

Report on Sister School Exchanges
2023-2024 School Year

Name of the Mainland Sister School : Shenzhen Nanshan Foreign Language School (Group) Keyuan Primary School

Part 1: Details of Exchange Activities

Item No.	Content of the Exchange Activities	Objectives	Evaluation Results	Reflection and Follow-up
1. (Nov 23)	<u>Pen Pal Activities</u> 5A and 5U classes wrote letters to a class of P.5 students of the sister school.	- To let students of the two schools get to know each other and make friends.	- 90% of students expressed that Pen Pal activities helped them establish friendships with the students of our sister school.	- Teachers could encourage students to continue to write letters in their preferred language.
2 (Dec 23)	<u>Online Debate Competition</u> - 5A students accepted an invitation from our sister school and had a debate activity on 14 December 2023 on the topic "Internet alienates the relationship among people". - 5A English teachers Ms Lee and Mr Matt helped students develop their debating skills. Students from the two schools held a competitive English debate competition. - The prize-giving ceremony was held on 18 January 2024.	- To extend students' critical thinking skills and communication skills - To let students know more about the students of our sister school	- 74% of students agreed that the activity their critical thinking skills and communication skills were extended. They better understood the students of our sister school through the Debate Competition as well.	- It would be better if students participated in the activity face-to-face. More students could have been involved, and more interactive activities could have been taken place.

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<p>3 (18 Jan 24)</p>	<p><u>Teachers and Students from Keyuan Primary School visited LCU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers and students of Keyuan Primary School visited LCU on 18 January 2024. - They visited Tai Kwan with 5A students and participated in STEAM activities at LCU. - Teachers of the sister school also had lesson observation in LCU. - LCU students put up Putonghua and English Speech performances and exchanged souvenirs with the students from the sister school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To broaden students' horizons of both schools to learn more about Hong Kong history through a visit to Tai Kwun in Hong Kong. - To learn and use Putonghua / Cantonese during the visit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Through the face-to-face exchange activities, 97% of students recognized that it enhanced their understanding and friendships with the students from our sister school. - 77% of students agreed that they had deepened their understanding of mainland China through the Sister School Scheme. - It was found that students enjoyed face-to-face activities more than online activities. - Students deepened their mutual understanding and friendship by participating in face-to-face activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to a traffic jam, students of Keyuan Primary School failed to join their Pen-pals during the visit at Tai Kwun. As a result, they had less time for free private chats. A free interaction period should be arranged next year. - If the visit could last longer, there could be more interactions and communication among students of the two schools.
<p>4 (18 Jan 24)</p>	<p><u>Write New Year cards to students of the sister school using Chinese</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5A and 5U classes wrote New Year cards to the students of the sister school. When Keyuan teachers and students visited, they also wrote thank you cards to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To send New Year wishes to show love and care for friends at Chinese New Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students enjoyed writing and receiving cards and letters from their pen-pals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers could encourage students to write letters in their preferred language and they would be more

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	express their gratitude.			engaged in the activity. Then they could communicate privately on their own.
5 (Mar 24)	<p><u>Visit the Sister School</u></p> <p>Activity 1: Campus visit - Teachers of LCU toured the school campus and had lesson observations.</p> <p>Activity 2: Teachers of both schools visited Shenzhen Intellifusion Technologies Co., Limited.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enhance understanding and communication between LCU and Keyuan Primary School. - To strengthen the cultural interflow of Hong Kong and Mainland schools. - To achieve mutual advancement regarding the quality of education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90% of teachers thought visiting Keyuan Primary School could enhance understanding and communication between LCU and Keyuan, strengthen cultural interflow, and achieve mutual advancement regarding the quality of education. - 82% of teachers agreed that visiting Shenzhen Intellifusion Technologies Co., Ltd. could better understand the development of artificial intelligence technology in mainland China and strengthen our recognition of national identity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only LCU teachers visited the sister school on 26 March 2024. The visit for students was postponed to 2024/25 because of preparing for the 65th Anniversary Celebration Gala Performance. - The schedule of the visit in 2024/25 was discussed with the sister school. The details would be announced in due course.

Part 2: Financial Report

**Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School
Sister School Scheme
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Item No.	Exchange Activities	Expenses	Amount	Remarks
1	Pen Pal Activities	Letter Set, Chinese zodiac bookmarks, greeting cards	HK\$ 1,447	
		Postage fee for sending files and school publications to the sister school	HK\$183	
2	Teachers and Students from Keyuan visit LCU	Paper cups and plates	HK\$272.00	
		Chinese-style key accessories & customized colorful portable canvas bags	HK\$14,730.00	
		Coach booking from Shenzhen Bay Port to Tai Kwun (18.1.2024)	HK\$4,360.00	
		Coach booking from LCU to Shenzhen Bay Port (18.1.2024)	HK\$4,360.00	
		Coach booking from Tai Kwun to LCU (18.1.2024)	HK\$850.00	
		Coach booking a round trip from LCU to Tai Kwun (18.1.2024)	HK\$900.00	
		Refreshments	HK\$3180.00	
		Pennant	HK\$480.00	
3	Visit the Sister School	Customized colourful portable canvas bags	HK\$8,500.00	
		Thermos cups	HK\$5,580.00	
		A5 notebook (24 sheets) (48 pages)	HK\$5,434.00	
		Satin pennant	HK\$480.00	
		Visa application fee for a teacher (Devneer)	HK\$930.00	
		(Teacher's Development Day) 1-day trip to Shenzhen	HK\$25,480.00	
		Total:	HK\$79,166	
		Annual Balance of Grant:	HK\$191,638	