

《惊叹！台湾现16米高水晶高跟鞋教堂》



A 16m-high (55ft) glass church in the shape of a high-heeled shoe has been built in Taiwan, apparently in a bid to attract more women.

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A huge glass... what?

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Yes, you read that right: a glass church, shaped just like a vast high-heeled shoe as if lost by a titan Cinderella while racing through the coastal province of Chaiyi.

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Made out of over 320 tinted glass panels, the shiny blue building measures more than 10m (36ft) wide and cost about T\$23m (686,000USD , 477,000Pound).

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Aerial footage taken in the area also showed the size and scale of the waterfront church, including an open blue

stage with spotlights.

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It's set to open its doors to the public on 8 February, just in time for Chinese New Year.

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Who was the shoe-maker?

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It is the creation of local government officials in the Southwest Coast National Scenic Area, a prominent tourist area in Taiwan, which decided to build it last June.

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But Pan Tsuei-ping, the administration's recreation section manager, told the BBC that the church will not be used for regular services, but pre-wedding photo shoots and wedding ceremonies.

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"In our planning, we want to make it a blissful, romantic avenue... Every girl imagines how they will look like when they become the bride," Ms Pan told the BBC.

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The shoe was inspired by a local story. According to officials in the 1960s, a 24-year-old girl surnamed Wang from the impoverished region suffered from Blackfoot disease. Both of her legs had to be amputated, leading to the cancellation of her wedding. She remained unmarried and spent the rest of her life at a church.

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The high heel is intended to honour her memory.

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To attract women?

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