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Beef Satay Chow Mein

Tin Tin Taiwanese Noodle House

Cuisine stays true to its roots

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Just as Taiwan (the Republic of China) should not be confused with China (the People's Republic of China) so too, Taiwanese cuisine has its own distinct and robust flavors not present in Chinese food. Tin Tin Taiwanese Noodle House stays true to its roots and offers herbs and spices that set it apart from other Asian noodle and soup restaurants in Central Oregon. Taiwan hasn't been officially recognized as its own country. It has no representation in the United Nations. Largely influenced by other countries, Taiwanese cuisine incorporates food from the Fujian province of China, Japan and even the United States. Beef noodle soup is considered the national dish of Taiwan, and its origins are Chinese.

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