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The Vox Nativa Association in Taiwan was founded in April of 2008 by several retired Chien Kuo senior high school teachers to initiate the establishment of the Vox Nativa Association . There are two long- term goals of this association :

1. To discover, select, and cultivate gifted young aborigines and help them become future role models. Enable them to reinvest their skills in their own community.
2. To form a Aborigine Children’s Choir, help them become a world class singing group, and to preserve and promote the Aboriginal arts and culture.

At the present time, there are 150 talented and gifted students (2nd to 12th graders) chosen and enrolled in a special weekend program. They go to various schools during regular school days and participate in this enhancement program on weekends. Math, science, language, and music are among the subjects taught by a group of very devoted teachers.



Living in the isolated rural area, the aborigines were provided with very limited educational resources. Although physically well built, musically inclined, equipped with superior rhythmic ability and natural harmonic skill , many of them are smart and capable yet the aboriginal children can not compare with the mainland children. Their longtime outdated living style has driven them into a less-desirable situation. The aborigines have been recognized as having lack of self-esteem and they have even lost their confidence in their own gifted singing ability.



The Vox Nativa Association wishes to revitalize Bunun children’s musical talents by providing proper training and rich support. In addition , the association wishes to help the Bunun children succeed academically, empower them to preserve their aesthetic tradition, and rich culture, and improve the quality of life of their tribe in the near future.

Under the leadership of Bukut and other elementary school teachers in XinYi region, this association has grown tremendously over the past years. Bukut wishes to see the Bunun people come forward and take over the operation in 10 years. He also hopes that his vision and this model can be cloned by other Aboriginal groups in Taiwan.

The long-term goal is to establish an aboriginal music academy /school in XinYi , Nantou County. Because of the significant growth of the number of students each year-and in order to help their dream come true- your generous support and participation are essential and highly appreciated.



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