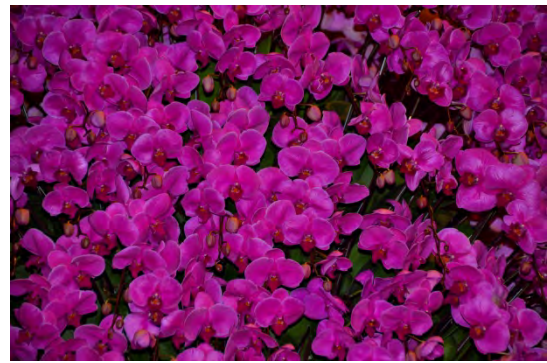


Tuesday (con't)

We got back to the hotel and once again had dinner there. It was late and we had to pack. It had been a long but beautiful day. But it was time to say goodbye.



Some final, random thoughts about Taiwan:



The architecture is eclectic with the old mixed in with the very new,

The bridges are all painted red or yellow or blue, just because it is pretty.

When you see green neon lights in the shape of a half-circle, it means beetle nuts are sold there.

Taiwan seems to be very conscious of mothers and children. Everywhere you go there is a nursing room. And often there are places for children to play. At passport control at the airports there are separate lines for the handicapped and families with children.

Taiwan is one of the cleanest and safest places I've ever visited. And the people are the friendliest.

Everywhere we went, our colleagues and friends gave us boxes of cookies. Lots of cookies. At the cocktail party for the opening of the medical offices, each guest was given a big box of cookies (which means we got two), Rayleigh's wife made us delicious cookies, and then left a whole box of them at the hotel for us a few days later. They were all delicious and we managed to bring many of them home.

