

Muslim in Taiwan Handbook



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Muslim community in Kaohsiung Taiwan

About 4,000 to 5,000 Muslims live in Kaohsiung now, and most of them are Indonesian. Others come from Pakistan, India, Turkey and Malaysia. Every Friday, they give prayers at Kaohsiung Muslim Mosque at noon.

Kaohsiung Muslim Mosque is the second mosque built by the early believers in Taiwan, and today it's still among the six largest mosques in the country. It's one of the only two places for Muslims to give prayers in southern Taiwan. Its services extend to Hualien of the East Coast.

Every summer, the mosque organizes classes for learning Islamic culture and the Arabic language, especially for youngsters to learn the teachings of Islam.

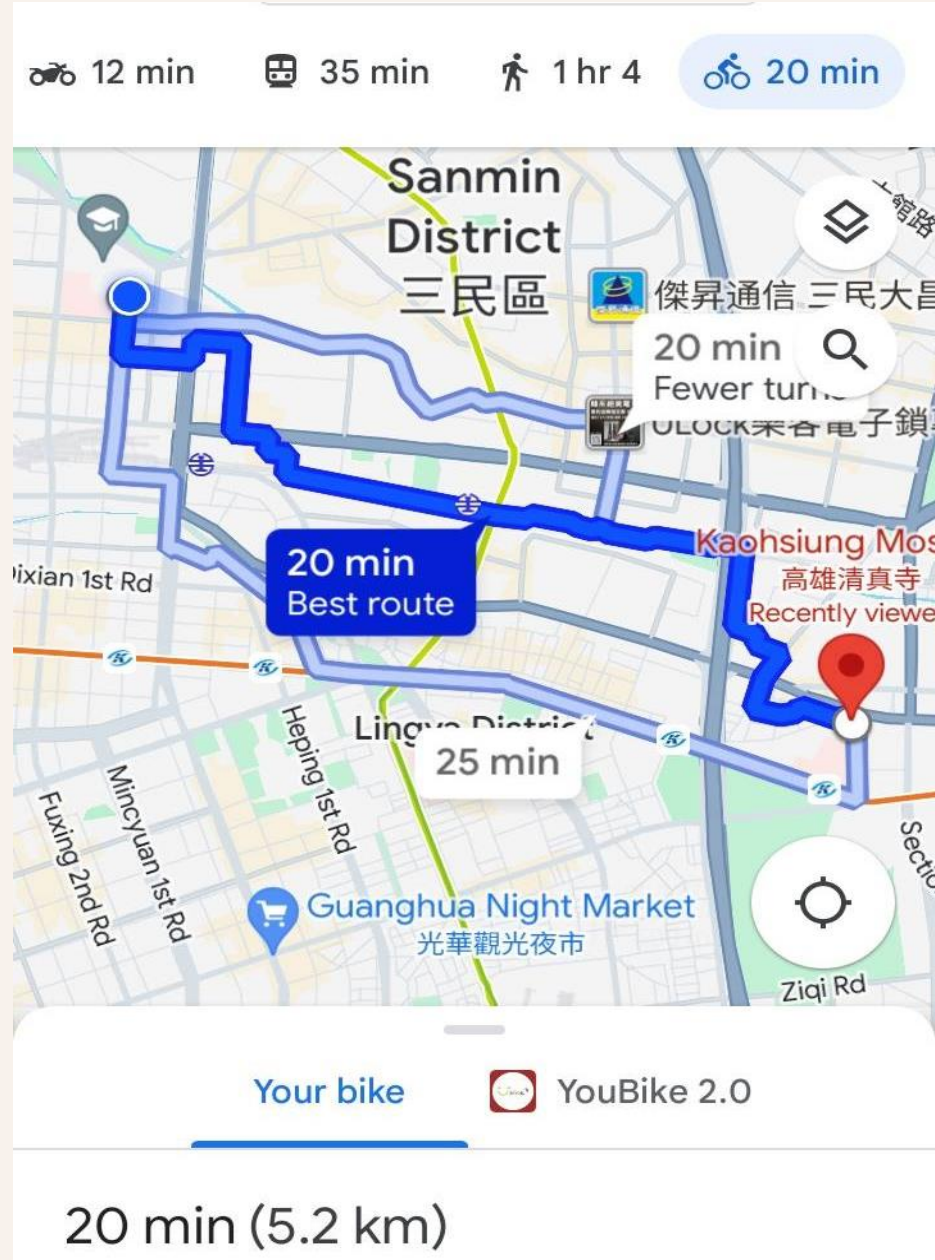
the prayer times


Kaohsiung Mosque schedule



Note: there are a little changes in the time according to the year

Kaohsiung Mosque



 No. 11, Jianjun road, Lingya, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.



History: The Kaohsiung Mosque (Chinese: 高雄清真寺) is a mosque in Lingya District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. It is the second mosque to be built in Taiwan after Taipei Grand Mosque in Taipei. Kaohsiung Mosque was built in 1949 in Taiwan.

Kaohsiung Mosque

Kaohsiung Mosque 高雄清真寺

No. 11, Jianjun Rd, Lingya District, Kaohsiung City, 80285 (Address in Chinese: 苓雅區建軍路11號)
close to Kaohsiung Armed Forces General Hospital (國軍高雄總醫院), and Weiwuying Station
O10 (衛武營站)

- Take MRT to Weiwuying Station, and take a walk less than 5 minutes in Jianjun Rd or take bus No. 88 in front of Kaohsiung Train Stations (25 minutes)



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Prayer Rooms at KMU

There are 2 prayer rooms on campus:

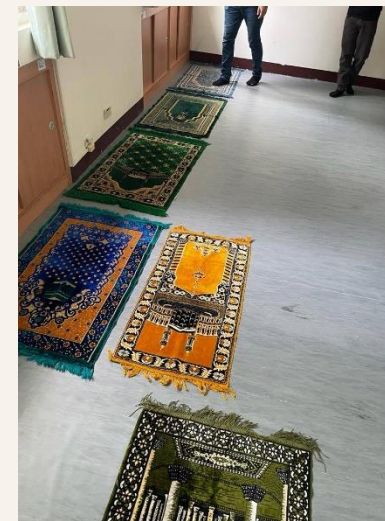
1. Prayer room at 1F of A dorm
2. Prayer area at 3F of 1st Teaching Building (N Building)



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Prayer Room in KHH

Kaohsiung Main Station Prayer Room
No. 318, Jianguo 2nd Rd, Sanmin District, Kaohsiung City, 807



Ramadan

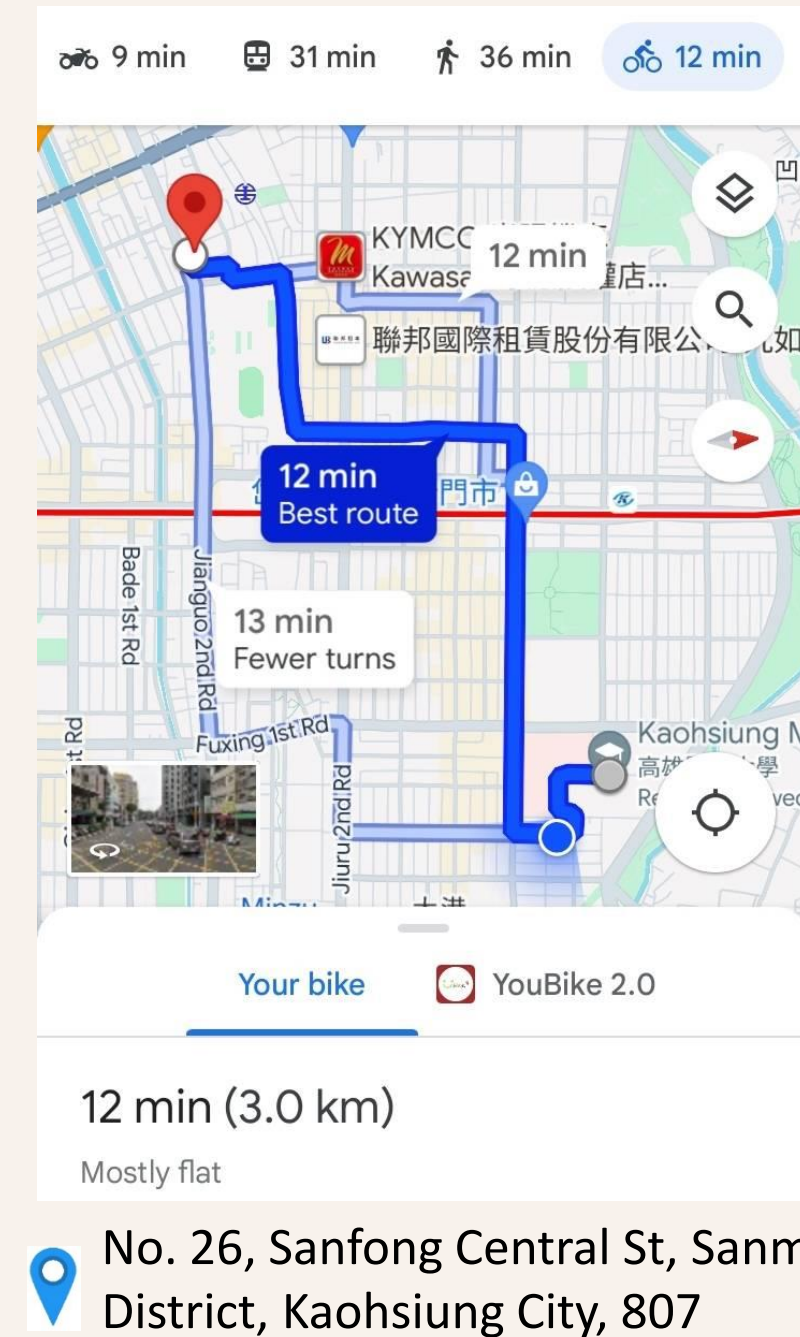
- There are two options in this case:
 1. you can follow the Islamic Association of Taiwan calendar every year, and this the website: <http://www.iat.org.tw/>
 2. Or you can just follow the Mecca times.



International Market (Sanfong Central Market 三鳳中街)



Different Pulses, Beans, dry fruits, cooking oils, wheat flour and related daily life useful products can be found in this market with reasonable prices.

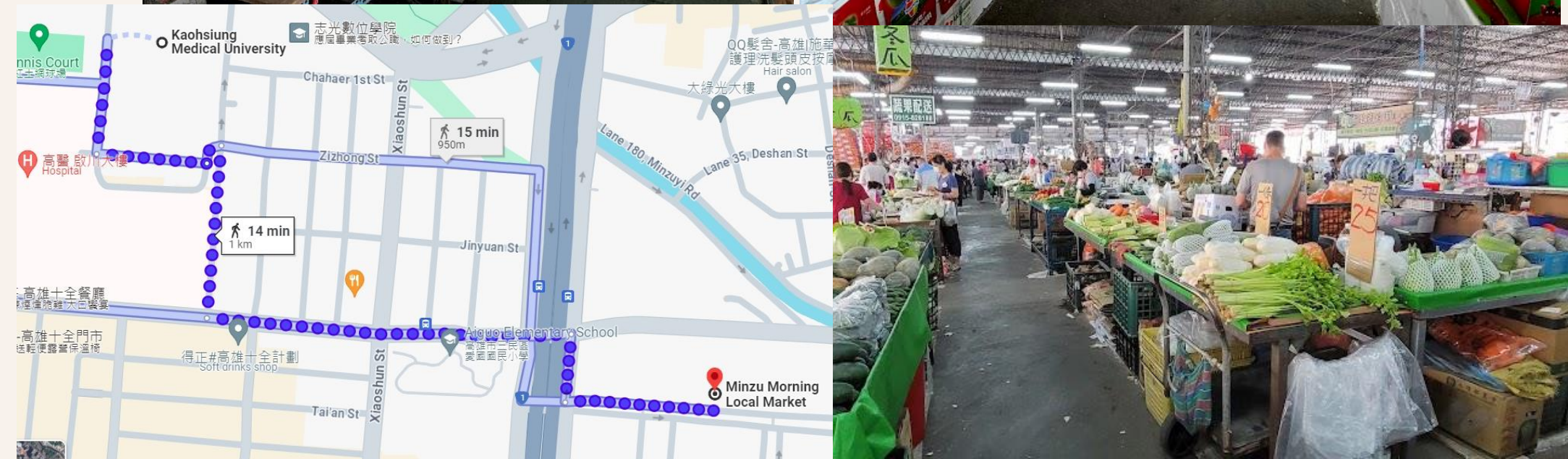


Kaohsiung Fruits and Vegetables Market

No. 100, Minzu 1st Rd.,
Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City

In this market Tuesday to
Sunday (4 am to 12 pm)
vegetables and fruits are
available.

- Low cost
- Good quality
- Hygiene maintenance



Halal Food Purchase

The places that you can go to find meat or any other foods, drinks, spices from another country especially southeast Asia

Big King

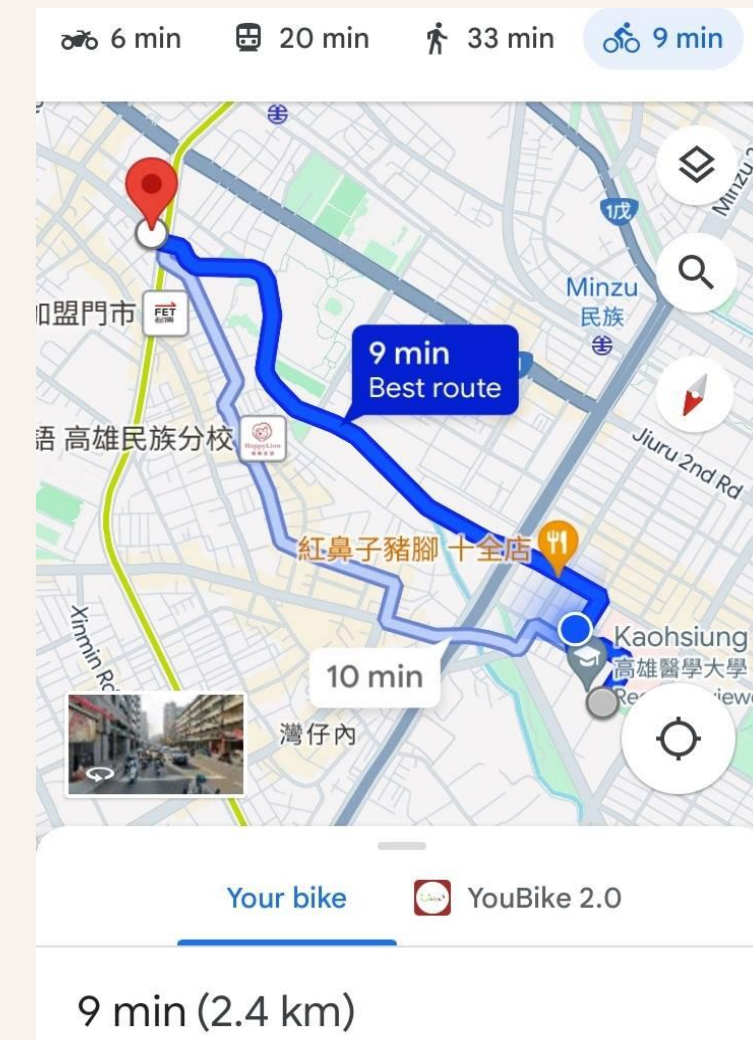


No. 249, Jianguo 2nd Rd.,
Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City

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1F., No. 291, Jianguo 2nd Rd.,
Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City



659-641, Juemin Rd,
Sanmin District

Halal Food Purchase

Two of the supermarkets in Taiwan where you may find some products bearing the halal label (Please check the label of the product)

PX Mart supermarkets



Carrefour



Food- Restaurants Precautions

Halal food places and options available to Muslim in Kaohsiung city:

My friends, we know very well that every country has its own food customs and culture that are unique from others, and we know that just because food is different does not mean that all of it is inappropriate or not halal for us as Muslims.

So, you should just ask firstly about that your previous Muslim students here in Taiwan or be clear in asking the locals when buying food to make sure it is free of both alcohol and pork.

All restaurants here do not serve meat that is halal or slaughtered in the Islamic manner. You will find some restaurants that state that they are halal, but in reality, they only mean that their meat is not pork.

The rest of the foods in Taiwan are vegetarian, Vegan, fish, dairy products, etc., which are without any additives and are suitable for Muslims. But remember to use Google translator to translate the ingredients, and you can also ask kindly to verify that they are free of additives such as alcohol or pork fat derivatives.

Note: The rules of these restaurants may have been revised recently, so you must ensure that the food served is still halal according to Islamic law.

Food- Restaurants Suggestion

- Fried Chicken Master Restaurant (Halal Restaurant)(炸雞大獅) Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/bKyzQkFGd3ugiHyC7?g_st=ic
- The restaurant (秋田) near the KG school of KMU also has fried rice like shrimp and tuna fried rice; it is very near and convenient
- Halal Lahori restaurant (拉合爾異國美食) location: No. 86號, Linqun St., Lingya District, Kaohsiung City, 802)



Food- Restaurants Suggestion

- Warung Sate Muslim (Halal Beef Restaurant)高雄清真潮州牛雜餐廳:
No. 13, Jianjun Rd., Lingya Dist., Kaohsiung City (next to the mosque)
- Chen Lili Indonesian Restaurant 陳莉莉印尼菜餐廳:
No. 276, Wufu 4th Rd, Yancheng District, Kaohsiung City, 803
- Pamukkale Kaohsiung 棉花堡土耳其餐廳
No. 115, Dashun 1st Rd, Gushan District, Kaohsiung City, 804



Muslim Friendly Toilet at KMU

! Please keep the floor dry to prevent slippery conditions and avoid accidents

Mostly restroom in Taiwan applied “dry restroom”. you can prepare your own bidet or empty bottle with you



Bidet spray added		
Building	Male	Female
First Historic Building	1F (East)	1MF (West)
IR Building	1F (East)	1F (East)
Li-Hsueh Building	1MF	1MF
First Teaching Building (N Building)	1F, 3F	1F, 3F
Medical Research Building	1F	1F
CS Building	1F (Multi-function Restroom)	

Muslim Community

- Islamic Association of Taiwan

http://www.iat.org.tw/index_files/aboutus.htm

- Muslim Friendly Kaohsiung

<https://theme.khh.travel/muslim/en/page-3.html>

- Islam Taiwan

<https://www.islamtaiwan.com/en>

- Halalin

Application to help Muslims in Taiwan find references for halal products, halal restaurants, and prayer rooms around them.

- There is also a Muslim LINE group,

Name : KMU Muslim Students

<https://line.me/R/ti/g/q8keRAUp-t>

