

Announcement

**Bureau of Consular Affairs
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On December 25, 2014, Taoyuan County in the Republic of China (Taiwan) became a special municipality, and was renamed Taoyuan City. In passports issued on or after December 25, 2014, to ROC nationals who were born in Taoyuan County [Taoyuan City], “Taoyuan City” is listed as the place of birth.

This announcement certifies that any discrepancy in the place of birth listed on passports or ID cards issued before December 25, 2014, and passports and ID cards issued on or after December 25, 2014, is due to the aforementioned name change.

The table below explains the changes in the information listed under “place of birth” in ID cards and passports of ROC nationals born in Taoyuan County [Taoyuan City].

Place of birth on ID cards		Place of birth in passports	
Issued before December 25, 2014	Issued on or after December 25, 2014	Issued before December 25, 2014	Issued on or after December 25, 2014
Taoyuan County	Taoyuan City	Taiwan	Taoyuan City

