

# Visit to Dayi Middle School, Chengdu, PRC



*Group Photo of Greenridge Secondary School students and staffs at one of the schools visited, Dayi Middle School*



*HOD MT of Greenridge Secondary School, Mdm Ik exchanging gifts with Principal from Aofeng Secondary School*

## 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>st</sup> November 2012

On 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012, a group comprising of 24 students and 3 teachers, embarked on an Overseas Learning Trip to Chengdu, People's Republic of China. These students have been carefully selected based on their good academic performance in Chinese Language.

As part of the programme, the students went on a 3-day student exchange programme with students from Dayi Middle School. The objective of the exchange programme is to provide the students with the chance to experience school life in China and to learn from the friends that they made there. The students had the experience of joining classes such as Chinese Language and Pottery-making as well as interacting with their student leaders. One of the highlight of the exchange programme has to be the home stay where the students had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with their respective buddies and families before attending the school's annual Performing Arts Festival. On the last day, the students also visited Aofeng Secondary School.

The other objective of the trip is to allow the students the opportunity to appreciate Chinese language, arts & culture. The students visited a number of cultural and historical sites such as Huanglongxi Village, Leshan Giant Buddha and Dujiang Dam. The students definitely enjoyed the trip to Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding Centre, the initial home of Jia Jia and Kai Kai which are currently on loan to the Singapore Zoo.

It was indeed a memorable trip for the students as they learnt a lot from the interaction with the students from the two schools as well as the excursion to the different cultural and historical sites.

*From Each His Best*



## Classroom Experience

Students from GSS actively participating in one of the classes they attended in Dayi Middle School

## Morning Exercise

Students from both countries participating in the Wushu Exercise, taken place in between lessons in the school



## Pottery-making Class

Students from Dayi Middle School assisting students from GSS in designing their own pottery during one of the Arts Class

## Excursion to Giant Panda Breeding Centre

The wonderful sight of pandas in one of the many enclosures at the breeding centre

