

Queen of heaven Matsu temple (天后宮)

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一、閱讀以下有關天后宮的簡介短文

Matsu Tianhou Temple is located on the shore in Magang Village. It is devoted to the worship of Mazu, Goddess of the Sea. The local residents here believe that when Mazu tried to save her father from a shipwreck, she herself was drowned in the violent waves. Then her body was washed up in the bay here. The local residents buried her out of the respect for her filial behavior.

Because of her good works, Mazu was transformed and ascended to Heaven on the ninth day of the ninth lunar month. In the Qing Dynasty, she was promoted to Queen of Heaven. It is known as the name of the temple today.

This temple was rebuilt in 1943 and enlarged many times. Today it is a palace-style structure. Many county-wide religious festivities have been held here. It is the most popular temple in our county.

二、Vocabulary：各位同學，讀完以上的文章後，請用字典或上網查詢不會的生字，並將中文解釋填入下面單字空格中。

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| 1 temple | _____ | 2 locate | _____ |
| 3 shore | _____ | 4 village | _____ |
| 5 be devoted to | _____ | 6 worship | _____ |
| 7 goddess | _____ | 8 local | _____ |
| 9 resident | _____ | 10 believe | _____ |
| 11 try | _____ | 12 save | _____ |
| 13 shipwreck | _____ | 14 herself | _____ |
| 15 drown | _____ | 16 violent | _____ |
| 17 wave | _____ | 18 bay | _____ |
| 19 bury | _____ | 20 respect | _____ |
| 21 filial | _____ | 22 behavior | _____ |
| 23 transform | _____ | 24 ascend | _____ |
| 25 promote | _____ | 26 queen | _____ |
| 27 heaven | _____ | 28 lunar | _____ |
| 29 be known as | _____ | 30 rebuilt | _____ |

31 enlarge
33 style
35 county
37 festivity
39 most

32 palace
34 structure
36 religious
38 held
40 popular

三、Role play：請依分組合作學習模式，依據文章做角色扮演，回答下列問題，簡單介紹導覽。

Q1：Who is the Goddess of Mazu?

A1：

Q2：What is the history of Matsu Tianhou Temple?

A2：

Q3：What does the temple look like?

A3：

四、Assessment 評量

Excellent !		Good !		Fair !	
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