

# 2026 The 8th Run to Fly: Paper Plane Road Running

- **Time:** March 21, 2026 | 06:00 – 09:30
- **Location:** National Taipei University (NTPU) Track and Field Stadium

## Event Overview

As children, we carried our dreams on paper planes; as adults, we pursue those dreams with our own two feet. Hosted by the Department of Leisure and Sport Management Student Association at National Taipei University, the **8th Annual "2026 Run to Fly"** successfully concluded on March 21, 2026. Held at the NTPU stadium and its surrounding areas, the event gathered local residents and runners from across the country, once again injecting youthful energy and a passion for sports into the Sanxia, Yingge, and Shulin districts!

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## I. Event Information

- **Date:** March 21, 2026
  - **Location:** NTPU Campus and surrounding roads in Sanxia, Yingge, and Shulin.
  - **Organizing Bodies:**
    - **Advisory Body:** National Taipei University
    - **Host:** Department of Leisure and Sport Management Student Association, NTPU
    - **Co-organizers:** Dept. of Leisure and Sport Management, Haishan Research Center, En Chu Kong Hospital, Office of Physical Education, Extracurricular Activities Section, Office of General Affairs.
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## II. Event Highlights & Field Report

To cater to different fitness levels, the race featured three distinct categories, allowing every participant to find their own rhythm on the "runway of dreams":

- **10K Competitive Group:** Experienced runners started from the NTPU stadium, passing through Xuefu Road and onto the Sanying No. 2 Bridge cycling path, heading toward the Shulin Riverside Park camping area before looping back. This route tested endurance while offering breathtaking views of the riverside scenery.
  - **3K Competitive Group:** Designed as a challenge for beginners, runners completed a circuit around the perimeter of the NTPU campus, pushing their limits within a safe and scenic environment.
  - **3K Fun Run Group:** The highlight of this year's event! The course was filled with laughter from families and friends. The organizers creatively integrated "Classic Nostalgic Games" as checkpoints, allowing participants to stay active while winning prizes through teamwork. This perfectly achieved the goal of fostering social interaction and promoting "Sports for All."
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### III. Core Values & Achievements

- **Turning Theory into Practice:** Entirely organized by students from the Department of Leisure and Sport Management, this event transformed classroom theory into real-world expertise in planning, marketing, and execution. The team's courage and innovation showcased high professional standards and strengthened partnerships with external organizations like En Chu Kong Hospital, fulfilling the spirit of "Local Service."
- **Deepening Local Connections:** The race route was specifically designed to pass through areas of the upcoming **Sanying MRT Line**. This allowed the 2,000 participants to personally witness the future convenience and prosperity of the NTPU Special District. It was more than just a race; it was a successful showcase of the urban charm of Sanxia.

#### | Event Records:





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