

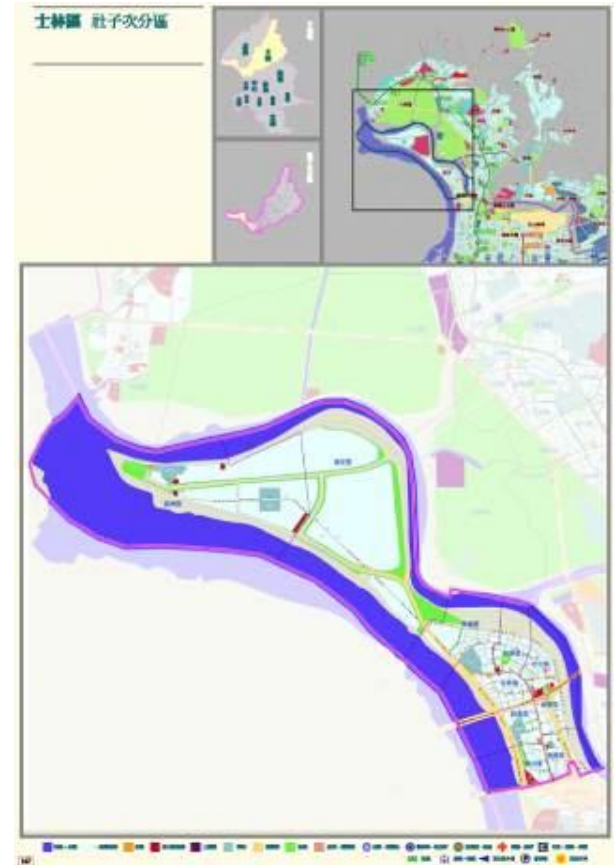
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A Study of Shezi: An Urban
Village in Taiwan

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Why start the Shezi Project?

- Territory, A Key Factor
 - A Marginalized Locality
 - A Forgotten Place
- 1970-As A Drainage Basin for the Greater Taipei Area
- Local Sentiments
- Partnership-University and Shezi



Shezi-Geography

- A Northwest to Southeast Gourd-like San-bar Island
- About 7.2 km in Length, between 450 m and 1.7 km in Width, Total Area 10.4 square kms
- 2.5 m above Sea Level
- Surrounded to the West by Danshui River, and East and North by Keelung River



Settlement Pattern

- Outward toward Rivers and the Opposite Bank Across River
 - East to Old Shilin Downtown
 - South to Dalongdon
 - West to Shanchunpu, Now Part of Taipei County
- Uneven North-South Population Distribution-1:5 ratio (64,000, as of 2005)



North-South Divide I

- Employment
 - Residents working related to agriculture is 15 times higher (9.0% vs. 0.6%, Table 1)
- Household Characteristics
 - Majority Living quarters up north were built before 1970 (63% vs. 24%, Table 2)
 - Residents up north were more likely to own home (86% vs. 75%, Table 3)
 - Among residents with mixed household usage, northerners most likely used it with industrial purposes; southerners with commercial reasons (Table 4)

Table 1. Individual Employment Sector by Current Residence,
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		Shezi
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	
Agriculture	9.0	0.6	1.9
Industry	34.7	20.1	22.4
Service	56.3	79.3	75.7
Total	100.0% (4,725)	100.0% (25,606)	100.0% (30,331)

Table 2. Living Quarters' Year of Completion by Current Residence
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		Shezi
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	
Before 1970	62.9	23.5	30.2
1971-1980	20.0	53.1	47.5
1981-1990	2.0	19.2	16.3
1991-2000	15.1	4.2	6.0
Total	100.0% (3,329)	100.0% (16,230)	100.0% (19,559)



Table 3. Homeownership by Current Residence,
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	Shezi
Own Home	86.3	75.4	77.3
Renter	9.4	17.3	15.9
Other	4.3	7.3	6.8
Total	100.0% (3,257)	100.0% (16,096)	100.0% (19,353)

Table 4. Household Usage by Current Residence
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		Shezi
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	
Residence Only	94.1	94.6	94.5
R & Industrial Use	4.2	.7	1.3
R & Commercial Use	1.2	4.7	4.1
R & Agricultural Use	.4	0.0	.1
Total	100.0% (3,257)	100.0% (16,096)	100.0% (19,353)



North-South Divide II

- Local Labor Force
 - Residents up north currently attending school were less likely to be college students (Table 5).
 - Residents up north not currently attending school had lower educational attainment (Table 6).
 - Employed Residents up north were more likely to work locally (2:1 ratio, Table 7).
- Cross-District Schooling
 - Residents up north have a much closer tie to Shilin (Table 8)

Table 5. Educational Status of Residents Currently Enrolled in School
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		Shezi
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	
Grade School	86.3	75.4	77.3
Middle School	9.4	17.3	15.9
High School	25.2	25.3	25.2
Associate College	7.6	7.2	7.3
College and Above	7.0	12.2	11.5
Total	100.0% (1,814)	100.0% (10,208)	100.0% (12,022)

Table 6. Educational Attainment of Residents Not Currently Enrolled in School
Shezi, Taipei, Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		Shezi
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	
Illiterate	5.0	3.0	3.3
Grade School	38.7	28.2	29.9
Middle School	21.2	17.0	17.8
High School	23.9	31.1	30.0
Associate Degree	7.0	11.8	11.0
College Degree and Above	4.2	8.7	8.0
Total	100.0% (7,539)	100.0% (38,236)	100.0% (45,775)

Table 7. Place of Work by Individual Current Residence
 Shezi, Taipei,
 Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	Shezi
Current Residence	4.9	6.9	6.6
Shinlin	75.7	54.5	57.9
Elsewhere Other Than Shinlin	19.4	38.5	35.6
Total	100.0% (4,594)	100.0% (24,680)	100.0% (29,274)

Table 8. Cross-District Schooling by Current Residence
 Shezi, Taipei
 Taiwan 2000 Census

	Current Residence		
	N. Shezi	S. Shezi	Shezi
	In Primary School		
Local School in Shinlin	99.3	97.1	97.4
Non-local School	0.7	2.9	2.6
Elsewhere			
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	In Middle School		
Local School in Shinlin	97.8	69.0	73.7
Non-local School	2.2	31.0	26.3
Elsewhere			
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



Conclusion

- Development for Whom?
- A Marginalized Community?
- A Forgotten Place?