

History

First Guesthouse began as Guest Reception Hall, lodging for high-level military personnel, during the Japanese Occupation of Taiwan. The name First Guesthouse came after the Nationalist Government (Republic of China) took over after World War II.

With post concerns of the Guesthouse being too close to Makong's bustling harbor, thus too noisy for the guests of honor, a new (current) site was chosen. Its construction began in 1940 under the supervision of Japanese Peng-Hu Government employee Huang De-Yong, with designs from architectural technician Takeshi Sueyasu and contracting from Xu Ling-Xian of Hong Zhi construction company. As the conflict between Japan and China obstructed procurement of building materials, it took until October 26, 1942 for Governor Ota Sensaku to hold the beam-hoisting ceremony and the building's official completion took place the following February.

The aftermath of Chinese Civil War following Japan's unconditional surrender in August 15, 1945 moved Chiang Kai-Shek and his Nationalist Government to Taiwan. Chiang's first trip to Peng-Hu in May 17, 1949 saw the Guest Reception Hall functioning as his temporary command for continued operations against Communist China. Thereafter, the Guest Reception Hall took on the moniker "Chiang's Lodge" and was officially renamed "First Guesthouse".

In 1956 renovations were under taken to accommodate the Guesthouse's turnover in functionality. Its original Japanese interior features were largely renovated into Western living arrangements, with new partitions of a study, a dining room, and quarters for Chiang's son Ching-Kuo. Concurrently, an underground war-time command was outfitted in the south-side basement.

During the 823 Artillery Bombardments in 1958, Chiang commanded operations "Lightening", "Soaring Fortune", and "Thunder" from First Guesthouse. Even well after active battles ceased, it became customary for the father and son Presidents to take lodging at First Guesthouse whenever they visited Peng-Hu.

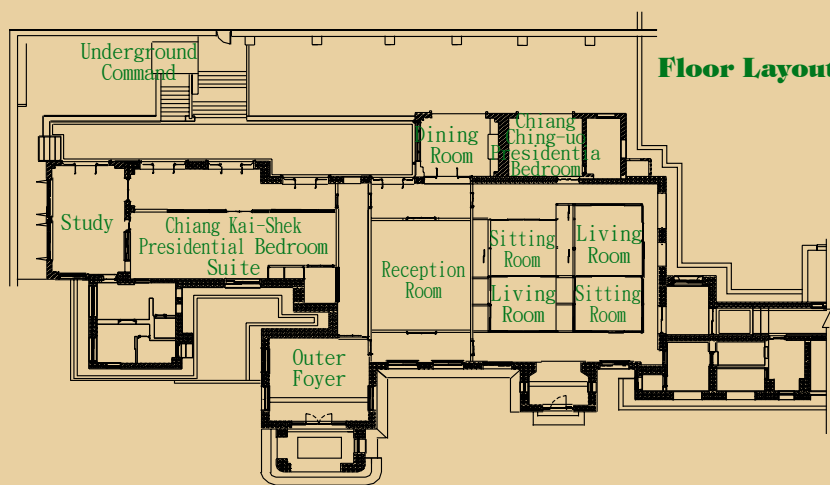
Architectural Features

The architectural styling of First Guesthouse is a mixture of Western and Japanese elements. The interior spaces

are distinguished by functionality, whereby Western living spaces are for reception and Japanese quarters are residential. Those spaces of the Western styling include the Outer Foyer, Reception Room, and Bedrooms; those of the Japanese include the Inner Foyer as well as both sets of Living and Sitting Rooms. A hip-and-gable roof, popular at the time, sits atop a Western-styled archway; weight-bearing exterior walls are of black-stone construction. Interior partition walls are done with plaster over interwoven fiber, cutting-edge techniques at the time, of both Western and Japanese origins. Slotted windows of precious Hinoki wood with carvings depicting Mt. Fuji adorn the sliding doors of the living and sitting rooms. Floors and walls around the Outer Foyer showcase Peng-hu's own characteristic building techniques of "shell plaster", "pebbledash", and "plastered brick". The roof has decorative cement tiles

covering intricate wood scaffolds. The last renovation by the County Government in 1956 brought changes to the partitions as well as carpeting of the hallway and replacing of the bedroom tatami mats with wood floors.

The First Guesthouse, based on its architectural and historical significance, was declared a County Historical Site on December 10, 1998. A series of restoration commenced after its transfer from the military in 2000, including the 2002 completion of restorations plans and the 2006-2009 run of restorations. In 2008, County Magistrate Wang Qian-Fa commemorated the restorations' completion with both a beam-hoisting ceremony of the Chinese tradition and a Munafuda (a commemorative license displaying the building's vital information) in the Japanese tradition. The official opening took place on May 18, 2011.



Chinese	English	Chinese	English
空間介紹	Floor Layout	經國總統寢室	Chiang Ching-Kuo Presidential Bedroom
地下指揮所	Underground Command	接應室	Reception Room
書房	Study	表玄關	Outer Foyer
蔣中正總統寢室	Chiang Kai-Shek Presidential Bedroom Suite	次間	Sitting Room
餐廳	Dining Room	座敷	Living Room

Overview of Interior Space

Former President Chiang Kai-Shek's Bedroom

This wood-décor master suite that served as the bed quarters for President and Madame Chiang has two single beds. Presently most of Chiang's

furniture is still intact, as indicated by their engravings of Chinese character "longevity".

Former President Chiang Kai-Shek's Study

Serving as his office, the totality of this room's wood décor, minimalist interior and adjacent side-garden is meant to foster a serene atmosphere.

Former President Chiang Kai-Shek's Washroom

A departure in architectural style from the other spaces, the stand-alone lavatory, bath, and washbasin are tiled in a mosaic pattern characteristic of its time.

Former President Chiang Ching-Kuo's Bedroom

This addition was constructed during the Second Taiwan Strait Crisis in 1958, demonstratively in step with Chian King-Kuo's simple and down-to-earth ethos--the small room is sparsely furnished.

Dining Room

Also construction during the 1958 Crisis, the dining room saw both home meals and party guests. Set on the table are representatives of Chiang Ching-Kuo's favorite thoroughfare from the now famous Ching-Hsin restaurant run by his dear friend Lu Chiu-Ping---including blanched cuttlefish, sea urchin scrambled eggs, steamed red rock crab, mud-crab congee, seafood stir-fried noodles, and fresh fish soup.



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Hours of Operation

The Guesthouse is open to the public between 9-12 Am and 2-5pm Friday through Sunday; by appointment only on Wednesday and Thursdays. Closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Guided Tour

We welcome group reservations or both visit appointments and guided tours. Please inquire at least 7 days in advance. Tel : (06)9269413, (06)9261141ext136, Fax : (06)9275722

Admission Price

Regular : NT\$30.

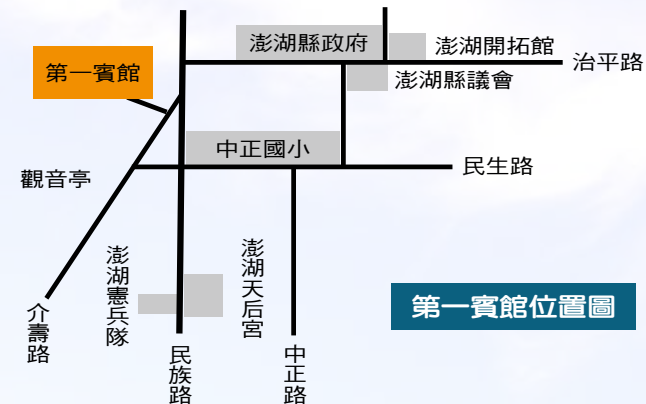
Hildren under 16 : NT\$15

Group : NT\$20(groups of 10 or more)

Graits : Peng-Hu County school fieldtrips, children under 120cm in height, the handicapped, senior citizens over 65, and those who hold volunteer services honors card as well as certification as Outstanding Citizen.

Admission Notes

1. We ask visitors to refrain from bringing in potentially dangerous items, excessive noise-making, smoking, eating and drinking on museum grounds.
2. Commercial Video and photography is prohibited on site.



第一賓館位置圖

Chinese	English	Chinese	English
位置圖	Location Map	澎湖縣政府	Peng-Hu County Government
觀音亭	Guan Yin Ting (Temple)	澎湖縣議會	Peng-Hu County Legislature
介壽路	Jie-Shou Road	澎湖開拓館	Peng-Hu Reclamation Hall
民族路	Min-Zu Road	澎湖憲兵隊	Peng-Hu Military Police
中正路	Zhong-Zhen (Chun-Chen) Road	澎湖天后宮	Peng-Hu Temple of Empress Heaven
民生路	Min-Sheng Road	中正國小	Zhong-Zhen (Chung-Chen) Elementary School
治平路	Zhi-Ping Road		

Notes

1. To ensure proper preservation, maintenance of the historical site's structural safety, the safety of visitors, and to provide the best visit possible, there will be a permanent visitor restriction at the First Guesthouse Historical Site. The visitor restriction allows a maximum of 40 visitors in the same time period. We ask for your understanding if any inconveniences arise.
2. As the First Guesthouse has been declared a County Historical Site, according to clause 94, paragraph 1 item 2 of the Cultural Heritage Preservation Law, those who damage historical sites or their ancillary facilities either entirely or partially will face a sentence of imprisonment less than five years, criminal detention, in addition to a fine more than NT\$200,000 but not exceeding NT\$1 million. Space Description Location Map.



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