

# Singapore Multi-cultural Exchange Tour

A Singapore Multi-cultural Exchange Tour was held between 18th April and 21st April 2011. 26 students of our school joined the program. The tour was composed of two themes, academic exchange with local secondary schools and sight-seeing.

We visited the Hong Ka Secondary School on the second day of the trip. About half a year ago, the school sent a group of students to Hong Kong and exchanged ideas with us. When our students met the Singaporean friends who had known each other since their Hong Kong visit, they felt very excited. The teachers and students of the Hong Ka Secondary School were enthusiastic in introducing their school to the guests. Under their accompaniment, we visited the special rooms of the school and observed some students' activities.



We visited the North Vista Secondary School on the third day of the trip. The students were arranged to sit-in the lessons in the morning. Some students attended the language lessons and some students did the laboratory experiments while some students took the test with the local students.



Through interflowing with the Singaporean teachers and students, we have gained tremendous knowledge about the education system and the study culture in Singapore. The students have also gained some long-distance friendships which are still being kept.





Apart from the academic interflow, we did visit some well-known places in Singapore. We went to the Merlion Hotel, the Marina Bay, the Little India and the Chinatown for sight-seeing and dining.



We also visited the NEWater in the morning on the last day of the trip. We learnt that NEWater provides a small portion of potable water for the city and we were introduced the process of filtering water.

After the trip, the students have learnt more about Singaporean culture and are more willing to communicate with foreigners. They treasure the experience of establishing friendships with students in other countries.