## **Thanks for Giving**

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Storyhouse is three years old. We appreciate everyone who has been involved in Yunlin Storyhouse because your participation enriches the life of this historical architecture. Stories within Storyhouse are increasing in company with every friend who has entered the building in the past three years. From 'Recalling of Stories' to the 'Hope Map of Stories', stories can be seen, heard, read in every corner. The stories of others might come to the end at some point, but our own stories are endless.

Since Storyhouse reopened after reconstruction on May 30th 2009, more and more stories have been warmly collected, just like sunshine and rain spreading on this abundant land to assist flowers, grass and wood to grow along with Storyhouse every day. Traces of growth exist everywhere. Stories are begun from Storyhouse and there are many to talk about; such as stories of yours, his/hers, mine and our world. From Yunlin to Taiwan to every corner of the world, you can connect with the universe in Storyhouse. When you walk into Storyhouse, the world comes to you as well. No matter how many times you have visited Storyhouse, you can clearly feel that our stories are more and more marvelous day after day. Doubt it? Once you come to Storyhouse to discover others' stories and visit your own stories, you will deeply experience that stories are like an invisible string, strongly connecting the past, the present and the future between human beings. Moreover, you will see a happy scene regarding storytelling as similar to gift delivering.

There are too many people who we cannot appreciate enough. Let's thank God and our land for giving us the opportunity to make our world more beautiful. We sincerely invite old friends and newcomers to be witnesses of the Yunlin Storyteller Association's growth and the life force of Storyhouse.

Stay together, friends Don't scatter and sleep Our friendship is made of being awake

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Let love lead your soul

Make it the place to retire to

A kind of care, a retreat for the deeper core of being

When you do things from your soul,

You feel a river moving in you, a joy

~by Rumi

Fashion will fade whereas style is eternal.

~by Emily Dickson

With best regards

Yunlin Storyteller Association and Yunlin Storyhouse

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