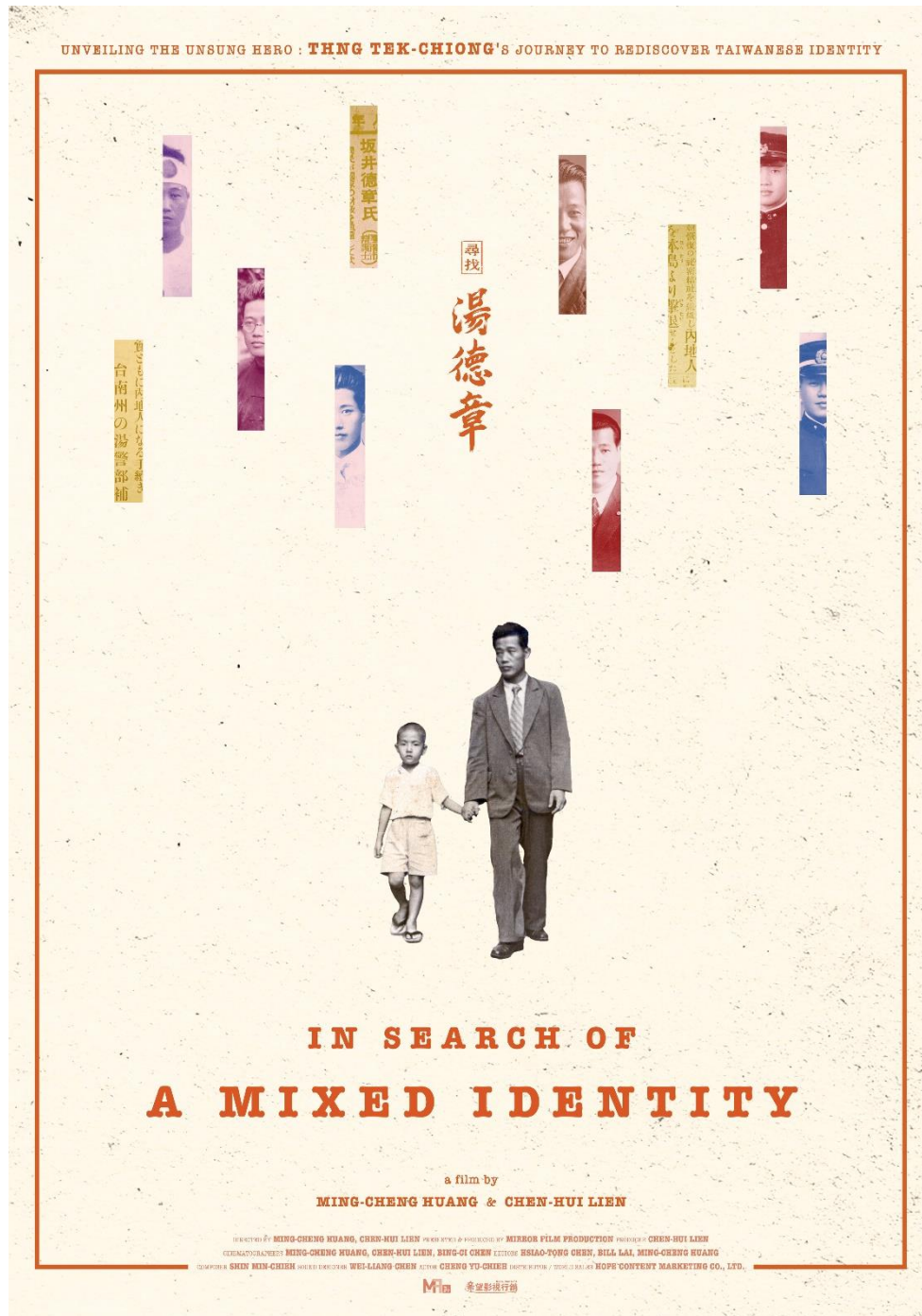


# In Search of a Mixed Identity

A new documentary by the director of Wansei Back Home (2015)

Unveiling the unsung hero: Thng Tek-chiong 's journey to rediscover Taiwanese identity



Documentary | Taiwan | Mandarin, Taiwanese, Japanese |

92 min | Color | DCP | History, Biography

## Logline

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## Synopsis

In Taiwan, at the heart of Tainan City, there is a park and a road named after Thng Tek-chiong, though most local citizens don't know who he is.

Thng Tek-chiong was born in Taiwan during the Japanese colonial period. His father, a Japanese policeman, died when Thng was eight during an armed confrontation between the locals and the authorities. Following in his father's footsteps, he joined the police force before becoming a lawyer. After World War II, he forgot the lesson taught by his father's history and died in the February 28 incident, a conflict that erupted amid the transition of political power in Taiwan. As a half-Taiwanese, half-Japanese man, Thng witnessed the injustices of colonization and spent his life searching for the truth of his identity.

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## Directors



### Director | Ming-cheng HUANG

Ming-cheng Huang was born in 1970 in Chiayi, Taiwan. He is a director and writer, known for fiction features *Bird Land* (2001), *The Third Wish* (2012), *Two Idiots* (2016) and the documentary *Wansei Back Home* (2015). *Wansei Back Home* is nominated for the best documentary of 52nd Golden Horse Awards.



### Director | Chen-Hui LIEN

Chen-Hui LIEN, Taiwanese director and producer. She involved in the production of the documentary *Wansei Back Home* (2015) and *Two Idiots* (2016). As the director, her recent works includes *KULO*, and *In Search of a Mixed Identity*.

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