

# A Study of the Intention of Posting Travel Experience and Information in Facebook

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## ABSTRACT

With the advancement of network and information technology, virtual communities are growing rapidly. In recent years, Facebook is getting popular in the world, and it is now the most popular social networking site in Taiwan. Under the global impact of leisure activities and travels, tourism industry in Taiwan is developing very fast, and the national tourism market is booming. Visitors have a tendency to use Facebook to share travel experiences and information. In this study, technology acceptance model is used as a basis. Perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use and cognitive playfulness are included as influencing factors. Knowledge sharing and other factors are also included to explore the attitudes and intentions of posting travel experience and information concerning Facebook users. This study used online questionnaires and received 310 valid samples. Structural equation modeling was used to analyze data and test hypothesis. The results of the empirical research are as follows. Besides perceived usefulness and privacy, all other factors have a significant impact on the attitudes and intentions of posting travel experience and information concerning Facebook users. The results are consistent with those of previous studies.

Keywords : Facebook、Technology Acceptance Model、Knowledge Sharing、Subjective Norms、Privacy

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