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TAFALONG
COMMUNITY

Hualien • Guangfu

Bringing the harvest to the kitchen



The Tafalong Community in Guangfu Township of Hualien County is working to preserve and promote the Amis culture. On a large plain, on the south side of the confluence of the Mataian and Guangfu rivers, grows red glutinous rice. This is an important traditional crop which residents are working to market outside of their community. They also cultivate paddy rice, daylilies and purple glutinous rice, as well as harvest bamboo and rattan. At the nearby Guangfu Market can be found many kinds of edible wild greens.

Its long history and culture are revealed in its traditional pottery, wood carving, bamboo weaving, textile weaving and traditional handicrafts. Every year, the Harvest Festival is held, which is a major event. Preparations begin at least two weeks in advance, with mobilization of the males involved in the traditional age organization. This is an opportunity to pass on cultural heritage.

