

Is ftvnews.com.tw legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

ftvnews.com.tw

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ftvnews.com.tw appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of a Taiwanese news outlet (民視新聞網) featuring live stream links, breaking headlines across politics, international, sports, entertainment, and finance, with native advertising present (Taboola).

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.0 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2019 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by TWCA Secure SSL Certification Authority	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2019.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a Taiwanese regional news publisher presenting continuous breaking coverage, live video, and categorized reporting across politics, international affairs, sports, entertainment, finance, health, and lifestyle. Its apparent business model is advertising-supported journalism supplemented by native advertising and promoted content.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, malware, impersonation, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage presents a coherent newsroom profile rather than a credential-collection or transaction-oriented service, and analysis found no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, or hidden submission mechanism. Dynamic activity included advertising-related external requests, inline scripts, page mutations, and console errors, but these behaviors did not produce a confirmed abuse pattern and are compatible with a media site using advertising and interactive content. The overall evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while the real-world operator connection remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies a 24-hour news service with breaking-news sections, live-stream links, and reporting across politics, international affairs, sports, entertainment, finance, health, and lifestyle.
- The homepage analysis found no sensitive forms, login form, hidden form, password submission, wallet connection, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking behavior.
- The domain was registered on 2018-07-30 and is approximately 8.04 years old; archival records contain 5,000 snapshots from 2019-03-22 through 2025-12-08, covering 7 years.
- Evaluated external reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing match was recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a news and media publisher rather than presenting a regulated financial-service proposition. The registration record names 民間全民電視股份有限公司 and uses PCHOME as registrar, which is consistent with the apparent publisher identity but does not independently prove the operator's legal status. No license claim, licensing authority, or registration number is evidenced in the supplied site material; for this business model, that is a disclosure and verification consideration rather than evidence of scam activity. The

available identity evidence supports an apparently established entity, but not a fully verified real-world operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The registration record lists PCHOME as registrar and 民間全民電視股份有限公司 as both registrant owner and organization.
- The homepage links to established social channels on Facebook and Twitter, providing supporting identity-context signals.
- The analyzed page material contains no stated license authority, license number, or regulated-service registration disclosure.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions associated with promoted content, independently confirm the publisher's legal identity through an authoritative corporate source and confirm that the relevant advertiser is the actual merchant. Any commercial offer should also be checked for a clear return or refund policy and payment protections. Official support and contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on page links.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage shows native advertising and promoted commercial content alongside editorial material.
- The available identity verification is assessed as likely, not independently verified.
- The supplied material does not establish a licensing or registration basis for any separate commercial service promoted on the site.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news website. No contradiction-based scam or impersonation indicators were observed, although operator identity should remain described as likely rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, with observed traffic terminating at CDN edge infrastructure; the origin server was not observable in this analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the origin and is a mitigating security control, but it is not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Served through AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc. (CLOUDFLARENET), US; observed edge IPs are 104.18.28.226 and 104.18.29.226.
- The transport certificate is OV-validated, issued by TWCA Secure SSL Certification Authority, identifies FORMOSA TELEVISION CO., LTD., and is valid through 2026-12-26.
- Infrastructure analysis identified Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection and no origin-IP candidate.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site interaction are proportionate to the assessed posture; independent merchant-identity, return-policy, and payment-protection checks should precede credentials or payments connected with any promoted commercial offer.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of ftvnews.com.tw.

- The request stayed on ftvnews.com.tw. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under PCHOME. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2033-07-30. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2019-03-22. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	PCHOME
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.18.28.226
Name servers	anna.ns.cloudflare.com rob.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	TWCA Secure SSL Certification Authority
SSL expiry	2026-12-26
Domain age	8.04 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2033-07-30

Archive first seen	2019-03-22
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ftvnews.com.tw at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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