

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

taiwannews.com.tw

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

taiwannews.com.tw appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Online news portal publishing articles across politics, business, tech, society, lifestyle and world news, with sponsored content and donation/support links.

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	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Taiwan News is an online news portal presenting English-language reporting across politics, business, technology, society, health, culture, environment, lifestyle and world affairs. Its apparent business model is an established media operation supported by advertising, sponsored content and reader-support or donation prompts.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence contains no phishing, impersonation, malicious-reputation or confirmed blacklist finding. The long registration continuity and established global traffic footprint are consistent with a genuine, mature publishing website. Minor implementation-quality observations, including console errors and incomplete search-engine metadata, do not indicate deception; testing found no login form, hidden sensitive form, cloaking, wallet activity or suspicious external submission behavior.

EVIDENCE

- The domain registration record shows creation on 2006-03-25 and an age of 20.39 years.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no phishing or impersonation finding, and no abuse reports.
- The site has a Tranco traffic rank of 25853 and is within the top 1,000,000 domains.
- Behavioral testing recorded 8 console errors, 0 hidden forms, 0 wallet-connect runs and 0 wallet-drainer runs.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents as a news and media publisher rather than a financial-services platform, and no license or regulatory registration claim is identified in the supplied homepage content. That is a disclosure and applicability point for ordinary corporate and media due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The operator identity remains independently unverified, although the registration record names 台灣英文新聞股份有限公司 and lists PCHOME as registrar. The overall legitimacy assessment is nevertheless supported by the site's substantive editorial content, clean reputation signals, mature domain history and stable technical presentation.

EVIDENCE

- The registration record lists registrar PCHOME and registrant organization 台灣英文新聞股份有限公司.
- The site's transport encryption uses a TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-10-29T16:18:55+00:00.
- Hosting telemetry identifies AS13335 operated by CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The homepage contains substantial editorial material and clearly separates a "Sponsored" area from its news categories.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently match the publisher identity to applicable corporate or media records and confirm the relevant terms, support or payment protections through the official site. Sponsored material should be reviewed for clear labeling and separation from editorial reporting. Official contact and support channels should also be confirmed through an independent, trusted route before sensitive communications.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage navigation includes a distinct "Sponsored" category, supporting a check that paid content remains clearly identified.
- The site offers "Support Us" and donation-related prompts, making payment terms and available protections relevant to any contribution flow.
- The site provides both Chinese- and English-language navigation, which can be used to compare identity, disclosure and policy wording across the public presentation.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The conclusion concerns the site's observed legitimacy and security characteristics; it does not independently prove the real-world identity of its operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection is present, and all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses rather than identifiable origin candidates. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but it is not, by itself, proof of operator legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Four observed IP addresses were identified as Cloudflare edge infrastructure, with 0 likely origin candidates.
- The infrastructure resolved through Cloudflare's CDN/WAF service.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment activity should proceed only after the independent identity, policy and payment-protection checks described above are satisfactory.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 taiwannews.com.tw.

- The request stayed on taiwannews.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 2036-03-29. 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	2606:4700:10::ac42:9b16
Name servers	eoin.ns.cloudflare.com sara.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-29
Domain age	20.39 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2036-03-29
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 taiwannews.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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