The First Department Store in Tainan: Hayashi Department Store

Hayashi Department Store, the only one department store attached with a shrine in Taiwan, was first established in 1932. At that time, it was the tallest building in Tainan with five floors. A few years ago, it wasn’t as popular as during its initial times. Thankfully, the government decided to renovate it, changing it to a new view spot for tourism. Being different from other department stores, it doesn’t sell premium goods or luxury make-up. Instead of those are creative merchandise. I recommend Hayashi Department Store because of its old-school style and historic significance. On every floor, they display different themes. For example, on the fourth floor, they display cultural creative stuff. From classical music to the silver ornament designed by metalworking teams, including a space like cafeteria. Tourists ~~can~~ read books and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere in there. Its elevator ~~which its demonstration of the~~, with a clock-like machine to indicate the floor, ~~is designed like a clock~~ is noteworthy. Also, it is the first ~~one~~ elevator in Tainan. Another one that cannot be missed is the traces of bullets on the top floor ~~which has been~~, handed down since World WarⅡ. Although Hayashi Department Store is not the tallest building in Tainan now, it still accounts for a large part of the history in Tainan. Through inspecting the department store, we can get more information about what went on at that time and experience the fashion trend of the generation. It not only started the fashion trends in clothing and what else? in Tainan, but also left a plenty of interesting things, and offer youngsters a new way to know more of Tainan.

The focus is not clear. For example, you can explain which floor is your favorite and why it is so.

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