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*The 27th Caretakers of the Environment
International Conference
Workshop in Hong Kong*

24 June, 2013



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Caretakers of the Environment International Conference (CEI)

- To promote sustainable development education for youth
- To promote environmental awareness
- To develop a worldwide network of secondary school students and teachers sharing environmental concern
- To encourage the building of trust, friendship and cooperation among people of different cultural background.



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Learning Programmes

Ice breaking activities



Ceremonies



Project presentation



Workshops





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Cultural night



Field Trips and Exhibitions



Self Catering (everyone would get this opportunity)



Serve on rotational basis



A photograph taken from an airplane window, showing the wing and engine in the foreground. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow on the horizon and a blue sky above. The landscape below consists of rolling hills or mountains, partially obscured by a layer of white clouds. The text "BEFORE the Conference" is overlaid in the center of the image.

BEFORE the Conference



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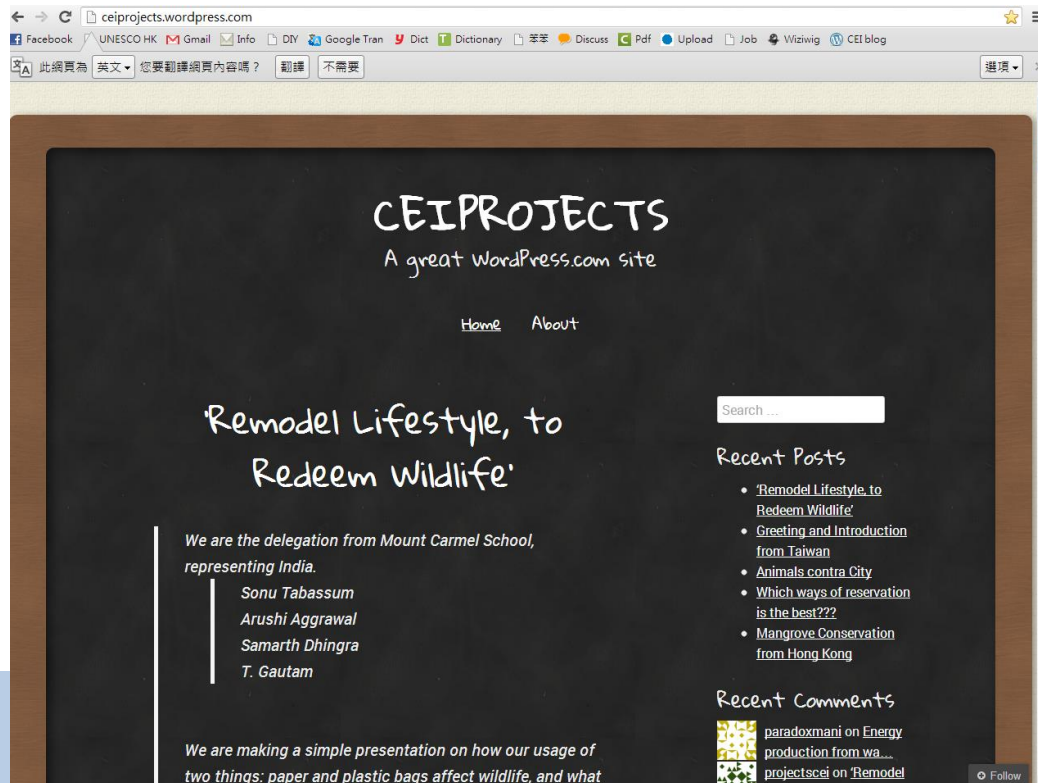
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Before the conference (BLOG)

- Write the blog for at least 3 times to share your experience
<http://ceiprojects.wordpress.com/>



Write your experience on:

- 1) Outline of project
- 2) Challenges that you faced and how you overcame it
- 3) Success of the project and next steps/ plans for the future



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Before the conference (POSTER)

- Design your own poster to present introduce your project and bring it to the conference
Size: 45cm x 150cm





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Before the conference (T-SHIRT)

- Design and make a recycled T-shirt for the conference
- To produce a sustainable conference T-shirt, use organic cotton and vegetable dyes which will not harm the environment



Best T-shirt Best use of conference theme

Most Original Idea Best Artwork Best Use of Logo



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Before the conference (LEAVES)

- Bring your **3 leaves** for the Tree of Life to the conference, dried leaves are advised to put in your luggage.





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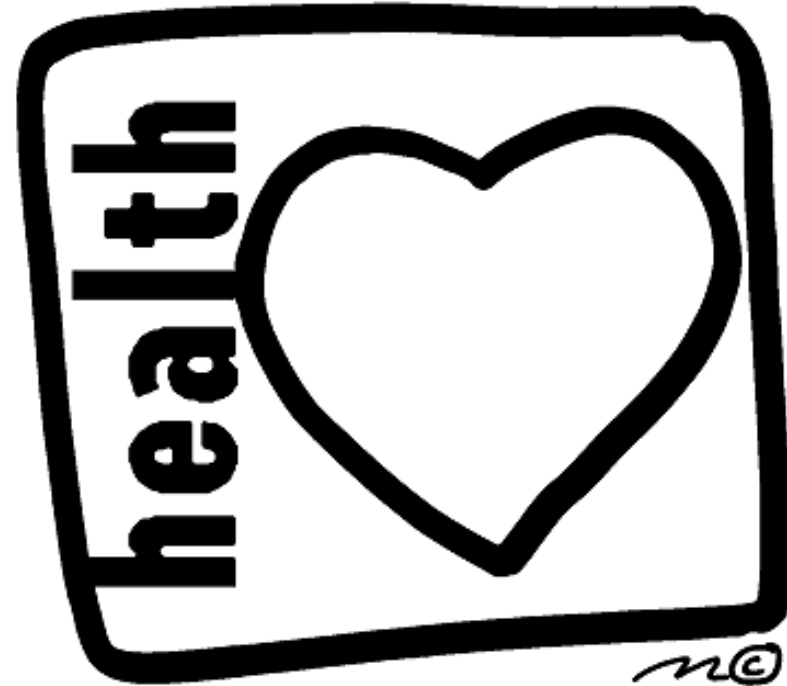
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Before the conference (HEALTH)

- Please report to Anne if you have any allergies
- There will be at least two choices for every meal, one of which will be vegetarian.





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Before the conference (PROJECT PRESENTATION)

- **Not to rely on prompt paper** in presentation
- **Eye contact** with audience
- Be **Natural** and **Confident**
- Only **KEY POINTS** to recall your memory
- **Simple** Powerpoint/ Poster with **Visual Arts**
- **Rehearsal** makes **Perfect**
- **Demonstrate Q&A session** in practice
- **Overcome the fear** of public speaking





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Before the conference (PERFORMANCE)

- Cultural Performance Night Practice
- Each country would have 5-7 mins to perform on the stage
- Design our country performance together



Drama? Dancing? Singing? Magic?



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Brainstorming Session of Cultural Night Performance



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Loch Lomond, Scotland



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Population: Five Million People

Capital City: Edinburgh

Largest City: Glasgow

Language: English

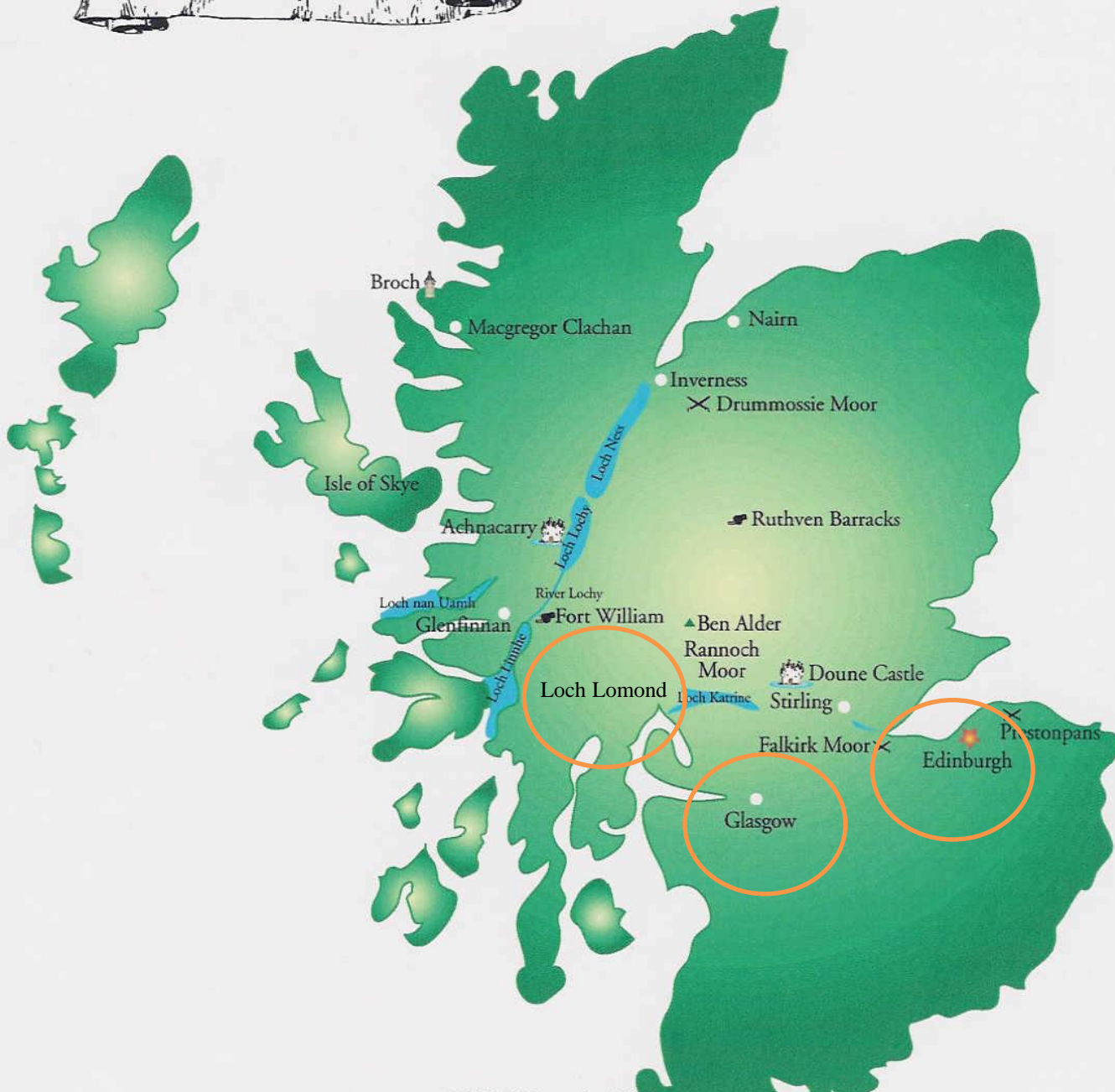
Phone Codes: +44

Currency: GBP (pounds)

Weather: 15-25°C in July (Long hours of daylight)



Scotland





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Scotland Culture

National Clothes:

Kilts are Scottish national clothes



National Instrument:

Bagpipes



National Dance:

Sword Dance





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Scotland Food



Haggis



Fish & Chips



Bara Brith



Welsh Rarebit



Welsh Cakes
By Stephanie Jaworski

Joyofbaking.com

Welsh Cakes



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Edinburgh

- Scotland's Capital
- Unique castle, crag, columns and spires
- Fascinating history spanning 3000 years
- Residence of Scottish Kings and Queens





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Glasgow

- Scotland's largest city
- River Clyde in the country
- Economic Center in Scotland
- Formerly royal burgh





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Loch Lomond Outdoor Centre

- Residential outdoor learning and conference centre
- Licensed by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority
- Loch Lomond Outdoor Centre, Ardlui, G83 7EB
- Tel: (+44) 01389 761 654
- Email: info@lochlomondoutdoorcentre.com
- Website: <http://www.lochlomondoutdoorcentre.com/>



Loch Lomond Outdoor Centre

An aerial photograph of a mountain range at sunset. The sky is a gradient of blue and orange. The mountains are silhouetted against the sky. In the foreground, the wing of an airplane is visible, with a small light glowing on it. The text "After the Conference" is overlaid in the center.

After the Conference



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After the Conference

- Share Photos/ Videos for our publication
- Design Booklet Content
2 Pages: Project Summary
2 Pages: Experience in CEI
- Attend the sharing session to share your experience in CEI





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國際環境守護者(中國香港)

I would be worried that no one would dance with me and I would be embarrassed. Therefore, in our team performance, we only performed by ourselves instead of inviting anyone to perform with us.

Besides, the personality between us and other delegates are different too. The Europeans are more active and talkative than Hong Kong delegates, and they were eager to make friends with others. I think we are not active enough as we always played among ourselves.


During the conference, I experienced the diversified cultures of various countries and gained more understanding of their traditional food, dance, dress and teaching system which had broadened my horizon. All in all, I learned a lot and it is a fabulous experience for me!

Stephanie Poon
During CEI conference, I was most impressed with the vegetarian meals. On the first day, I could remember distinctly what we ate at the dinner, a rice which I did not like.



The style of cooking rice differs from Hong Kong, and it was damp and served with some minced vegetables. The core of the rice is still hard which it seemed it was not properly cooked. At that moment, I hoped that the meals in the following days would be thoroughly different.

On the other hand, eating vegetarian was not only beneficial to our health, but also the environment because the meat production industry is one of the largest producers of greenhouse gases which contributed to global warming.




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Group Summary and Reflection

Nick Choi
The 26th of CEI conference was held in Maastricht, a small town in the southern part of the Netherlands. During the conference, I found that the life styles of Maastricht citizens are quite different from that of Hong Kong citizens. For examples, Maastricht citizens' enjoy the nature in a relaxed and leisurely manner. But in Hong Kong, most people are more concerned with efficiency and getting things done quickly.




Just in front of the conference hostel, there is a large lawn and many local people will go to the lawn to sun bath and relax. Although there are many people, the lawn remains intact. What I found is whenever the local people need to pass through the lawn, they walk on the path next to the lawn instead of the lawn itself. They will avoid any unnecessary damage to the lawn. In Hong Kong, it is difficult to see a large and intact lawn anywhere in the public area. Lawns become a part of the walking area and people will simply step on the lawns when they want to. The lawns will be damage and finally we will have lost a chance to enjoy nature. This reminds me of the necessity to conserve the nature of Hong Kong.



Tiffany Poon
After the conference, the most unforgettable experience is learning about the different characteristics between Hong Kong people and Europeans, two of which impressed me most.

First and foremost, the way we work is tremendously different. To my point of view, Hong Kong people placed emphasis on preciseness. We needed to prepare a consummate schedule for the, and after I took part in the event I realized that the Europeans worked in a more flexible way. For instance, after they performed their traditional dance during the cultural night they invited other delegates on stage and danced together. If I performed like them,



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Cooperation between School and NGOs - Plastic Bottles Recycling Program
Sing Yung CHU, Sam Yin WONG, Tin Long YU

In Hong Kong, plastic products accounted for 21% of the domestic waste sent to landfills. Plastic products are not biodegradable and therefore take up a great deal of valuable landfill capacity.

Every day, a lot of bottled water is consumed by students in our school. Most students dispose the empty plastic bottles into trash bins and add pressure to the trash-treatment system. Plastic bottles can be recycled into other products which are full of economic and environmental values.



In this project, we have cooperated with two organizations: (1) EcoPark, a government-run waste treatment facility, and (2) the Plastic Resources Recycling Centre operated by a local non-governmental charitable group named Yan Oi Tong. With the help of these two bodies, a small scale campaign was carried out in the school to educate students of the importance of recycling plastic bottles. Students were encouraged to recycle plastic bottles and Yan Oi Tong was responsible for collecting the bottles regularly from the campus for recycling purposes.



Recycling helps reduce energy consumption and waste. This assists us in becoming a sustainable campus. Recycling can also promote green economy through offering job and business opportunities in the recycling industry.

Apart from the school-based campaign, we have visited the recycling facilities and education centres in the EcoPark and the Plastic Resources Recycling Centre. We hope to raise the awareness of students on environmental protection and also to cultivate their habit of recycling.

Urban Renewal in Hong Kong:
Cooperation Between Local Community, Social Workers and the Government
Christopher LUEY, King-hang MAN, Vincent TSE

More than 110,000 families in Hong Kong live in substandard housing environment. Life in these inner city areas (districts with long history of development) is made miserable by the dirt, decay and deprivation of amenities. Indeed, urban decay is a root cause of the most critical problems of city life in Hong Kong. Urban renewal is undeniably one of the core tasks of the Government.



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A view from an airplane window showing a wing and engine against a sunset sky over mountains.

Travel Reminder



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Pick Up Service Arranged by CEI-HK

Date: 7 July, 2013 (Sunday)

Time: 2:30 pm

Pick up point: Short Stay Coach Park, Glasgow Airport

Company: Fairline Coaches Ltd.

Type of coach: 49 seater

Contact Person: Mr CF Wong (07748545646)

(dial 0 for mobile to mobile, fix line to mobile, omit 0)

Please arrive 20 mins earlier to the pick up point.



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Return Service Arranged by CEI-HK

Date: 13 July, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 8:00 am

Pick up point: Loch Lomond Outdoor Centre

Drop off point 1: Glasgow Airport

Drop off point 2: Glasgow City

Company: Fairline Coaches Ltd.

Type of coach: 49 seater

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Day Trip to Edinburgh Arranged by CEI-HK

Date: 10 July, 2013 (Wednesday)

Departure Time: 1:00 pm

Returning Time: 6:00pm

Pick up point: Loch Lomond Outdoor Centre

Company: Fairline Coaches Ltd.

Type of coach: 24 seater

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1. Carry passport and ID card with you and prepare a copy at home for any emergency use.
2. Pay special attention to personal belongings. Do not leave it randomly in the room, on the bus or in the canteen.
3. Do not bring foreign and HK newspaper, magazines, or pamphlets on the trip.
4. Please do not help others to buy duty-free cigarettes or alcohol when going through customs. Take only your own luggage and check it before taking .
5. Valuable personal belongings are not advised to be taken. Only take a small amount of exchanged money for purchasing souvenirs and daily use.
6. Prepare a small amount of snacks and water in your bag.
7. Take mosquito prevention measures for outdoor activities.
8. Prepare medicines for emergency medication.
9. Attend all the activities on time and be respectful and tolerant.



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Special Note

10. Sharp-edged tools are forbidden for airline passengers
11. Bring your own towel for use.
12. Be aware of 100ml liquid limit for airline passengers.
13. Be aware of your luggage limit.
14. Inform your family members of your daily arrangements, hotel and contact before leaving.
15. Belongings that are advised to be taken with you:
Bring along with you the necessary medication, hat, umbrella, rubber shoes. Also take with you camera, memory card, flashlight, battery (lithium cell is a must), plug converter, clock, nylon belt, shopping bag, pen, personal products including skincare products, glasses, sunglasses, towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, comb, feminine hygiene products, slippers, handkerchief, pajamas, coat etc. (One-off products for use such as toothpaste, toothbrush or comb to protect the environment would not be provided.)



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Rules & Regulations

1. Students should actively participate in exploring new knowledge, learning and exchange activities, and building up friendship. Team spirit, discipline and cooperation are highly appreciated.
2. Participating student are representatives of HK schools and organizers, and should mind their personal behavior, attitude and dress code. Students should also respect the culture and habits of their counterparts.
3. Students are expected to respect their teammates and to cooperate harmoniously. Private tours are not allowed.
4. Students must obey HK & local laws and regulations. Political propaganda and games that may resemble gambling, like cards, dice, electronic games are prohibited. Smoking and alcohol are also prohibited.
5. Students must follow the guidance of the teachers, organizers and host country, and attend all the activities on time. The association is not responsible for any accident caused by disobedience or on private tours.



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Rules & Regulations

6. The association and the host organizer will not be held liable for any loss or damage of personal belongings. Individuals who join this programme on a voluntary basis are solely responsible for any injury or any other unpredictable accidents.
7. Delegates allow the association to use photos, videos and articles etc, in this programme for publicity or promotion usage.
8. The organizer and association has the right to amend the itinerary when necessary.
9. The organizer and association reserves the right to cancel or change the schedule if the host country declares a serious natural disaster or disease before departure, and the Association bears no responsibility for the money or time loss.
10. The association reserves the right to cancel or replace any exchange programme, as well as shorten or lengthen the journey should any force majeure occur, such as war, political upheaval, protest, natural disaster, bad weather, technical problems in transportation etc.
11. Do not stay late at night so as to keep attentive to studies and maintain efficient learning.