

## **Lifelong Education Festival**

Taiwan's 2000 Lifelong Education Festival came to a climax on June 18, at Taipei's National Science and Technology Museum (NSTM), with rousing science performances, displays of antique toys and daily utensils, and even a demonstration by a renowned ramen noodle chef. The event, which was sponsored by the Ministry of Education and several community education organizations, attracted more than 120,000 visitors during its 15-day run.

In order to illustrate the close relation between continuing education and daily life, sponsors planned several activities related to Fukienese, Hakka, and aboriginal culture in Taiwan. The activities, including a series of games, helped parents and children understand the significance of continuing education.

The NSTM gave out 5,000 "Lifelong Education Cards" in May and its "Lifelong Education Resource Center" has already been joined by four community education groups.