

Brief Report of Sister School Scheme – Mainland Study Tour

From 5th to 7th March 2024, 40 S.5 students accompanied by 5 teachers embarked on a 3-day mainland study tour under the sister school scheme. They had the opportunity to visit our sister school, Nansha Tianyuan School of Guangzhou No.2 High School, in Guangzhou and explore several renowned tourist spots.

On the first day, students assembled at the school at 7:45 a.m. Our school principal delivered an encouraging speech before the trip commenced. We crossed the border via Shenzhen Bay Port, where the immigration formalities were completed smoothly.



Getting ready to the trip

We arrived in Guangzhou around 12:00 noon. After lunch, we visited Fashion Tianhe Plaza, a hub for Guangzhou's trendy crowd that combines landscape, entertainment, shopping, and leisure. Subsequently, we toured the most popular tourist attractions, including the Canton Tower—the fifth-tallest freestanding structure in the world—and Shamian Island, a significant port for historical foreign trade. We were captivated by the well-preserved Western architecture. Before returning to the hotel, we stopped at Yong Qing Fang, where we took numerous photos and purchased souvenirs.



Group photo at the Canton Tower

The following morning, we visited the sister school. Despite the early hour, everyone was eager for the visit. We were warmly welcomed by the teachers and, after a group photo, joined a dance class with the local students. Although not all were adept at dancing, everyone enjoyed the activity. Some of our students performed a cultural dance and sang the famous Mandarin song “Mo Li Hua.”



Group photo at the Yong Qing Fang

After the dance class, we attended a history lesson, gaining insight into mainland China’s educational curriculum. Before departing, we were given a tour of the school, admiring its expansive campus and comprehensive facilities. It was a delightful experience, we are looking forward to their visit to our school.



Sightseeing in Yong Qing Fang



Group photo at the Nansha Tianyuan School of Guangzhou No.2 High School

In the afternoon, we visited Chimelong Wildlife World, a national 5A tourist attraction. It is one of the earliest private wildlife theme parks in China and currently boasts the largest animal population globally. We explored the park via a small train and cable car. After a sumptuous dinner, we enjoyed the Chimelong International Circus. For many, it was their first circus experience. The diversity and number of animals, along with the variety of performers and acts, provided an unforgettable evening.



Performance by our school cultural dance team

On the final day, we toured iFLYTEK, a company specializing in intelligent application systems, voice and speech recognition software, computer software design services, and computer programming services. During our visit to their showroom, we were introduced to various AI technologies.

Before our return to Hong Kong, we stopped at the Guangdong Science Center, where we engaged with the exhibitions and interactive activities. Many seized the last chance to purchase souvenirs.

We journeyed back to Hong Kong via High-Speed Rail. After an hour's travel, we arrived at West Kowloon Station. The immigration process was expedient, taking only about 30 minutes. The three-day trip was a memorable experience for all students.



Group photo with the sister school students



Group photo at the Chimelong Wildlife World



Group photo at Guangdong Science Center