

## Combined Uniformed Group Overseas Trip 2011

### Chengdu and Xi'an, China

29<sup>th</sup> November 2011 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, a group of 31 students from 3 Uniformed Groups embarked on an overseas immersion experience to Chengdu and Xi'an in China. The students, comprised of members from the National Police Cadet Corps, Girl Guides and Scouts, were accompanied by their teachers, Mr Francis Ho (contingent leader), Ms Teoh Kah Min and Mr Zhuang Erjin respectively.

The objectives of the trip were threefold. First, the trip was meant to expose our students to different culture and heritage in order to widen their perspectives in this rapidly globalising world. Second, the trip was to provide our students, each a student leader in their respective UG, with a glimpse of student leadership model in a foreign country. Third, the trip provided an avenue for our students to get to know one another from the different UGs better.

To achieve these objectives, our students visited numerous destinations ranging from schools and academies to cultural and geographical attractions. Some of the notable places we visited in the six days include, Dayi Middle School, Xi'an Gaoxin No. 2 School, Xi'an Police Academy, Du Jiang Yan irrigation project, Jinli Ancient Street, Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding Research Foundation, Muslim Street and the Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses.



Group photo at Dayi Middle School together with staff and students from Dayi.



A warm welcome from the students of Xi'an Gaoxin No. 2 School.



### **DAY 1 @ DAYI MIDDLE SCHOOL, CHENGDU**

Our students proudly showing off the results of the paper-cutting lesson taught by staff and students of Dayi Middle School.

### **DAY 2 @ XI'AN POLICE ACADEMY, XI'AN**

Cadets from the Xi'an Police Academy demonstrated their drills and unarmed combat which was then followed by a demonstration of drills by our students.



### **DAY 3 @ XI'AN GAOXIN NO. 2 SCHOOL, XI'AN**

A surprise awaited us at Xi'an Gaoxin No. 2 School. Other than the interaction with their students and participation in their specially prepared lessons, we also eagerly read Gaoxin students' reflection of their earlier visit to Greenridge Secondary School!



### **DAY 6 @ CHENGDU GIANT PANDA BREEDING RESEARCH FOUNDATION, CHENGDU**

Other than eagerly snapping photographs of Giant Pandas, our students also learned much about the conservation efforts to save the Giant Pandas.

