

CHINESE ORCHESTRA

TAIWAN IMMERSION PROGRAMME 2011



30 November 2011 – 4 December 2011

During the December holidays, Greenridge Secondary School Chinese Orchestra went on a 5-day exchange programme to Taipei. The students had benefitted from a musical exchange at two local schools:

- Jong Jen Elementary School (忠貞國小)
- Jan Cheng Junior High School (建成國中).

The objective of this exchange programme was to expose our students to different learning and performing experiences. This exchange programme also gave our Chinese Orchestra students the opportunity to visit numerous places of interest in Taiwan. Through the visit, our students strengthened their bonds as they shared many wonderful memories together.

From Each His Best



Group photo of Greenridge Secondary School Chinese Orchestra students and teachers at Singapore Changi Airport



Group photo of Greenridge Secondary School Chinese Orchestra students and teachers at Jong Jen Elementary School (忠貞國小)



Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Hall

A memorial built for the former President of the Republic of China- Chiang Kai Shek. It was opened on the 5th anniversary of his passing. The hall displays an exhibition about Chiang Kai Shek's life and career, and Taiwan's history and development.

National Palace Museum

The museum has a permanent collection of over 677,687 pieces of ancient Chinese artifacts and artworks, making it one of the largest in the world. It showcases over 8000 years of Chinese history and is mostly high quality pieces collected by China's ancient emperors.



Yangmingshan National Park

One of the eight national parks in Taiwan, the Yangmingshan National Park is a collection of peaks in Taiwan, located to the northeast of Taipei. Yangmingshan's original name was Grass Mountain, due to the grassy plains of the mountains. Chiang Kai-shek then renamed it Mount Yangming after his favorite Ming philosopher Wang Yang-ming in 1950.

Yehliu Geopark

The Yehliu Geopark is filled with dynamic limestone rock evolution that is shaped purely by nature. The fascinating rock formations and extraordinary terrain are results of the geological forces that pushed the nearby Mount Datun out of the sea. Along with multiple erosion caused by the sun, the rain, the wind and the sea-wave attacks over time, these rocks formed into artistic structures. Some of the famous structures are the Queen's Head, Fairy Slipper and the Honeycomb.

