



Student Leaders' Overseas Trip

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

31 Oct- 3 Nov 2014



From the 31st October to 3rd November 2014, 25 student leaders and 3 teachers, embarked on a cultural immersion program to Ho Chi Minh in South Vietnam.

The students and teachers spent four days and three nights in the main city centre of Ho Chi Minh. The objective of the trip was to train the student leaders in developing 21CC skills of communication, critical thinking and collaborations through the programs lined up. The trip also aims to increase students' global awareness, equip them with cross-cultural skills and sensitivities and provide platforms for them to give back to society through servicing the less fortunate.

During the trip, the student leaders were given the opportunity to interact with students of Hoang Hoa Tham Secondary School. They had a great time bonding and sharing with one another about the history and education system of Singapore and Vietnam. The student leaders also had the chance to help their Vietnamese friends to put on the different ethnic costumes present in Singapore. Apart from this, the two schools put up performances and even had the opportunity to play games with one another.



Another highlight of the trip was the visit to Que Huong Charity Center. This orphanage is home to more than 300 children. The student leaders lend a helping hand by assisting the home with small chores and attended to the children. They displayed their care and concern for this group of less fortunate children through feeding, cleaning and playing with them. The Chu Chi Tunnel and American War Remnants Museum were other sites of attractions. These historical landmarks have not only certainly increased our knowledge of Vietnam's history but also serve as a reminder on the importance of resilience as well as the fragility of peace.

It was indeed an enriching and fruitful learning experience for students and teachers alike.



From Each His Best



School Exchange

American War Remnants Museum



Cu Chi Tunnel



Visit to Orphanage



Vietnam Delicacies 😊