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12th February 2026

Dear Parents,

"S1 The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road Mainland Study Tour (2 Days)"

"The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days)" Mainland Study Tour will be held from 12 March to 13 March 2026 (Thursday to Friday). All S1 students must participate. Attached please find the tentative itinerary of the tour.

Departure Date: 12th March, 2026 (Thursday)
Assembly Time: 7:45 AM
Assembly Location: School Campus
Dismissal Date: 13th March, 2026 (Friday)
Dismissal Time: 5:00 PM
Dismissal Location: Tin Hau MTR Station

For further details and important notes, please refer to the attached document " Tentative Itinerary".

The organizing travel agency, Woo Fu Social Enterprise, will hold a briefing session for all participating students at the school on **5th March, 2026 (Thursday) at 4:00 PM**. Attendance is mandatory for all students, and parents are also welcome to attend.

Students who are absent from the tour will not be refunded for the tour fee of HKD 249 paid in advance, and will need to pay any additional fees incurred. (i.e. a total amount of HKD 830). (details in Withdrawal Guidelines).

Students participating in the study tour must complete related assignments and a study report. The relevant assignments, work, or photographs may be displayed and shared within the school. The content may also be submitted to the Education Bureau for the Bureau's use, modification, or public release for educational and promotional purposes.

Please sign the reply slip below and return it to the class teacher by 3rd March, 2026 (Tuesday). Please also carefully review the relevant notes and remind your child to attend the briefing session and the study tour on time.

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 12th February 2026, concerning the Mainland study tour The Birthplace of the Maritime Silk Road — Guangzhou (2 Days), and have carefully reviewed the relevant attachments, and will remind the students to take note of the related matters.

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)"

Study Tour Guideline and Reminder

Travel Agent

WOFOO SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Address : 26/F., Wofoo Commercial Bldg., 574-576 Nathan Road, Kowloon

Tel : 3651-5333 Fax : 2368-3171 License No. : 352764

Hotel

Kaixiang Hotel Guangzhou Chimelong Resort Branch

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">• To understand the origins and development of Huangpu Ancient Port and Huangpu Village, and the significant role they played in past overseas trade.• To learn about trading conditions along the ancient Maritime Silk Road.
	Guangzhou Thirteen Hongs Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Teacher-led consolidation and reflection on the day's learning		
Day 2 Morning	Nanyue King Museum of the Western Han Dynasty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Afternoon	The Sage's Tomb (Xianxian Mosque) OR Huaisheng Mosque (School to select one of the above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the history and development of Islamic culture spreading eastward to China via the Maritime Silk Road.
	Return to school in Hong Kong* by coach from Guangzhou	

Note: The above itinerary and arrangements are for reference only. The final schedule may be adjusted according to the actual local conditions.

退團指引 Withdrawal Guidelines

- 本團是獲教育局資助團費。上述費用包括參訪活動、膳食、住宿、交通，以及基本的團體綜合旅遊保險等開支。This tour is funded by the Education Bureau. The fees cover the costs of the visit, meals, residence, transportation, and basic group travel insurance.
- 若出發前有學生要求退出，退出的學生須支付因退團而產生的額外費用，教育局亦可能撤銷對該學生的資助，該學生因而須支付相關團費及額外的退團費用（合共港幣八百三十元正）。If a student requests to withdraw before departure, the withdrawing student must pay any additional fees incurred as a result of the withdrawal. The Education Bureau may also revoke its funding for the student, and as a result, the student must pay the relevant tour fees and additional withdrawal fees(a total of HKD 830).
- 只在特殊情況下，如學生患病（須具醫生證明書）或因其他重要事故而不能如期隨隊出發，教育局才會考慮不撤銷對該學生的資助。Only in special circumstances, such as when a student is ill (with a doctor's certificate) or is unable to depart with the team due to other important accidents, will the Education Bureau consider not revoking the student's funding.
- 註：醫生證明必須由香港註冊之中醫或西醫所簽發之病假紙，而醫生所建議之病假必須包括出發當天；所有到診紙、病歷表、收據均不會獲接納為退團文件，該名同學須繳付相關團費（合共港幣八百三十元正）。Note: The medical certificate must be issued by a registered medicine practitioner or registered Chinese medicine practitioner in Hong Kong and must include the day of departure. All attendance certificates, medical records, medical history forms, and receipts will not be accepted as withdrawal documents. The student must pay the relevant tour fees(a total of HKD 830).

行李清單 Luggage Checklist

種類 Type	物品 Items
有效證件 Valid identification	<input type="checkbox"/> 香港身份證 <input type="checkbox"/> 回鄉證 或其他有效旅遊證件及簽證 <input type="checkbox"/> 學生證 <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong identity card <input type="checkbox"/> Return Home Permit or other valid travel documents and visas <input type="checkbox"/> Student ID
學習用品 Learning materials	<input type="checkbox"/> 行程手冊 <input type="checkbox"/> 名牌 <input type="checkbox"/> 筆及筆記簿等考察必備物品 <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerary booklet <input type="checkbox"/> Name tag <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery and notebooks, etc. necessary for the study tour
通訊設備 Communication devices	<input type="checkbox"/> 手提電話 <input type="checkbox"/> 內地電話/數據卡 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Mainland phone/data card
衣物 Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> 外套 <input type="checkbox"/> 替換衣物 <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Clothes
日常用品 Daily necessities:	<input type="checkbox"/> 水 <input type="checkbox"/> 帽子、雨具（按需要） <input type="checkbox"/> 個人護理用品（防曬用品、潤唇膏等） <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, rain gear (as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal care items (sunscreen, lip balm, etc.)
錢包 Wallet	<input type="checkbox"/> 自備少量港幣及人民幣現金 <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a small amount of Hong Kong and RMB cash
藥品 Medication	<input type="checkbox"/> 如有需要，自備個人藥物(感冒藥、暈車藥、止痛藥等) <input type="checkbox"/> 備用口罩 <input type="checkbox"/> If necessary, bring a personal medicine kit (cold medicine, motion sickness medicine, pain relievers, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Spare masks

注意事項及守則 Rules and Regulations

- 必須聽從隨團老師及旅行社工作人員的指示，不得擅自離隊，嚴守紀律，留心聽講；
Students must pay attention to and follow the instructions by the teachers and the staffs from the travel agency, they are not allowed to leave the group without permission, and must strictly adhere to discipline.
- 衣著以樸素及褲子為宜，不能化粧及穿戴飾物；
Attire should be plain and simple, pants are preferred. No make up or accessories are allowed.
- 同學不可擅自轉換或進入非編定的房間，不得自行離開酒店外出活動；不得訂購外賣及任何送貨服務；
Student must stay in the assigned rooms, they cannot change to other rooms. They are not allowed to leave the hotel without permission. Any forms of delivery order are strictly prohibited.
- 如有任何違規行為，將根據校規嚴加處理；
Students who violate the rules will be dealt strictly according to the school rules.
- 隨團老師及旅行社職員不會為同學提供藥物，請自備所需藥物。
Teachers and staff from the travel agency will not provide medication to students, please bring your own if needed.

惡劣天氣安排 Bad Weather Arrangement

如遇以下情況，教育局會因應天文台於上午 5 時 30 分至 8 時前發出的相關公布而要求延期出發：

In case of the following situations, the Education Bureau will request a delay in departure based on relevant announcements issued by the Observatory between 5:30 AM and 8:00 AM on the departure day:

- 天文台已發出紅色或黑色暴雨警告信號，教育局宣布學校停課；
The Observatory has issued a red or black rainstorm warning signal, and the Education Bureau announces the suspension of morning sessions in all schools and full-day schools in Hong Kong.
- 天文台已發出八號預警／八號或以上熱帶氣旋警告信號；
The Observatory has issued a No. 8 warning / No. 8 or above tropical cyclone warning signal;
- 政府已公布超強颱風後的「極端情況」生效；
The government has announced the activation of "extreme conditions" following a super typhoon or adverse weather.