and discussing, and appreciating tea—with Natural Flow Samadhi (i.e., achieving "One Taste of Tea Zen" by natural relaxation) of the Tea Zen ritual, and adapt and modernize them to suit contemporary lifestyles. These events integrate tea savoring, spiritual sharing, artistic expression and communion with nature, achieving a harmonious blend of tea, art and Tao. Participants can indulge not only in rare and exotic tea varieties, but also experience relaxation, cleansing and spiritual rejuvenation. Through tea parties, participants carry with them the spirit of friendship and blessings of peace wherever they go, transcending national boundaries. The ancient oriental Tea Tao, merging with diverse cultures and traditions, serves as a bridge connecting East and West, weaving a new vibrant lifestyle.

Hang-Jia Tea Tao is not only an art of living, but also a deep inner experience. Through this unique Tea Tao experience, it deepens our understanding that we are equal to all beings in the universe and all are one, contributing to the ecosystem of the earth with harmony.



(For more information about the Society, please visit HJTTRS' WeChat Official Account: 行家茶道研究会HangJiaChaDao).

(i) Mission of the Society

Hang-Jia Tea Tao Research Society (HJTTRS) was established in Taiwan on June 5, 2004, by Master Ho Tsai-Ping, founder and president of the society.

The society's mission is "to enter Tao by way of tea, elevate spiritual nature, promote peace in humanity, and co-create heaven on earth".

Hang-Jia Tea Tao integrates the essences of the traditional Chinese Tea Tao and Tea Zen, while unconstrained by the ancient traditions of Tea Tao. Instead, it ingeniously interprets and transforms them to fit contemporary lifestyles and preferences, thus establishing a unique and new civilization of Tea Tao. This new civilization of Tea Tao advocates the merging of tea with our inner spirit, where tea serves not only to quench the body's thirst, but also as a drink for the heart and a beverage of peace.



I. Hang-Jia Tea Tao Research Society



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Preface

Over the past two centuries, as human material civilization has reached its peak, a deep spiritual longing has erupted within us. Only through evolution can we align with the cosmic truths.

A new civilization of Tea Tao will become a way of life in the new era. This ancient and natural way of life uses the energy of tea to assist spiritual elevation, relax our body, mind, and spirit, illuminate our self-nature, and share love and this energy with everyone.

Master Ho Tsai-Ping

President of Hang-Jia Tea Tao Research Society



Thank you for what you have given. May you walk towards
new energy, filled with love and joy every day.

Tea Tao life is to share love and light with yourself, your
fellows and the earth, moment by moment, day by day.

A tea party is a flow of creativity, helping everyone to cultivate
the virtues of love and bringing joyful times to humanity.

May all of you see yourselves and all in the universe co-existing
in equality.

Master Ho Tsai-Ping

President of Hang-Jia Tea Tao Research Society



