



CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS SECONDARY

18 September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Cultural Immersion Trip to Suzhou 24 October – 30 October 2017

Your daughter/ ward has expressed interest in participating in the cultural immersion trip to Suzhou, China at the end of the year.

The objectives of this trip are to:

- To provide students with an opportunity to experience school life in a different environment and culture.
- To help students understand the history of China.
- To enable students to learn about the customs and culture in China.
- To deepen students' awareness of the socio-political, technological collaboration between Singapore and China.

The tentative programme for the 7 days 6 nights is attached for your reference.

The total cost of the trip is estimated at \$1500, inclusive of meals. Students who are Singapore citizens are entitled to a 50% subsidy. They will pay **around \$750** for the trip. The finalised cost will be made known after the vendor for the trip has been confirmed.

We now seek your confirmation on your daughter's/ward's participation in this cultural immersion trip so that we may finalise bookings with travel agents and overseas organizers. If you give consent to your daughter/ ward to participate in this cultural immersion trip, please submit the following, by **Monday 25 September 2017**:

- a signed consent form
- a completed and signed medical history and medical declaration form
- a **S\$150.00** deposit (cash or cheque payable to CHIJ Secondary School)
- a photocopy of the passport of your daughter/ ward with 6 months validity (as of October 2017).

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We will offset the deposit against the final cost of the trip. Thereafter, you may opt to pay the balance in these ways:

- full payment in cash/cheque (payable to CHIJ Secondary School)
- part payment from Edusave, part payment in cash/cheque (payable to CHIJ Secondary School).

We will update you of the final cost, programme and other details once we have confirmation from the vendor assigned to our trip.

Should you require further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the following teachers:

Mr Daryl Chan darylchan@chijsec.edu.sg

Ms Hao Rui haorui@chijsec.edu.sg

Ms Bernice Loon loonjiahuibernice@chijsec.edu.sg

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Karen Tay
Principal

Mr Daryl Chan
Teachers in charge

Ms Hao Rui

Ms Bernice Loon



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CONSENT FORM

Cultural Immersion Trip to Suzhou 24 October – 30 October 2017

Name of Student: _____

Class: _____

I, **allow / do not allow*** my daughter / ward*, named above, to participate in the Cultural Immersion Trip to Suzhou 24 October – 30 October 2017.

I am aware that the school will make arrangements for my child/ward to return to the home country if necessary in the event of illness, injury or non-cooperation and I will reimburse the school for expenses incurred on behalf of my child, for expenses not covered by insurance. I will also reimburse the school for any damage caused by my child, where applicable.

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: Father/Mother/ _____ *

Contact number: (Mobile) _____ (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Email address: _____

Signature

Date

** please delete where applicable*

Please submit this consent form, along with

- 1. Medical history and medical declaration form*
- 2. Payment- \$150*
- 3. Passport copy*

*to Ms Bernice Loon (level 2 Staffroom) by **Monday, 25 September 2017:***

For teacher's use:

Deposit collected on	
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Proposed Programme (subject to changes):

Day	Description	Venue / Places of Interest	Lodging & Meals
1 24 Oct, Tue	Depart from Changi Airport – Mid-Morning flight. Arrival at Shanghai International Airport.	Check-in Hotel	Hotel for all participants Dinner
2 25 Oct, Wed	7.30am to 3pm - School Immersion (Suzhou Industrial ark No. 2 Senior High School) - Lessons will be conducted in Mandarin	After School immersion: Zhou Zhuang Old City or Tong Li Old City	Hotel for all participants Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
3 26 Oct, Thu	7.30am to 3pm - School Immersion (Suzhou Industrial ark No. 2 Senior High School) - Lessons will be conducted in Mandarin	After School Immersion: - Zhuo Zheng Garden	Hotel for all participants Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
4 27 Oct, Fri	7.30am to 3pm - School Immersion (Suzhou Industrial ark No. 2 Senior High School) - Lessons will be conducted in Mandarin	After School Immersion: - Hu Qiu and Han Shan Temple	Hotel for all participants Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
5 28th Oct, Sat	Transfer to Hangzhou via bullet train	- Xi Hu	Hotel for all participants Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
6 29th Oct, Sun	Sight-seeing in Hangzhou via tour bus Transfer to Shanghai	- Xi Xi National Park or Song Cheng Park - Or Shanghai Circus World	Hotel for all participants Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
7 30 Oct, Mon	Day tour in Shanghai. Depart from Shanghai International Airport. Return to Singapore – Mid-day flight. Arrival in Singapore.	World financial Centre or Maglev Museum	Breakfast, Lunch