

## Shanghai-Jinghua Exchange Programme

(29 March – 2 April 2024)

From 29 March (Friday) to 2 April 2024 (Tuesday), 30 S3-5 students, accompanied by Assistant Principal Mr. LO Wai-yan, Ms. PANG Sze-wan and Ms. FAN Kwai-ying, went to Shanghai and Jinghua to learn more about the history, culture and the latest development of the Motherland, and visited our sister school in Jinghua, High School Affiliated to Zhejiang Normal University. The activity enriches their knowledge about the history, culture and latest development of the Mainland, strengthens the friendship between Heung Chung and the sister school, and enhances the sense of national identity among our students.



Principal YUEN (front 1<sup>st</sup> right) sees off our students in the airport, wishing them a fruitful and enjoyable trip



Our students visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center





Our students visit the Bund (Waitan) in Shanghai



Our students visit the Shanghai Museum





Our students take a group photo in front of the Memorial Hall of the First National Congress of the Communist Party of China



Our students have a field trip to Lan Xi Ancient City of Jinghua





Our students learn more about ZHUGE Liang at a gallery inside the Zhuge Bagua Village



Our students visit the Ten Thousand Buddhas Pagoda adjacent to Ancient Town of Jinhua





The highlight of the tour is to visit our sister school in Jinhua, High School Affiliated to Zhejiang Normal University. This is also our first visit after the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, restarting the exchange between the two schools. Upon our arrival, we are warmly welcomed by the school management led by Secretary TONG Zhibin and other school leaders. Delegations of the two schools exchange greetings and briefly introduce their respective school contexts.



Secretary TONG Zhibin and Assistant Principal LO Wai-yan exchange souvenirs in the welcoming ceremony





The bright smile of the participants foreshadows a fruitful exchange between the two schools



Our students are amazed at the large school campus and well-furnished facilities of High School Affiliated to Zhejiang Normal University. They visit the newly-established School History Museum and study the rich exhibits carefully with the detailed introduction by their teachers, through which they have a better understanding of the 70-year history of the sister school. The old classroom setting, textbook and students' manuscripts in the museum all attract our students' attention.





Our teachers and students experience the learning environment in the 1960s in the School History Museum of our sister school



Our sister school not only accommodates a school history museum, but also possesses lots of state-of-the-art facilities for learning. Our students visit its innovative Maker Lab, and are mesmerized by hands-on experience with the various AI tools there.





Our students listen attentively to the explanation on the rationale and operation of the smart swimming pool



Our students interact with the robot cheerfully at the Maker Lab in the sister school





Our students attend the national-flag raising ceremony and listen to the talk with the main theme of 'family'. Witnessing the magnificence of the ceremony, our students' sense of national identity has been further enhanced.



Students listen to the talk under the national flag after the national flag-raising ceremony





The visual art teacher teaches students various forms of Chinese calligraphy and encourages them to write Chinese traditional greetings on bookmarks, arousing students' interest in Chinese culture



Our students' work 'Long Live the Friendship' expresses their best wish for the exchange programme with the sister school





The visit to the school garden after lunch broadens our students' horizons. They are interested in the various types of vegetables harvested in the garden. The enthusiastic introduction made by students of the sister school helps develop the friendship between the students of the two schools.



Secretary TONG patiently introduces the produce recently harvested to our students





The teacher conscientiously teaching the basic skills of Chinese martial art. With wholehearted practice, our students can master the skills within a short period of time.



Our students mastering the basic skills in martial art by following the instructions of the tutor





We are truly grateful for the activities of the exchange programme arranged by the High School Affiliated to Zhejiang Normal University. The programme has encouraged our students to learn beyond the confinement of classrooms and broadened their horizons, deepening mutual understanding and enhancing friendship between the students and teachers of the two schools.



Upon departure, Principal ZHOU Jinping (front row 4<sup>th</sup> right) and Secretary TONG Zhibin (front row 6<sup>th</sup> right), teachers and students of the two schools take a group photo in front of the School History Museum, wishing to meet again in the immediate future.