

A list of *Taitaku* (The Taiwan Development Co., Ltd.)-related Travelers to Hainan Island

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Annotation:

This document contains a list of travelers to Hainan, China, in relation to the Taiwan Development Co., Ltd (*Taitaku*). It appears that the list of travelers was created by *Taitaku* and reported to the Japanese military authority or the Government-General in Taiwan. Given the fact that *Taitaku* handled matters related to colonial migration, this document suggests that *Taitaku* served to mobilize “comfort women” and more importantly, colonial governments were involved in the mobilization of the “comfort women” as well. The list includes the names of twenty “comfort women” under the title of “Comfort Corps,” and their basic information such as address, date of birth, age, and qualification. The document verifies that the transportation of “comfort women” was executed in an organized manner.

Sources:

WAM Collection (J_tw_023)

Sourcebook by Delan Chu (朱德蘭), pp. 93-121.