

Our Island: The Atlas of Taiping Island of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Vol. 1

I. Environment and natural resources of Taiping Island

1. Aerial photograph of Taiping Island



2. Tropical forest



3. Round-island ecological trail



4. Old pier



5. Skimming well



6. Underwater sea cliffs



7. Rich marine ecosystem



8. Noni, a fruit commonly used as medicine by Pacific Islanders



9. Terrestrial invertebrates on Taiping Island

Class Insecta: 35 families, 38 species; including orders Diptera, Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, and Orthoptera.

Class Arachnida: Five families, five species; including families Linyphiidae, Lycosidae, Salticidae, and Sparassidae.

Class Gastropoda: Six families, eight species; including families Subulinidae, Gastrocoptidae, Helicarionidae, Streptaxidae, Achatinidae, and Succineidae.

Class Malacostraca: Six families, six species; including Gecarcinidae, Paguridae, Porcellionidae, Armadillidae, and Philosciidae.

Class Diplopoda: one family, one species; including families Pachybolidae.

Class Chilopoda: One family, one species.

Annelida: One family, one species.

10. Gram blue (*Euchrysops cnejus*)



11. Terrestrial crab (Gecarcoidea)



12. Greater crested tern (Thalasseus bergii)



13. Cattle egret (Bubulcus ibis)



14. Female green turtle digging a nest and laying eggs



15. Migratory routes of six satellite-tagged female green turtles which nested on Taiping Island between 2001 and 2003



II. Life on Taiping Island)

1. Patrolling the island



2. Religious ritual



3. Senior guards, and most adorable pets: the patrol dogs



4. Barbecue dinner



5. Rescuing a stranded green turtle



6. Delivering and sorting mail



7. Videoconference between doctors stationed on the island and doctors at Kaohsiung Armed Forces General Hospital



8. Recreation Center



9. Grocery supply station



III. Peaceful developments on Taiping Island

1. Power generators



2. Rainwater and sewage recycling system



3. Photovoltaic system



4. Post office



5. Nansha Hospital, one of the most advanced hospitals in the Nansha Islands, providing humanitarian assistance to crew members from ships of all nations



6. Scenes from the island farm, producing papayas, pumpkins and luffa squash





7. Satellite dishes



8. 2G mobile communications equipment



9. Runway

