## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff Development Day

(2 June 2025)

On 2 June 2025 (Monday), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff Development Day was successfully held with the theme 'Teacher Professional Development Study Tour: Innovation & Technology, History, and National Conditions in Shenzhen'. Led by our Principal and Assistant Principals, all teachers visited Shenzhen to explore innovative technologies and the historical culture of our Motherland.

In the morning, the teachers visited the China National GeneBank in Shenzhen. They gained insights into genomic research, biodiversity conservation, and cutting-edge biotechnologies, deepening their understanding of how genetic data contributes to advancements in medicine, agriculture, and environmental protection. The visit also highlighted the critical role of scientific innovation and preserving genetic resources for future development. A particular highlight was the hands-on banana DNA extraction experiment, which sparked great excitement among the participants.

In the afternoon, the group explored Nantou Ancient Town, engaging in workshops such as DIY scented candle-making and traditional tie-dye crafting. These activities showcased the seamless fusion of China's historical heritage with modern creativity.

This enriching study tour fostered Cross-KLA learning among teachers, inspiring us to integrate more innovative and cultural elements into future teaching practices.



Principal YUEN and Assistant Principals with teachers at Nantou Ancient City



Principal YUEN, Assistant Principals and teachers take a group photo at the China National GeneBank



Teachers seriously engage in the fruit DNA extraction experiment



Teachers participate in DIY workshops at the Nantou Ancient City Cultural and Creative District



Teachers get hands-on experience in making aromatic candles



Assistant Principal, Mr. KWOK Wing-man and teachers showcase their hand-craft tie-dye cloth