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校長: 甘納德博士

18th March, 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians,

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE HISTORY STUDY TOUR TO GERMANY & POLAND 2010

The History Department is organising a study tour to Germany and Poland this summer, visiting Berlin, Warsaw and Krakow. It is an extension of students' History studies in class. The rich histories of Germany and Poland cover most of the important topics in our school syllabus, including totalitarianism during the inter-war period, Second World War, Cold War (Forms 3 to 7) and the Polish Uprisings (F.6).

The tour also helps students appreciate and respect the diverse cultures of these cities, and learn to handle conflicting values, especially the social controversies over the huge changes and continuity of these cities in the past decades. Besides, visiting the world heritage sites in Berlin and Poland will bring insights to students on how a city can preserve its historical wealth of different times and help them reflect on the heritage preservation policy and other public policies in Hong Kong.

Last but not least, in order to allow students to better understand the German culture and language, and gain more during the tour, a short course on the German language will be organised in April and May for all participants of the tour. Lessons will be conducted weekly after school.

Date:

14th - 23rd July, 2010

Target group:

Forms 1 to 7 students

Number of student participants:

.22

Number of accompanying teachers:

3

Charge:

Thanks to the generous support of the College,

the estimated tour fee will only be

approximately HK\$16,000

Itinerary (tentative)

Day 1 Wed 14-Jul Hong Kong → Transit in European city → Berlin Meeting at Hong Kong International Airport in the evening and departing for Berlin.



Day 2 Thu 15-Jul Berlin → Potsdam → Berlin

Potsdam · Cecilienhof and Sansouci

Day 3 Fri 16-Jul Berlin City Tour

Berlin Wall · Check Point Charlie · Brandemburg Gate · The Parliament · Museum Haus

Day 4 Sat 17-Jul Berlin City Tour

City Hall • Alexandria Platz • Berlin Catherdral • Gendarmenmarket • Potsdam Platz • Kaiser William Memorial Church • Natural History Museum • Boat trip on Berlin City Center

Day 5 Sun 18-Jul Berlin → Warsaw

Old Town Square • Royal Castle • Old Market Square • Madame Curie Museum

Day 6 Mon 19-Jul Warsaw → Krakow

Holy Cross Church with Chopin's heart • Jewish Ghetto • Tomb of Unknown Soldier and Museum • Łazienki Royal Park • Chopin Monument

Day 7 Tue 20-Jul Krakow City Tour / Auschwitz Birkenau

Town square · Wawel Castle Auschwitz · Auschwitz Concentration Camp

Day 8 Wed 21-Jul Krakow → Warsaw

Excursion to Wieliczka · Saltmines Museum

Day 9 Thu 22-Jul Warsaw City Tour / Warsaw > Hong Kong Birth place of Frederick Chopin • Żelazowa Wola

Birth place of Frederick Chopin · Zelazowa Wola.

Day 10 Fri 23-Jul Hong Kong

Back to Hong Kong in the afternoon.

If your son/ward is interested in joining the tour, <u>please fill in the Application Form and</u> return it to Mr. Chow at the College Office on or before Wednesday, 31st March, 2010. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Miss Y. S. Leung at 2859 8572.

Yours sincerely,



Principal

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St. Paul's College History Study Tour to Germany & Poland 2010

 $(14^{th} - 23^{rd} \text{ July, } 2010)$

Application Form

(Please write in English and in BLOCK letters)

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