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Taiwan is a place of great beauty,
A small island off the coast of mainland,
Peaks upon its spine stretching into the heavens,
And waves of blue and green caressing her shores.

It is a land of many people,
By bike, by train, by bus they commute,
Working endlessly day and browsing night markets by night,
Striving to make a better living for the generations to come.

It is a land of many treasures,
Spoken and physical treasures of many,
Taiwanese, Hakka, Mandarin,
Treasures preserved from China during desperate times.

Taiwan is a land little understood,
For what reason is there to learn about such a small island,
That totters on the edge of reunification and independence...
Yet it is a land we all need.

In going to this land,
Many things were gained,
Knowledge, self-understanding, a new understanding,
All of which would bring success in all future endeavors...