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17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

**S1 The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days)**

To enhance students' learning and understanding of our Country and her recent development, our school will join the "The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days)" organized by EDB, from 12 March to 13 March 2026 (Thursday to Friday). All S1 students must participate. Attached please find the tentative itinerary of the tour, more details will be issued later.

Students are requested to submit the following materials in advance to facilitate the preparation work:

1. Copy of the Student's ID card; **and**
2. Copy of the HKID card; **and**
3. Copy of Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents **OR**  
Copy of Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)  
**OR**  
Copy of the Passport and other valid travel documents with the printed form of Visa application\* (please see attachment); **and**
4. the completed student information form and health declaration form.
5. The tour fee is **HKD 249** per student.

Please sign the reply slip below and return it with above documents to the class teacher by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Friday).

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Yuen Cheung Oi  
Principal

Be determined and confident. Do not be afraid of them. Your God, the Lord himself, will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you.  
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

**Reply Slip**

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Dear Principal,

I have read and noted the content of the circular dated 17th December 2025, concerning the Mainland study tour The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days). The required documents are attached.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class & Class No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**S1 The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days)**

**Tentative itinerary**

**(I) Learning Objectives:**

1. To understand the history and culture of Guangzhou as the birthplace of the Silk Road; and
2. To understand the role Guangzhou plays in foreign trade and cultural exchange in both ancient and modern times (specifically regarding the Maritime Silk Road and the "Belt and Road" Initiative), and to reflect on the opportunities and challenges brought about by national development.

**(II) Tentative itinerary:**

Date	Itinerary	Learning Objectives
Day 1 Morning	Assemble at school in Hong Kong*, take a coach to Guangzhou	
Afternoon	Huangpu Ancient Port, Huangpu Village, and Historical Exhibition Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● * To understand the origins and development of Huangpu Ancient Port and Huangpu Village, and the significant role they played in past overseas trade.</li> <li>● To learn about trading conditions along the ancient Maritime Silk Road.</li> </ul>
	Guangzhou Thirteen Hongs Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To recognize the historical importance of Guangzhou as a foreign trade port, and to learn about the history of the Canton Customs and the Guangzhou Thirteen Hongs during the Qing Dynasty.</li> </ul>
	Teacher-led consolidation and reflection on the day's learning	
Day 2 Morning	Nanyue Museum of the Western Han Dynasty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand the trade and cultural exchanges between the Lingnan region and overseas, as well as the Nanyue civilization, by visiting the largest painted stone-chamber tomb from the Han Dynasty discovered in the Lingnan region to date.</li> </ul>
Afternoon	The Sage's Tomb (Xianxian Mosque)  OR  Huaisheng Mosque  (School to select one of the above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand the history and development of Islamic culture spreading eastward to China via the Maritime Silk Road.</li> </ul>
	Return to school in Hong Kong* by coach from Guangzhou	

**St. Joan of Arc Secondary School**  
**The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days)**  
**Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students (2025/26)**  
 Undertaker: Wofoo Social Enterprises      Secretariat: Chinese Youth Exchange Centre

**Student Enrolment Form**

Name of Route: _____		Tour No: _____	
Name of School: _____		Class: _____	
<b>Personal Information</b>			
Name in English: _____		Name in Chinese: _____ (As stated on identity documents)	
Identity Card No.: _____		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)		Age: _____	
Phone No.: (Day-time) _____		(Mobile) _____	
Name of Emergency Contact Person: _____		Mobile Phone: _____ Relationship: _____	
<b>Health Declaration</b>			
Do you have any health condition that affects your physical ability to do strenuous exercise?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Details: _____
Have you ever had any severe / chronic illness?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Name of illness: _____
Have you ever attended hospital for any kind of surgery, treatment or physical examination?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Reason: _____
Are you taking medication?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Name of Medicine / Dose: _____
Do you have any allergies?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Allergen: _____
Do you have any special meal request?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Details: _____
Any other physical conditions?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:	Details: _____
<b>Passport Information</b>			
1) Immigration Clearance – Hong Kong: <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Identity Card <input type="checkbox"/> HKSAR Passport <input type="checkbox"/> BNO <input type="checkbox"/> HKSAR Re-entry Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Document of Identity for Visa Purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Passport No.: _____		Valid Until: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)	
2) Immigration Clearance – China: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Return Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Passport (Country of Issue)			
Passport No.: _____		Valid Until: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)	
<b>Statement To Be Signed By Parents or Guardian of Participants</b>			
I, _____ (Name of Parents/ Guardians), duly agree to and confirm that _____ (Name of Participant) will take part in Mainland Exchange Programme for Junior Secondary and Upper Primary Students (2025/26) organized and sponsored by Education Bureau. I hereby certify that the information above is true and accurate, and my son/daughter is able to take part in the programme with good health condition. I hereby authorize and give consent to allowing my son/daughter receiving any medical treatment that the Organizers or their authorized representatives consider necessary or desirable during or after the programme. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set by the Wofoo Social Enterprises and/or Chinese Youth Exchange Centre and I will not hold the Wofoo Social Enterprises and/or Chinese Youth Exchange Centre or its officers responsible for any loss, injury or damage to myself/ my family members or property as a result of participation in the programme.			
Signature of Parents / Guardian: _____		Date: _____	
I duly agree to and confirm the above Participants' Declaration and the organizer has the right to photograph me during the event and have my name, voice, likeness and appearance made into photographs, sound, video or multi-media relation to the event and to use in perpetuity throughout the			
Signature of Parents / Guardian: _____		Date: _____	

*\*Personal data collected in this form will be kept strictly confidential. The information collected will be used for this study tour. The collected data will be purged after the completion of the tour.*

**Attachment: Non-Chinese Hong Kong Residents return to Mainland China**

***\*\*It may take time for you to apply for the suitable travel document, please confirm your status and start the application procedure as soon as possible!***

**I. Apply for Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)**

Non-Chinese Hong Kong permanent residents can apply for “Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)”. Please read the instruction before you make application.

[https://www.ctshk.com/mep/zh/nrep\\_notice\\_mep/](https://www.ctshk.com/mep/zh/nrep_notice_mep/)

1. First, apply to the Immigration Department for a “Notice of Application for Access to Information” that includes nationality information. The application website is as follows:

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/forms/ati-mtp.html>



**Immigration Department**  
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
of the People's Republic of China

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**Application Form for Access to Information in relation to Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)**



**Download Form**

E-mail address for enquiries: [enquiry@immd.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@immd.gov.hk)

Version: Chinese and English  
Document Size: 2 page  
PDF File Size: 3.32 MB

**Submission of Completed Forms**

Mailing Address:

Access to Information Officer, Immigration Department  
Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters,  
61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Underpaid mail items will not be accepted by the Immigration Department. For proper delivery of your mail items, please ensure your mail items bear sufficient postage with return address before posting. ([Details](#))

In Person To:

Access to Information Officer, Immigration Department  
c/o Receipt and Despatch Sub-unit  
G/F, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters,  
61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Fax To:

(852) 3101 0512

Telephone Enquiry Number:

(852) 2824 6111

2. Once you obtain the “Notice of Application for Access to Information”, you can proceed to make an appointment for the **Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)** application through the China Travel Service. The websites are as follows:

[https://www.ctshk.com/mep/zh/non-chinese\\_firstpage/](https://www.ctshk.com/mep/zh/non-chinese_firstpage/)



☒ 非中国籍 Non-Chinese

### 港澳居民来往内地通行证（非中国籍）

#### Application for Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents (Non-Chinese Citizens)

預約前請向香港入境事務處申請包含國籍信息的《〈索取資料申請〉通知書》。未滿11周歲未辦理香港居民身份證的非中國籍香港永久性居民，需向香港入境事務處申請載明其具有香港永久性居民身份並包含國籍信息的《〈索取資料申請〉通知書》。

Before making an appointment, non-Chinese Hong Kong permanent residents first need to apply to [the Hong Kong Immigration Department](#) for the “Notice of Application for Access to Information”. Specifically, those under the age of 11 who have not yet obtained a Hong Kong identity card need to apply to the Hong Kong Immigration Department for the “Notice of Application for Access to Information” that states their Hong Kong permanent resident status and includes their nationality information.

香港入境事務處的《〈索取資料申請〉通知書》申請網頁連結如下：

The link to the Hong Kong Immigration Department’s “Notice of Application for Access to Information” webpage is as follows:

<https://www.gov.hk/tc/residents/immigration/records/onlineaccessinfo.htm>



OR

## **II. Visa Application for those who are not eligible to apply for a Home Return Permit.**

1. Students who hold passport without Home Return Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents are required to apply for the visa to enter Mainland China, please visit the following website to complete the online application procedure.

[https://www.visaforchina.cn/HKG3\\_EN/qianzhengyewu](https://www.visaforchina.cn/HKG3_EN/qianzhengyewu)

Create the account first then follow the procedure to apply the Visa



### **Notice on Upgrading Visa Application Online Processing System**

2025-03-03

#### **Notice on Upgrading Visa Application Online Processing System**

To further enhance the efficiency of visa applications and optimize service processes, Chinese Visa Application Service Center (Hong Kong) \* (hereinafter referred to as the "Our Center") \* will implement an online processing system through the Our Center's website. For details, please refer to the official announcement on the website of the Commissioner's Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong S.A.R. *Notice on Launching the China Online Visa Processing System*.

Starting from **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, all applicants (excluding those applying for visas to Macau, China) must first fill out the application form and submit the required materials online. Only after the online review is approved can proceed to Our Center to submit their documents.

2. The Visa application form will be generated upon the complete of the online procedure, after obtaining the form, the applicant should apply the Visa in person to the Chinese Visa Application Service Centre with all the documents required by the office. Only after the online review is approved, the applicant can proceed to their Centre to submit their documents and further their application procedure.