

All dressed up and somewhere to go

Shopping for a tang suit (唐裝) in the run-up to the Lunar New Year vacation is a time-honored Taiwanese custom. Contemporary designs feature modified necklines, shorter sleeves, embroidered patterns and modern fabrics

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Vendors:

Chinatown (唐人街)
Tel: (04) 2452-0452
On the Net: tw.user.bid.yahoo.com/
tw/booth/tiffany09168

R&F
Tel: (04) 2326-1949 and (02) 2752-9233

Li Yao (李堯)
Tel: (04) 2326-1949 and (02) 2396-7843

En-suey (銀穗) and **MOSS** can be found at major department stores, including Sogo

Women's jackets and vests



Li Yao embroidered jacket (李堯刺繡外套). Original price NT\$7,800, now on sale at NT\$1,560
Two pockets on the front and hand-embroidered themes. Not too thick, so ideal for mild winters



MOSS short jacket (MOSS短版小外套) (NT\$3,980)
Made from cotton. The shorter cut and lively color are slimming



R&F fashion coat (R&F時尚外套). Original price NT\$12,800, now on sale at NT\$7,800
Shorter sleeves than traditional styles



R&F flower decor jacket (R&F繡花外套). Original price NT\$12,800, now on sale at NT\$7,800
Boasts hand-stitched embroidery



Li Yao innovation jacket (李堯創新外套). Original price NT\$5,280, now on sale at NT\$2,640
Lively colors, a surfeit of motifs and lined with satin



Double layer jacket (雙層翻領外套) (NT\$1,980)
Double-layer collar with 3D design draws attention to the neckline



Li Yao embroidered vest (李堯刺繡背心). Original price NT\$6,600, now on sale at NT\$2,640
Instead of buttons or a zipper, decorative knots are used to fasten the garment. Looks good with long-sleeved tops

Women's blouses and dresses



MOSS blouse (MOSS排扣上衣) (NT\$1,680)
Elasticized cotton on the cuffs and knots that play with the conservative look



En-suey 2/3 length sleeve blouse (銀穗七分袖上衣) (NT\$3,280)
2/3 length sleeves, made from wool, and a wider cut for comfort



En-suey dress (銀穗時尚洋裝) (NT\$4,380)
This dress mixes tradition and coquetry



Chinatown (唐人街) modernistic cheongsam (改良式旗袍) (NT\$4,580)
Lively colors, emphasizes the waistline



En-suey dress (銀穗刺繡洋裝) (NT\$4,580)
Glossy fabric and embroidered motifs emphasize the waistline



Chinatown (唐人街) modernistic cheongsam (改良式旗袍) NT\$4,580
Furry cuffs and collar, looks luxurious

Men's jackets



Chinatown (唐人街) dragon jacket (龍之外套) (NT\$1,980)
Double-dragon pattern, just right for channeling Dr Fu Manchu



Chinatown (唐人街) reversible jacket (雙面外套) (NT\$1,980)
Made of satin, and is reversible, so it does double duty for less festive occasions

