

**Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students: Western style buildings, their history and culture in Guangzhou**

Thirty-nine S.3 students were pleased to visit Guangzhou from 20 to 21 December 2018 under the Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students held by the “Passing on the Torch” National Education Platform. The program is very much aligned with The National Education Platform’s goal to promote students’ knowledge about cultural conservation and broaden their horizons. Students gained the opportunity to learn about Chinese history, historical architecture and heritage conservation in Guangzhou by visiting Sacred Heart Cathedral, Shamian Island, and the Western style buildings in Dongshan. They also went on a field trip to see Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and Guangdong Museum of Revolutionary History so as to know more about historical events in modern China.

