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Q: To what Asian or Pacific Island country(s)/region are you connected?

A: Taiwan

Q: When you think of Taiwan, what feeling does it evoke?

A: For me, Taiwan is home.

Q: What are some of Taiwan's cultural traditions? Which of any of these does your family celebrate?

A: We celebrate Chinese (Lunar) New Year and give red envelopes with money inside to our parents who have retired, as well as junior relatives who are one generation younger.

Q: Is there a particular food dish that reminds you of Taiwan?

A: Our family loves noodle-based food, such as noodles, dumplings, soup dumplings, and Mao Er Duo. Mao Er Duo is like a shell-shaped pasta and is usually cooked with a soup that contains pork and various vegetables and mushroom. My grandma always made that for me when I visited her. I also learned how to make it from my grandma.

Q: What is one major misconception about Taiwan?

A: When people think about the Asian or Pacific Island countries, a misconception would be that those countries are poor and less developed. But, that is not the case.

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