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**DOUGLASVILLE CELEBRATES PHOTOGRAPHY AT CAC --  
“Taiwan Sublime: Four Contemporary Taiwanese Photographers”**

*Douglasville, Georgia* – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is delighted to present “Taiwan Sublime: Four Contemporary Taiwanese Photographers” in conjunction with “Atlanta Celebrates Photography,” a metro-wide initiative including more the 300 exhibits, lectures and other events during the month of October. The Douglas County display sponsored by the Tapei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta, includes 40 images by four master photographers of the people and places of Taiwan at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Douglasville. The exhibition will be on view from October 6<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the Sweetwater Camera Club, the reception will be held on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6 until 8 p.m. Refreshments including traditional Chinese treats will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

“Taiwan Sublime” offers four thematic groupings of its photographs. The aerial images by photographer Chi Po-lin, titled “In Soaring: An Elevated Vision of Natural Taiwan,” portray the grandeur of Taiwan’s mountains, coastlines and waterways. In his series, “In Soaring: Heavenly Feast of the Performing Arts,” Liu Chen-hsiang depicts the vitality of Taiwan’s modern dance and traditional drama. Photographer Huang Ting-sheng examines the spiritual and traditional lives of the Taiwanese in the series, “In Folkways: Melding the Mundane and the Celestial,” while Chen Chih-hsuiung highlights human interaction within natural landscapes in his series, “In Interfaces: Rhythms of Nature and Humanity.”

“We are so fortunate to be able to present such extraordinary photography from somewhere so far away,” commented Cultural Arts Council Director Laura C. Lieberman. “We have benefited from the generous support of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta before – three years ago they offered us a wonderful opportunity when one of their folk dance troupes performed for Douglas County High School students, a truly memorable occasion for everyone involved. We are so grateful to them for yet another great moment in our community’s cultural life. I know gallery visitors will be thrilled by what they see.”

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Chi Po-lin is one of Taiwan’s best known photographers. His work is included in the permanent collection of the Angel Art Museum in Taipei. He has served as a spokesman for Taiwan’s “flying eye hospital mission to Xinjiang and was featured in a special issue of *Common Wealth* magazine, titled “Distinctive Dreamers, Alternate Dance.” His photographs have also been published in the Chinese language geographic magazine, “Earth.”

Liu Chen-hsiang is the director of the Documents Workshop photography studio in Taipei, supervisor of photography for the quarterly magazine, *Aesthetic Documents Taiwan*. He has served as the director of photography for the daily *Independence Morning Post*, photo editor in chief for the monthly *Taipei People*, and the photo editor of the *China Times News Weekly*. Chen Hsiao-hsien has also worked with the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre creating promotional and documentary photographs; and his movie stills were used for director Hou Hsiao-hsien’s film, “Dust in the Wind” and Yang Te-chang’s film, “The Terrorizers.”

A columnist as well as a photographer, Huang Ting-sheng has written for numerous publications including *Photo & Travel Magazine*, *Photodom*, *Liberty Times*, and the *Mandarin Daily News*. He is the voice of Han Broadcasting Network’s “Taiwan Folk Customs” and “Boundless World” as well as the director of Life Cultural Company. A world traveler having visited more than 70 countries, Ting-sheng has documented more than 500 religious festivals and rituals of the Taiwan people.

Like all of his colleagues on exhibition at the Cultural Arts Council, Chen Chih-hsiung has exhibited widely; his work is included in the permanent collection of the Taipei Museum of Fine Arts and the Taiwan Museum of Art in Taichung. He has served on the Photographic Society of Taipei’s Board of Directors and as a Salon Judge for that organization as well as for the Taipei International Salon of Photography. Chih-hsiung founded the Chen Chih-hsiung Photo Studio, volunteers a popular lecturer for the Buddhist Tzu Chi Merit Society, and serves on the Board of Supervisors for the Chinese Society of Photographic Education.

The Cultural Arts Council and its exhibitions at the Cultural Arts Center are supported by its members, sponsors, the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations from the State General Assembly. The GCA is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art.

The Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville/Douglas County is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, about 20 miles from Atlanta and just off I-20 west (exit 36). Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1 until 5 p.m. For directions and more information, please contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770/949-2787 or visit our web site, [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org).

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**COST:** Free and open to the public

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