

Plan on Sister School Exchanges

2023-24 School Year

Name of the Mainland Sister School	(1): <u>The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (RDFZ, 中国人民大学附属中学)</u>
	(2): <u>Shanghai QiBao High School (QBHS, 上海市七宝中学)</u>
	(3): <u>Shanghai Wenlai Middle School (SWMS, 上海市文来中学)</u>

Please state the name and preliminary idea of planned exchange activities together with the methods of monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of these activities.

Item No.	Name and Content of the Exchange Activity	Intended Objective(s)	Monitoring/Evaluation	Estimated Expenditure
	<p>On-line exchange activities between MCS and Shanghai Wenlai Middle School 2023-24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The online exchange activities are expected to be held from November 2023 to May 2024. Around 30 F.1-3 students will be recruited as participants in October 2023. A briefing session will be held five days before the first virtual exchange session. Then, an online discussion on specific topics will be held on one weekday afternoon every two months. An electronic evaluation survey will be conducted to get feedback from the participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To let students of both schools share their views on some common topics To widen students' horizons, and deepen their understanding of the educational, economic, social, and cultural developments in the Mainland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation reports of students' presentations and evaluation surveys from participants will be collected after each online exchange activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video-conferencing equipment, photography equipment, and related accessories bought before will be utilized in this activity.

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2.	<p>Beijing Exchange Programme 2023-24 (F.2 – 5 level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Programme will consist of the Hong Kong Session and the Beijing Session. - The Hong Kong Session is planned to be held in late January 2024. Students of Maryknoll Convent School (MCS), La Salle College (LSC), and Heep Yunn School (HYS) will provide home-stay for around 12 RDFZ students who will attend lessons in the 3 schools and visit cultural sites, museums, and local attractions in Hong Kong. - The Beijing Session is planned to be held in mid-April 2024. Around 20 students from MCS, LSC, and HYS will be led by 3 teachers of the 3 schools to visit RDFZ. They will stay in the dormitory of RDFZ on school days and with homestay families during the weekend. Besides lessons observation, visits to cultural sites, museums, and local attractions in Shanghai would be organized. Students would also take part in a project-based learning activity on a specific topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide students with an authentic language environment to learn Putonghua - To let students experience the differences between Hong Kong and Beijing - To help students understand the history and development of Beijing - To broaden students' horizons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide teachers of all participating schools with opportunities for experience sharing and professional exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of students' projects and presentations - Evaluation Google forms from participants will be collected within one month after the trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflections of teachers will be used as a tool of evaluation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The expenditure for flight tickets, accommodation, and meals for the Beijing Session in April 2024 is estimated to be around HK\$80,000 (Source: Grant for Sister School Scheme). - Each student is to pay around HK\$2000 to cover guests' expenses in Hong Kong.

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3	<p>Shanghai Exchange Programme 2022-23 (F1 – 3 level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is planned to be held in late December 2023 or June 2024. Around 20 students from F.1-3 will visit Shanghai Wenlai Middle School Hokmah Innovation Section (SWMSHIS) and Shanghai QiBao High School (QBHS). They will stay in a hotel near SWMSIS on school days and with homestay families during the weekend. Besides lessons observation, visits to cultural sites, museums, and local attractions in Shanghai would be organized. Students would also take part in a project-based learning activity on a specific topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide students with an authentic language environment to learn Putonghua - To let students experience the differences between Hong Kong and Shanghai - To let students understand the history and development of Shanghai - To broaden students' horizons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of students' projects and presentations - Evaluation Google forms from participants will be collected within one month after the trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The expenditure for flight tickets, accommodation, and meals for Shanghai is estimated to be around HK\$220,000 (Source: Grant for Sister School Scheme). - Each student is to pay around HK\$2000 to cover other expenses which are not covered by the Grant.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide teachers of all participating schools with opportunities for experience sharing and professional exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflections of teachers will be used as a tool of evaluation. 	