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The Untold History of Taiwanese Migration Under the Japanese Flag, 1895-1945

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Taiwan had been under Japanese colonization for fifty years, from the signing of the Treaty of Shimonoseki in 1895 to the end of the Second World War in 1945. During the Japanese colonial period in Taiwan, many Taiwanese sojourned to southern China, Shanghai, Manchukuo, and the Japanese homeland. There, they undertook a variety of occupations: for example, some were businessmen in search of new opportunities; others were teachers assigned by the Taiwan General Government to teach at Japanese-funded schools in China. Moreover, some Taiwanese travelled for personal reasons, like reunions of family. In this sense, research on Taiwanese migrations under the Japanese flag has enriched studies on the broader topic of the Japanese empire.

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