Fort Anping

Looking up with my mouth wide open, the loftiness of Fort Anping whose red apex top pointing to the sky without clouds draws my attention over the other sites in Tainan. Irreplaceable historical meaning, spacious squares surrounding the Fort, and remarkable local snacks, no one should escape the glamour exuding from it. The history of Fort Anping, which is also known as Fort Zeelandia, can be traced back to 1624 A.D, when the Dutch disembarked the old Tainan. Its establishment not only proved the occupation of the Dutch but the very first Fort which was set to guard the coastline lest other competitors should invade. Unlike some other sites in Tainan, capacious spaces around the Fort usually ~~somehow~~ trigger my imagination of the vast ocean view that this area used to be. It won’t be crowded if too many tourists swarm synchronize in time. For delicacies, skipping Shrimp Chips and Anping Bean Jelly doesn’t sound like a great idea. The generous vendor greets whoever walks pass him a passionate smile with free crispy Shrimp Chips in hand. The crunchy sound attracts people who haven’t given it a try. After having a bite of them, hardly can I stop. Anping Bean Jelly sooths the heat on sun-melting hot days. Juiciness of the bean jelly cools down body heat and erases tourists’ frowning faces due to the humid weather after a long stroll. As a local living in Tainan, nothing hesitates me to pay a visit to Fort Anping over and over again.

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