12-14-00

Timothy Tung - Orchid Island rep in Taipei

Said 3,000 people
Still fishing
Mostly in shore - out to 3 miles
Competition from other Taiwanese for fish
Yami have no control over their fish -
or anything.
Want autonomy over their island & resources.

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Pare Keha

4 types of Maori →

1. Those linked to land, tribal, rural
2. Well educated, urban, but still connected w/ tribe & community
3. (25%) Assimilated - don't identify w/ Maori particularly
4. (25%) Not in touch w/ land or families, undereducated, low socio economic

"Maori" - all those who identify w/ Maori

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Pare Keiha

Ngai Tahu (pronounced Nai Tahu)
have increased their assets by 30%
by careful investments.

Tuwai (sp?) on N Island is almost bankrupt
because of poor management.

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Kao

Virtually no litigation yet in Taiwan
One Amis land claim
Only one aboriginal lawyer & he's busy
Plus Taiwan judiciary is well known as totally corrupt.

It's a positive obligation of a society to provide equal opportunity to education & employment & health etc.

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Prostitution

Perpetuates Male Dominance

No one should be able to ~~buy~~ buy someone else

→ Female body is not made for 5-6 scums a night

[Disease, yuck]

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Mayor Ying-jeou Ma - Harvard Graduate aspect on Affirmative Action

2 out of each 100 people will be aboriginal. (of all jobs that don't require civil service exam)
Total of 300 jobs in Taipei
Contractors receiving govt $ must reserve jobs for aboriginal people.

Derek Bok - Shape of the River - was his mentor at Harvard

Aboriginal people win academic contests in Hualien District.
6 of chairs at this mtg are aboriginal - all PhD holders.

Sometimes need to take strong measures to counter abuses.

Nothing wrong with their genes, but lots wrong with their opportunities. We want them to be able to compete.
New definition - if one parent is aboriginal - they are aboriginal -
10% of housing projects are reserved for them.
Do as much shopping as possible.

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Wen-chi Kung - Chair of Taipei City Council -
Wen-chi Kung

Self-rule does not yet exist

No BIA yet

Orchid Island - self-rule area

From Self-rule to self-determination
Not independent
But certain space so they can make their own decisions!

9 seats for Legislative Yuan set aside for aboriginal people
out of 200.

Aboriginal students get some extra credit to get into Universities!

Constitutional name was changed from "mountain" to "aboriginal" people.

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Palau Co.

Ulai Town - autonomous area for Aboriginal People -
Autonomous Area / or Autonomous Body

Aboriginal Lands - returned?
- demands for return of lands!

Ami People have their own reserved land

2 hectares were returned to the tribe

Pinipao Tribe - in the Japanese area?!
???

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Singapore

1:46 No indigenous people in Singapore
Malays are the earliest people
But we're trying to build a nation - so we want to treat everyone equally
But Malays do get free education
In Malaysia, Malays are the Bumetra - Sons of the Soil, i.e. indigenous.
Are we seeing a worldwide renaissance of ethnic tension
No, we have social conflicts with an ethnic dimension.
In Singapore we try to avoid ethnic enclaves & like everyone to live together.
Last racial riots in Singapore was >30 yrs ago
Multiracial & color blindness
14% Malay
8% Indian
77~~3~~% Chinese
1.4~~3~~% Others.

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Discussant Shih Hsing-hua
Director Taipei City Dept of
Council of Aboriginal Affairs

1,000,000 people; about 200,000 are [redacted]H

Prince Kuhio.

What kind of diseases
Land
5 kinds of usage

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