

## 108 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. In Taiwan, everybody works hard all the time. Many students study for more than 12 hours every day. Some people even die from overworking. How do you think about the working philosophy of Taiwanese? Do you think they work too hard? Please write a composition of about 300 words to express your opinions.

2. 比賽時間：13:10~14:50，共 100 分鐘。

3. 不得使用任何形式的字典與電子載具，其餘依本校考試規定辦理。

In my opinion, I think that Taiwan has a problem of overworking. Many people suffer huge consequences due to this phenomenon. There are a few reasons why this is a major issue:

First of all, the environment where people study or work isn't necessarily well. Factory workers are a great example. Many warehouses and factories in Taiwan lack proper hygiene. Floors, walls, and ceilings often have a large amount of dust, dirt, and rust on them. With this situation, bugs and rodents will begin to foster with the number increasing through time. By having an environment not suitable for employees, their will and ability to work decreases, which makes production less efficient.

The amount of time which people engage themselves in is also a problem. With over twelve hours of study time for students, especially in private schools, they tend to experience exhaustion at the end of each day. By repeating the same routine every day, exhaustion increases, which leads to many health issues such as back pain or lack of energy. According to research, the average amount of time spent on working in Taiwan is almost as much as two times the amount in the United States. However, during observation, the performance rates of Americans are way higher than Taiwanese.

Lastly, the method used in studying or working in Taiwan lacks change. In other words, it's too dull. Traditional ways of teaching aren't totally suitable in the twenty-first century. Because of rapid development in transportation and communication, the world is a place full of change. With everything in a large variety, education and working habits shouldn't be the way it used to. Like listening to lectures and doing assignments and paper work over and over everyday. People should engage more in

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activities consisting group work , technology , and most importantly , experiencing the work personally . This stimulates the brain which improves a person's creativity , critical thinking , and communication . That way , students and employees will be more active in the competitive outside world .

To conclude , I believe that the working philosophy in Taiwan has many flaws . While it requires correction , there are still many things we could do to improve the system . By using the saying of "quantity is not as crucial as quality" as a principle for doing many things , including education , work environments , and further development , Taiwan could definitely become a place that is comfortable and suitable for its citizens .