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Notice to Parent / Guardian

Circular No: CCA151/2024-2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

15th April, 2025

Taiwan Kaohsiung Pilgrimage

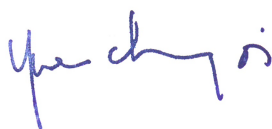
The school prioritizes the holistic development of students and provides a wide range of learning experiences across various domains. To deepen their understanding of Catholic history and culture and to experience the presence of God during the journey, our school will organise a pilgrimage to Kaohsiung, Taiwan, during the post-examination activities period. Details of the pilgrimage are as follows:

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To understand Catholic culture➤ To learn the perseverance of saints and missionaries
Date	2nd July 2025 to 5th July 2025 (4 days)
Location	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Placement	20 students
Fee	Original price: HKD 5588, current price: HKD 3980 Visa fees are to be borne by the participants. (Life-wide Learning Grant subsidises HKD 1608, covering group fees, partial meals, transportation, admission fees, fuel surcharges, travel insurance, driver and tour guide services.)
Teacher	2 teachers

Date	Time	Events
2/7 (Wed)	Morning	Assemble at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA)
	Afternoon	Arrive in Kaohsiung, visit the Rose Cathedral
	Evening	Dinner and check-in at the Blessed Mountain Social Welfare and Cultural Education Center
3/7 (Thu)	Morning	Visit the Yanshui Holy Spirit Catholic Church
	Afternoon	Visit the Qingliao Holy Cross Church
	Evening	Dinner and return to the Blessed Mountain Social Welfare and Cultural Education Centre
4/7 (Fri)	Morning	Visit the St. Viviana Church and Cijin St. Joseph's Church
	Afternoon	Visit the Pier-2 Art Center and Old Dagou Station Story Museum
	Evening	Night markets visit tour and return to the Blessed Mountain Social Welfare and Cultural Education Centre
5/7 (Sat)	Morning	Reflection session
	Afternoon	Explore the Cijin Peninsula
	Evening	Return to Hong Kong and dismiss at HKIA.
Remarks	1. The above itinerary is for reference only. Any revisions before departure will	

- be promptly notified and explained during the parent briefing session.
2. Parents should consider their child's personal health condition (e.g., ability to adapt to air travel) and self-care ability before deciding to enrol them.
 3. Please ensure the passport has a validity of at least six months (calculated from the return departure date).
 4. Notes on online visa (Taiwan visa) (to be handled independently):
 - Holders of Hong Kong SAR passports or BNO, or Hong Kong/Macau permanent residents born in Hong Kong/Macau, or non-Hong Kong/Macau-born permanent residents who have previously applied for an entry permit (holders of Hong Kong SAR passports or BNO) should visit the official website of the National Immigration Agency to apply for an entry permit.
 - Hong Kong/Macau permanent residents born in mainland China applying for an entry permit for the first time can apply online through the National Immigration Agency's Overseas Online Application System, requiring photo uploads and a fee of TWD 600. Results will be available in at least 6 working days. Required documents or information can be found on the official website.
 - For holders of other nationalities' passports, as visa and immigration regulations vary, please confirm with the relevant country's overseas consulate or representative office. The latest entry regulations of Taiwan shall prevail.
 5. Group insurance: The organising agency will purchase group travel accident insurance (Blue Cross Global Platinum Travel Insurance Plan). Parents may purchase additional personal travel insurance for their child/children as needed.
 6. Participants who cancel their reservation for personal reasons before departure will not receive a refund of any fees paid, as per the organising agency's regulations.
 7. If there are numerous applicants, the school will determine the participant list through interviews.

Please submit the following reply slip through eClass on or before 25/4/2025 (Friday). If you have any inquiries regarding the above, please contact Ms. Y. M. Chan or Mr. H. W. Lau at 2578 5984.



Mr. YUEN Cheung-oi
Principal



I have taught you wisdom and the right way to live. (Proverbs 4:11)

Reply Slip

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Taiwan Kaohsiung Pilgrimage

Dear Principal,

I, the parent / guardian of _____ (student's name) (Class: _____ No: _____),
acknowledge the receipt of the circular and my child * **will** / **will not** participate in the Taiwan Kaohsiung
Pilgrimage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency contact no.: _____

*Please delete the inappropriate