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Students mastering the 24 styles of Tai Chi. (6 June 2016)



(Left) All students completed 6 rounds (2.4km) - a great achievement from what they could a week ago. (6 June 2016)



"I admire Huo Yuanjia's resilience and determination to fight and not give up even in his dying moments. This inspires me to try and enjoy this journey and overcome my challenges.

I also admire his attitude change which shows that anyone can become a good person." (4 June)

Benedict Justin Sutedja S2P NH



Teacher Huang Qiao (黄巧) engaging the students in a discussion on Analects of Confucius. (5 June 2016)

Students' personal understanding of Confucius values continued (4 - 6 Jun):

曾子曰：“吾日三省吾身：为人谋而不忠乎？与朋友交而不信乎？传不习乎？”

“Every day, I always reflect upon myself, am I a good person and not arrogant? Am I loyal towards my friends and the people around me? What is my attitude towards learning?” (**Clairine Wantah S2P NH**)

“Every day you have to ask yourself if you have been trustworthy, loyal, building a good relationship with others and if you have studied well.” (**Richelle Hanusi S2P NH**)

子曰：“老者安之，朋友信之，少者怀之”

“Protect the old, be loyal to your friends, take care of the children.” (**Victoria Budiono S2I NH**)

“Keep elderly safe, have trustworthy friends and take care of the young children” (**Benedict Justin Sutedja S2P NH**)

子曰：“巧言乱德。小不忍，则乱大谋。”

“Lack of patience in small matters leads to disruptions of great plans.” (**Shanney Suhendra S2P NH**)

“Nice-sounding lies disrupt virtue. Lack of patience in small matters leads to the disruption of great plans.” (**Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA**)



Teacher Jia Hao (贾昊) teaching our students Di Zi Gui (Rules for Disciples/ Students). (5 June 2016)

Students' personal anecdotes of Di Zi Gui values continued (4 - 6 Jun):

信 (honest with others)

"I have been honest with my friends about opinions I have. I will also own up to my mistakes and be honest about it instead of denying it." (**Shannon Devina Tandjung Y8.01 SNA**)

"To always tell the truth to my parents." (**Sharrey Suhendra S2P NH**)

"Telling someone the truth even if it will get you in trouble" (**Caitlyn Audrey Prabowo S2I NH**)

泛爱众 (Universal love)

"I donated some food to some orphanages in Surabaya because I loved them equally." (**Raymond Eagan Notokusumo Y8.02 SNA**)

"We love and respect all people around the world of any race or religion such as respecting a Muslim when you are a Christian." (**Matthew Ryan Asali S2P NH**)

"I'm friends with people with different races, nationality and religion and I treat them equally." (**Phoebe Romangsuriat S2P NH**)

亲仁 (Close to virtuous people)

"I make friends with people who are good so that I will not get tricked, lower chance of getting into trouble and they could help me if I face problems." (**Wesley Laurence S2P NH**)

"I be close with friends who are kind loyal and trustworthy." (**Jason Hardjadinata S2I NH**)

"In school, I mingle with those people who I think are good influences to me. For example, those who are hardworking, passionate, etc. Though that doesn't mean that I stay away from the not-so-good influences. I still spend time with them, and I absorb the good attributes that they have. Because I believe that everyone has something in them that I can learn." (**Olivia Alessandra Gee S2P NH**)



Ryan, being the Student-in-charge, saying a prayer before meal to keep everyone safe and healthy. (5 June 2016)



"I find the value "if you don't want to do it, don't ask other people to do it to" because no one will also want to do it if you don't want to since we are all humans." (5 June)

Wilbert Sean Dennys Y8.01 SNA

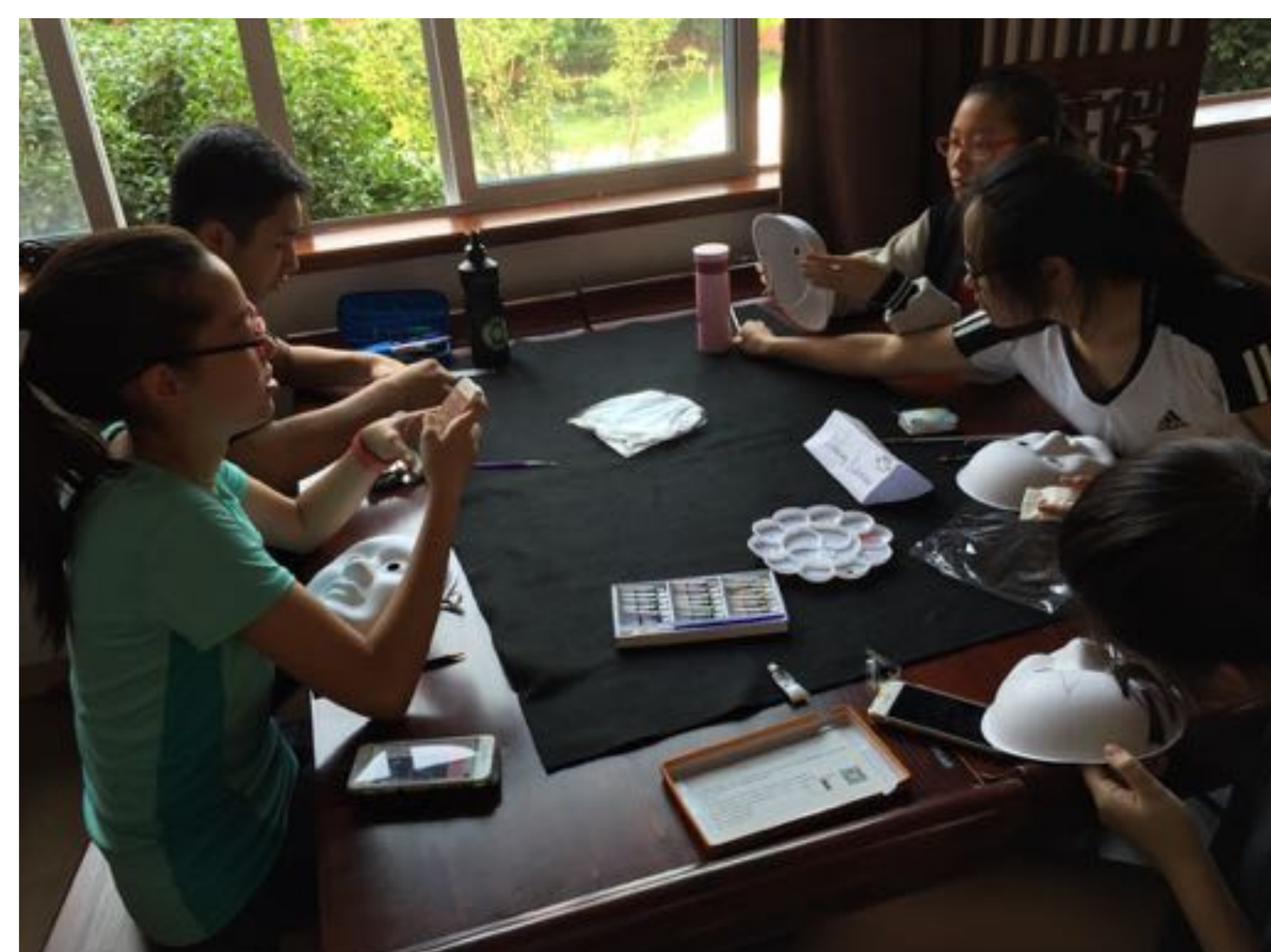


Students having a fun time playing the game of Wu Zi Qi (五子棋). (5 Jun 2016)



"We need to be forgive everyone even though he or she hurt you, and we need to we need to take care of our parents and treat them nicely like they do to us." (5 June)
Rian Nur Muhammad Y8.01 SNA





"I find fan ai zong (泛爱众) applicable. Even though many governments have already defended racial equality, many people are still racist. I should try my best to not be like them and love everyone even though they are different from me.

I find fraternity to be applicable to my life as I have a brother. It is sometimes hard for me to get along with him and I sometimes snap at him. I must be more patient and love my brother as he is." (5 June)

Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA

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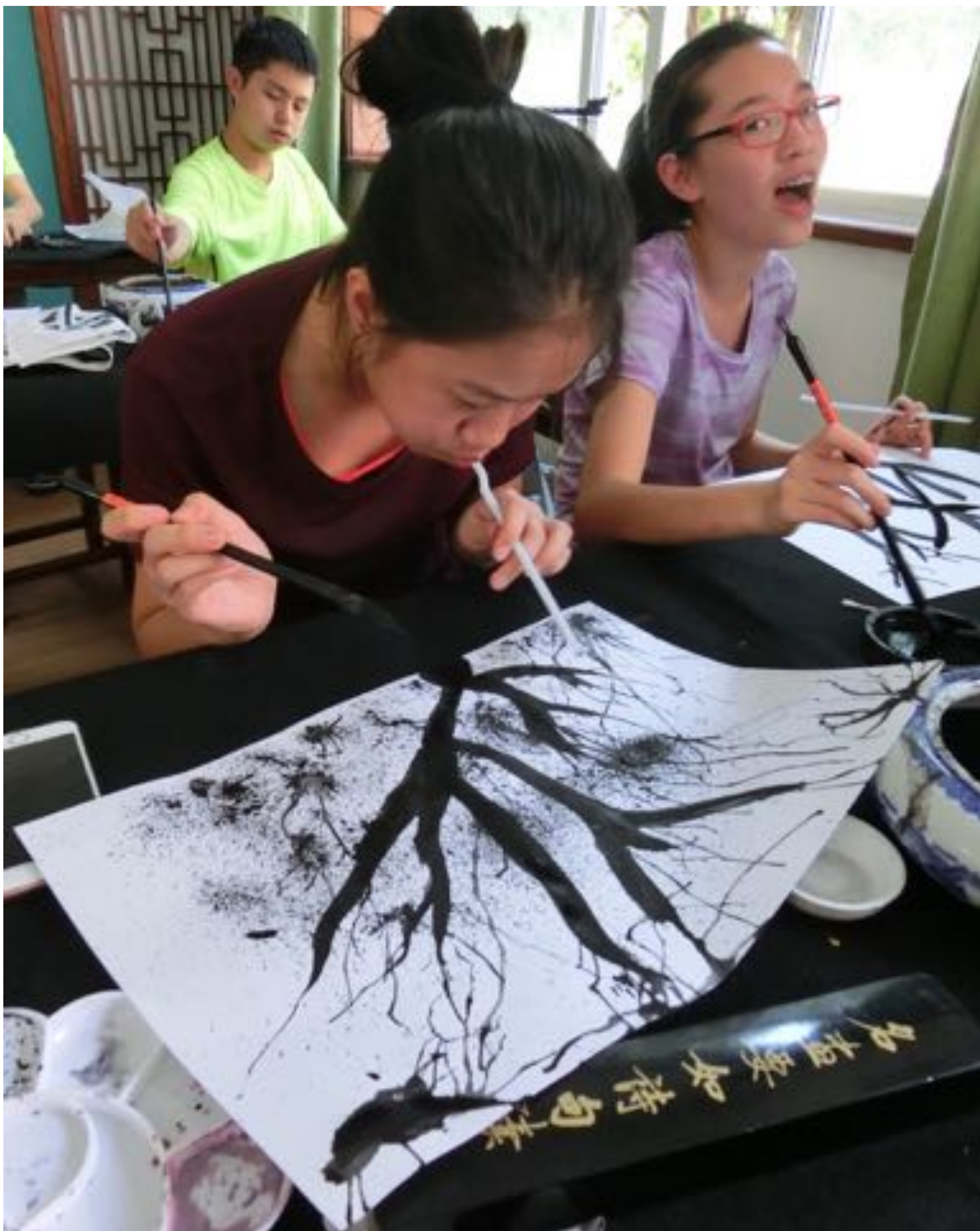
"The Confucius value that I find applicable in my life is 孝. I find this very important and should be used in my life as I feel like I need to give back to my parents. I know that my parents try their very best to support be and make sure I'm safe and have food to eat, a home. They always make me feel loved and I appreciate that a lot. When they get old, I have a goal to repay their love by taking care of them when their ill, visiting them often and showing them that I care, instead of neglecting them." (5 June)

Jade Lydia Permata Tjandra Y8.01 SNA

"I am inspired by Huo Yuanjia's determination to learn Kung Fu and win for the Chinese pride. He does not give up easily and tries to learn Kung Fu even when his dad did not let him. He did not give up a match even when he was poisoned and was going to die. I am also inspired that he realizes his mistakes and does not repeat them again." (4 June)

Alicia Andy S21 NH





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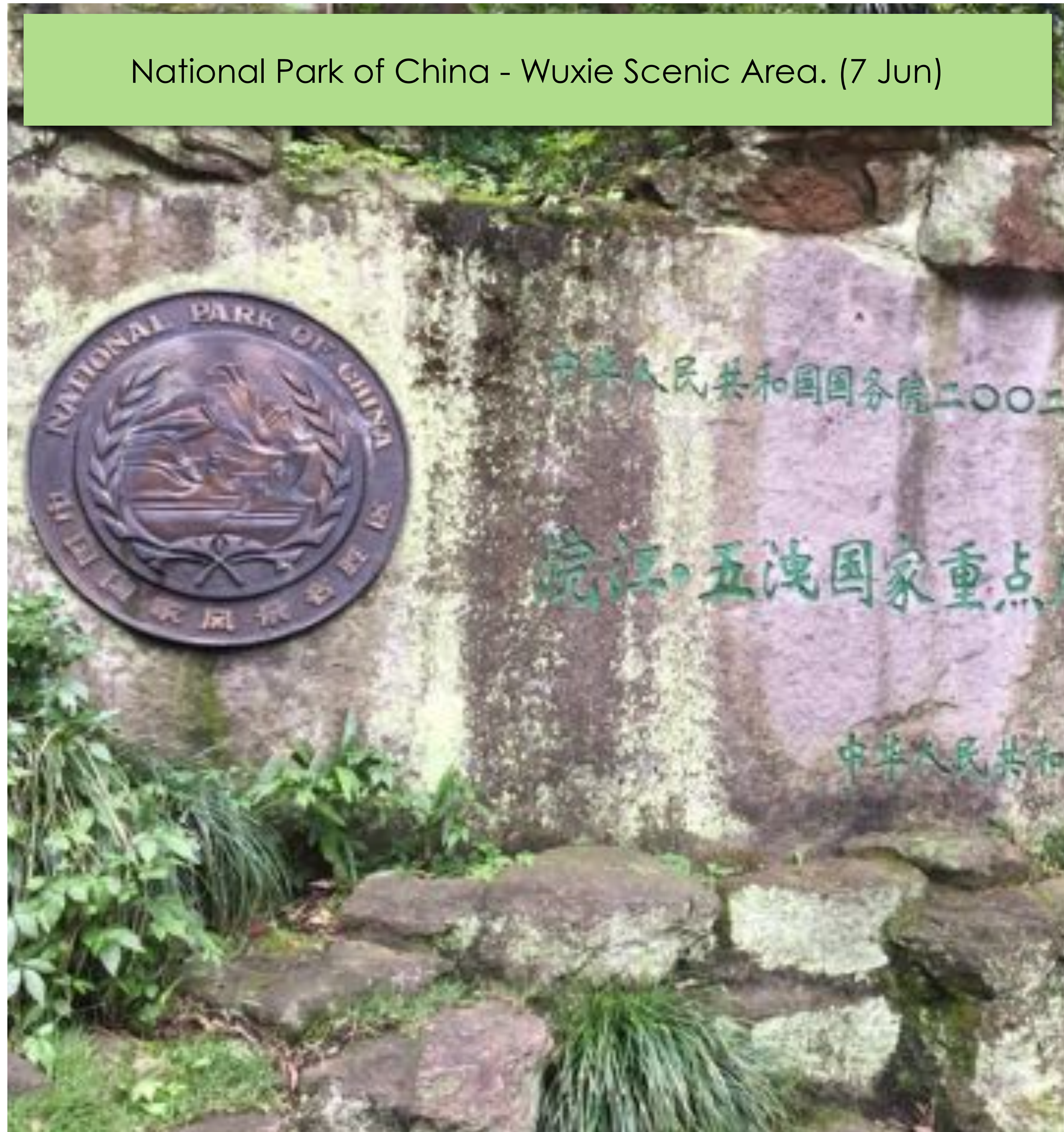
Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA



All these painting were created by blowing ink through a straw. (6 Jun)









(Top) Wesley conducting a warm-up before our trek. The trek is part of the preparation for the 21km Adventure Trek. (7 Jun)









Climbing these steps is nothing compared to what they will be facing at Mount Tai. (7 Jun)



"I have learnt to not see others people's weaknesses only as we all have weaknesses and that we have also have our good points as all good people have bad points and bad people have good points. I learnt that we should embrace the good points and try to strive for us to be a better self. I also learnt a lot of China's history and what the people have gone through for us. For example, for the revolution, how hard they fought for it and also Huo Yuanjia how he learnt from his mistakes and he also showed me, how it is not too late to change yourself into a better person" (6 June)

Joycelyn Bahari S2P NH

"These past few days, I have learnt a lot. From the runs, I've learnt not to give up, even when I'm not comfortable in a situation. Although it has been hard for me to breathe because of allergies during these runs, I've surprised myself everyday by completing all of the laps required. I've also learnt to adapt in situations even when I am not very familiar with them. Lastly, I've learnt that everything is more easily done when we do it with friends and with the right mindset" (6 June)

Caitlyn Audrey Prabowo S2I NH

"I have learnt about Confucius and some of his teachings, such as how to be a good student. 子曰：“巧言乱德。小不忍，则乱大谋。” This teaches us to be patient so that we can achieve great plans. This can be applied by being more patient and understanding to problems." (6 June)

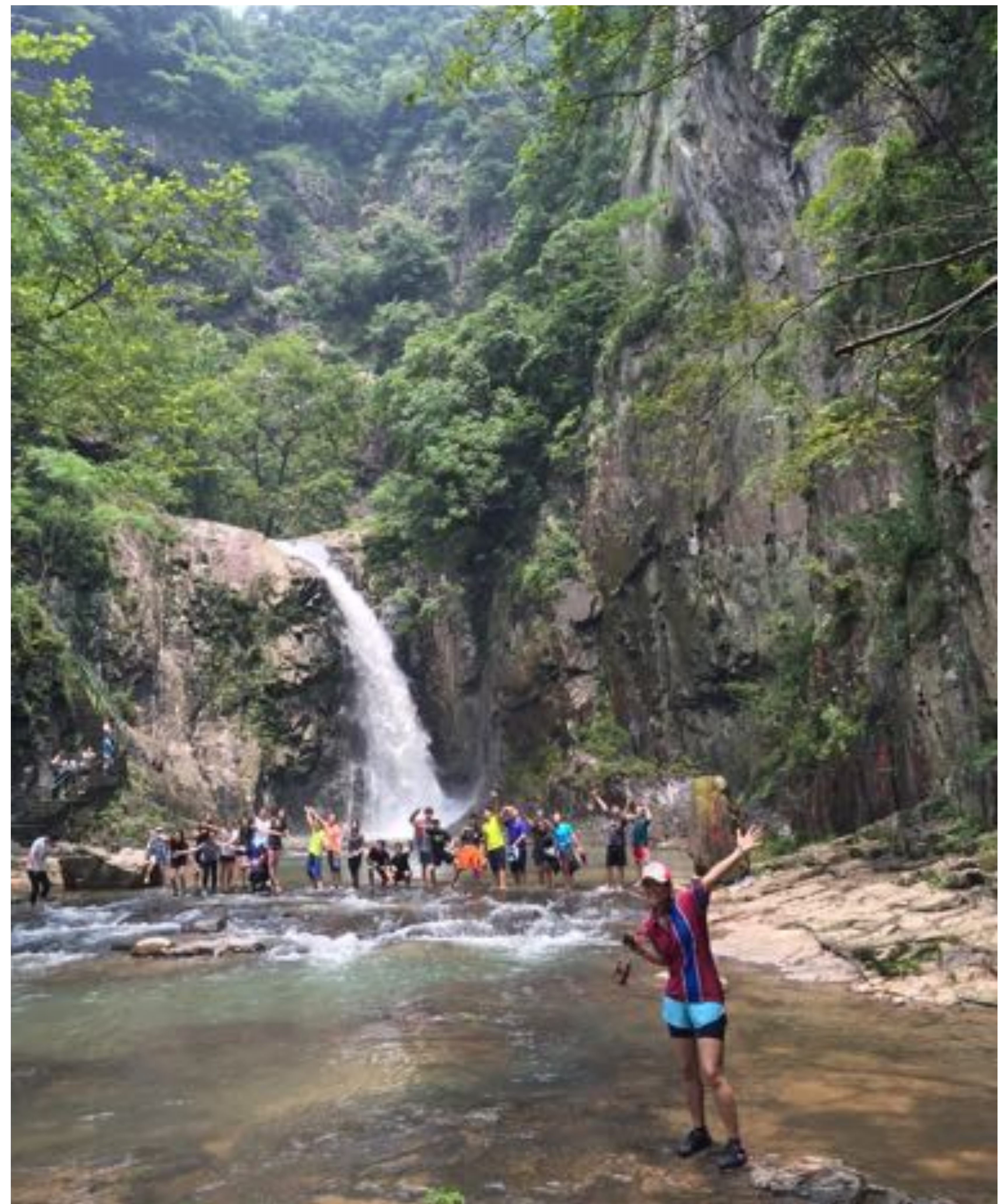
Andhika Tirtawisata S2I NH

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Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA

Taking a break after reaching the top. (7 Jun)









Extending our deepest appreciation to Ronghuai International School. Right to Left back row - Principal Zhou and Principal Ma. (7 Jun 2016)

“仁” which means Humanity or Benevolence forms the essence of Confucianism. (7 Jun 2016)

