

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

the taiphoon is Taipei's newest 'zine. (So new it ain't even out yet...)

the taiphoon will offer bilingual information on eco-action in Taiwan, alternative local and international news, environmental ideas, art, interviews, photography, poetry, Chinese and English vocabulary, friendly plants in Taiwan and how to use them, recipes, how to make stuff like natural household cleaners and fun stuff like papier mache masks and bamboo pens, how to have a mutually beneficial relationship with your mother (Earth, that is), cool places around Taipei/Taiwan, maybe the occasional spelling mistake (sorry), action letters to photocopy and mail to people who make decisions for you, Reader letters, and anything **YOU** want to publish!

the taiphoon is YOUR new 'zine!

the taiphoon will hopefully be found at multiple places around Taipei.....keep looking.....



In the meantime, how about a different slant on the news you are getting on the war on Iraq? For non-corporate news, check out these links:

- www.democracynow.org
- www.fair.org/international/iraq.html
- www.indymedia.org
- www.adbusters.org/home
- www.jimhightower.com
- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>
- <http://news.independent.co.uk/>
- www.michaelmoore.com (has great links)
- www.motherjones.com

the taiphoon is coming!

Next issue (April): WASTE:

- why is it so easy to waste?
- what can **YOU** do to lessen the amount of waste **YOU** create?
- so much more!

contribute!

✉ If you would like to submit original artwork, photographs, poetry, articles (in either English or Chinese), short fiction, letters, or other material you think suitable for publication in English or Chinese, please send them to

theTaiphoon@hotmail.com

The Zean does not accept submissions that incite racism, misogyny, homophobia, or violence. (Letters of opinion with such content may be considered if accompanied by name and phone number for verification, and will not be published anonymously.)

War Begets Terror!

“And to America, I stay to it and to its people this: I swear by God the Great, America will never dream nor those who live in America will never taste security and safety unless we feel security and safety in our land and in Palestine.” Osama bin Laden
[http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/strike_binladentrans011007.html]

Sanctions kill children

“UNICEF published a report in August 1999 that found that sanctions against Iraq had contributed to the deaths of 500,000 children under five.”

Support Iraq – NOT Saddam

The first to suffer will be the people of Iraq. However smart the Pentagon's so-called "smart bombs," there is no doubt that a U.S. war against Iraq will lead to massive human suffering. Even the newest weapons, such as the carbon fibers designed to cripple Iraq's electrical grid without hurting the buildings, will lead to wide-spread civilian deaths when vital institutions such as hospitals and water treatment plants are suddenly without electricity. The Pentagon's use of depleted uranium weapons will continue to threaten civilian life and health. After twenty years of war, and twelve years of deadly economic sanctions, Iraq's already-devastated social fabric will be further shredded by another war. (Phyllis Bennis, www.ips.de.org/iraq/primer#3.htm)

“The real goal is the seizure of Saudi oil.

Iraq is no threat. Bush wants war to keep US control of the region...Saddam Hussein is obviously an evil man, but when *we were selling arms to him* to keep the Iranians in check he was the same evil man he is today.” (Mo Mowlam, member of Tony Blair's cabinet, 1997-2001)

Unilateral U.S. War

China, France, Germany, Belgium, and Russia support stronger inspections and OPPOSE war with Iraq.

INSPECTORS LEFT IRAQ VOLUNTARILY IN 1998

"Butler ordered his inspectors to evacuate Baghdad, in anticipation of a military attack, on Tuesday night" (Washington Post, 12/18/98).

Immediately after submitting his report on Baghdad's noncompliance, Butler ordered his inspectors to leave Iraq. (Los Angeles Times, 12/17/98)

The chief U.N. weapons inspector ordered his monitors to leave Baghdad today after saying that Iraq had once again reneged on its promise to cooperate--a report that renewed the threat of U.S. and British airstrikes. (AP, 12/16/98)

C H A N T S

1-2-3-4 We don't want another war 5-6-7-8 Stop the Killing, Stop the hate	Hey hey, ho ho War on Iraq? We say no!
No Blood for Oil Stop the War on Iraq!	Not another war for oil, No more deaths on foreign soil.
George Bush, hear our cry No more innocent civilians should die!	If Bush and Cheney start a war, we won't vote for them no more!

George W. Bush: “The US is the most peaceful nation on Earth.”

“The greatest purveyor of violence on Earth is [the U.S.] government.”