



守望黑鳶，鷹姿再現

Black Kites Alive and Well

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黑鳶即俗稱的老鷹，牠們的身影曾經遍布全臺，但因經常誤食田間被滅鼠藥毒殺的老鼠而死亡，在80年代僅剩不到200隻，為珍貴稀有保育類野生動物。近年來在行政院農業委員會（簡稱農委會）推廣有機和無毒農業、農委會林務局推動里山倡議，以及動植物防疫檢疫局著手進行滅鼠藥減量和劇毒農藥禁用下，黑鳶族群的數量至去（110）年已恢復到700多隻，表示農地生態系越來越健康，也希望民衆繼續支持國產有機農產品，讓黑鳶在天際恣意翱翔。

Black kites were once widely seen around Taiwan, but many of the birds had died from eating rodents poisoned by raticides until the 1990s when their number was down to less than 200. Partly to protect this rare wild bird, the Council of Agriculture and its subordinate agencies have been promoting the use of organic and safe pesticides and the Satoyama Initiative in recent years. The population of black kites has seen noticeable increases. By the end of 2021 it already numbered over 700. The COA's efforts have borne fruit evidently.

