

**Report on Sister School Exchanges
2022 - 2023 School Year**

Name of the Mainland Sister School (1): The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (RDFZ, 中国人民大学附属中学)
 (2): Shanghai Wenlai Middle School (SWMS, 上海市文来中学)

Part 1: Details of Exchange Activities

Item No.	Item Name and Content of the Exchange Activity	Intended Objective(s)	Evaluation Results	Reflection and Follow-up
1.	<p>Video-conferencing facilities for all on-line virtual exchange activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In view of the possibility of having more video-conferencing activities in the future, more devices such as live streaming hubs, a bigger interactive television and related broadcast accessories were bought to facilitate the on-line exchange activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote cultural exchange - To strengthen students' project study skills - To enhance students' language, expression and communication skills - To promote students' personal growth - To enrich students' learning experience through on-line virtual exchange programmes and making short films 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The video conferencing facilities were fully utilized and some videos of school activities were shared with our sister schools to let them have a better understanding of our school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The online platform, which can be viewed by the sister schools, will continue to be used for the sharing of videos. - The new bigger interactive television was bought after the on-line virtual exchange programmes. It will be used for future on-line meetings with our partner schools and other virtual exchange activities.
2.	<p>Beijing Exchange Programme 2022-2023 (F.2 – 5 level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was proposed that the Programme would comprise the Hong Kong Session and the Beijing Session. - The Hong Kong Session was planned to be held in the beginning of February 2023. Students of Maryknoll Convent School (MCS), La Salle College (LSC) and Heep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide an authentic language environment for students to learn Putonghua - To let students experience the differences between Hong Kong and Beijing - To help students understand the history and development of Beijing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and shortage of flight seats, this on-site exchange activity was cancelled. - A 10-day online exchange programme was organized in April. Students were divided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The on-site exchange programme would be resumed in the coming academic year.

	<p>Yunn School (HYS) would provide home-stay for around 12 students from The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (RDFZ) who would attend lessons in the 3 schools and visit cultural sites, museums and local attractions in Hong Kong.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Beijing Session was planned to be held in mid-April 2023. Around 20 students from MCS, LSC and HYS would be led by 3 teachers of the 3 schools to visit RDFZ. They would stay in the dormitory of RDFZ on school days and with home-stay families during the weekend. Besides lesson observations, visits to cultural sites, museums, local attractions in Beijing and a project-based learning activity by using iPads would be conducted. - The interactive television and related accessories were utilized to facilitate the online meetings before and after the trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enhance information literacy of students by using iPads and cameras for on-site exchange projects 	<p>into groups and each group had to do research and prepare a presentation on different topics related to their daily lives within these 10 days. The iPads bought a few years ago were utilized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students presented on the topics online and received feedback from the teachers after the presentation. A debriefing was also held at the end of the programme. - The video-conferencing facilities, including the notebook computers and the interactive television, were utilized. 	
3.	<p>Online virtual exchange activities between MCS and Shanghai Wenlai Middle School 2022-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The online virtual exchange activities were held from March 2023 to May 2023. Thirty-three students from F.1-3 were recruited as participants in January 2023. A briefing session was held five days before the first exchange activity. Then, an online discussion on certain topics was held on one weekday afternoon every month. An electronic evaluation survey was conducted to get feedback from the participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To let students 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"> - The evaluation surveys from the participants were collected after each on-line exchange activity. The participants described it as a valuable experience and they managed to have a deeper understanding about the culture, school schedule and extra-curricular activities in Shanghai. - Video-conferencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The online exchange activities would be carried out in the coming academic year.

			equipment, photography equipment and related accessories bought before were utilized in these activities.	
4.	<p>Shanghai Exchange Programme 2022-23 (F1 – 3 level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was planned to be held in late June 2023, with around 20 students from F.1-3 visiting Shanghai Wenlai Middle School Hokmah Innovation Section (SWMSHIS). They would stay in the dormitory of SWMSHIS on school days and home-stay 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 an authentic language environment for students to learn Putonghua - To provide students with an experience of city differences between Hong Kong and Beijing - To help students understand the history and development of Beijing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The trip was supposed to be held from 15-19 June 2023. Since the Final Exams of SWMSHIS were in late June and its school closing ceremony was at the end of June, , the trip was finally cancelled. - The interactive television and related accessories were utilized to facilitate the online meetings before and after the trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The on-site exchange programme would carried out in the coming academic year.
5.	<p>5-Day Professional Development (PD) Trip to Beijing for MCS Teachers 2022-2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 MCS teachers paid a visit to The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (RDFZ) with the teachers of La Salle College (LSC). They stayed in a hotel near RDFZ in August. MCS and LSC teachers had some sharing with RDFZ teachers. Visits to cultural sites, museum, local attractions, IT companies and universities near RDFZ were conducted. - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To strengthen our connection with RDFZ after the pandemic - To share experience in teaching with teachers from RDFZ - To widen teachers' horizons, deepen their understanding of the educational, economic, social and cultural developments in the Mainland, with a view to enhancing their professional competence - To use the video-conferencing equipment such as notebook computers to produce clips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2 MCS teachers expressed that it was a success to reconnect with RDFZ. It was a great experience visiting Beijing and meeting the teachers from RDFZ. - Some pictures and videos of the trip were taken with the photography equipment bought these few years. The 2 MCS teachers gave a presentation with the above pictures and videos in the Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is suggested that the PD Trip be held again in the near future.

		about the trip	Meeting after the trip.	
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Part 2: Financial Report

Item No.	Item Name	Expenditure Item	Amount	Remarks
1.	Video-conferencing facilities for all on-line virtual exchange activities	Video camera, live streaming system, interactive television and related accessories	HK\$ 109,830	
2.	Beijing Exchange Programme 2022-2023	N/A	HK\$ 0	
3.	On-line virtual exchange activities between MCS and Shanghai Wenlai Middle School 2022-23	N/A	HK\$ 0	
4.	Shanghai Exchange Programme 2022-23	N/A	HK\$ 0	
5.	5-Day Professional Development (PD) Trip to Beijing for MCS Teachers 2022-2023	The travelling expenditure, the camera and video equipment	HK\$ 41,120	
Total:			HK\$ 150,950	
Annual Balance of Grant from the previous year:			HK\$ 115,853.1	
Allotment of this year's Grant:			HK\$ 159,955	
Annual Balance of Grant:			HK\$ 124,858.1	