



Loochoo Identity Summit 2025

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Mīrantin

Knowing What Our Eyes Don't See

Tānmu or taro is an important plant symbolizing generational family, prosperity, unity, and harmony. The main part of the plant, the *uya*, or parent, is hidden under the ground as it receives nourishment and gives sustenance to the visible stems, leaves and *kwa*, The children or shoots.

Like the *uya*, there are many parts of our cultural identity that are not exposed but are essential in being internalized and recognized so that it will sustain our future in continuing our ancestral, cultural legacy. By taking care of what our eyes don't see, we ensure our cultural health and well being as we realize our responsibility to our land, people and ancestors.



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