

Special Moments

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Ryan on behalf of the students and teachers presenting a handmade thank-you card to the teachers of Ronghuai International School. (8 June 2016)



"I faced many challenges of doing things that I didn't want to do such as washing the dishes. But I remembered Confucius value of not asking other people to do what you don't want to do. So i just did it and washed the dishes." (9 June)

Matthew Ryan Asali S2P NH

(Top) After a week, many of the students are proud of what they have accomplished - completing the physical challenges; learning to take care of themselves and others; and handling their own luggage . (8 June 2016)



Arriving at Oriental Land. (8 June 2016)







Our 3 groups getting ready to build their tents. (8 June 2016)

"I am grateful for my parents, sister and teachers. Even though my parents are overseas, they still contacted me to make sure I am alright and that I had taken the right medicine. Based on experience, my sister had helped me throughout the journey, Gave me tips and such. We couldn't have done it without our teachers. They have worked very hard in order for all of us to stay healthy, safe and mostly, for us to have fun. I am grateful for my parents, sister and teachers." (8 June)

Shanney Suhendra S2P NH



"I am grateful to the teacher that helped us throughout this amazing trip including the one in Rong Huai School for teaching us a lot of meaningful values which I can apply to myself. Not only am I grateful to the teachers but also my friends who support me throughout the trip." (8 June)

**Wilbert Sean Dennys
Y8.01 SNA**



After 30 mins, all the 3 tents are up. (8 Jun 2016)

“During this COA, I am very grateful to Ms Ong. When I was sick she was there to care for me and when I was down she would be there to advise me, I am very grateful to her and I don't know what words I can express to thank her.” (8 June)

Benedict Justin Sutedja S2P NH

“I am very grateful for the teachers (Mr Simon, Ms Ong, Ms Yanie and Ms Quentin) and my family during this trip. The teachers make sure that we get enough rest, food and the proper lessons on time. Mr Simon makes sure that we get enough exercise and safety to be physically fit for the challenges in this trip. Ms Ong ensures that we remain healthy and punctual in this trip. Ms Quentin and Ms Yanie often recap the lessons in the Ronghuai School and helps us carry out the activity. My parents encourage and support me throughout this trip so I can complete it correctly. I'm also grateful for my brother (koko robin) as he went through this trip before and help me to get prepared (things to bring and what to do) in this trip.” (8 June)

Clairine Wantah S2P NH







"I am grateful for to all the teachers for helping us throughout this entire trip, keeping us safe, and doing their best to help us when we are sick. I am grateful to all of my friends who has supported me, and helped me throughout this trip. They have motivated to keep on going and enjoying this trip." (8 June)
Marcelino Handoyo S2P NH

After 3 hours of sawing and tying, the final structure can support the whole group. (8 Jun)







The start of the 3-day 2-night outdoor camping - walking a total of 12km to get food for the camp. (9 Jun)



The students need to walk a total of 12km - 6km to the supermarket within an hour and another 6km back with their backpack full, also wishing an hour. (9 Jun)

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"I realized in the trip that I'm really grateful for my mum, how much she went through for me. I finally realized how much effort and care she has for me. I also love and care so much for her and that." (8 June)

Joycelyn Bahari S2P NH

"During these past 10 days, I am very happy that my friends has supported me throughout the whole journey. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have had the motivation to do the Wu Xie climb. I am also very grateful for the teachers that came along with us. They have taken care of me well and always makes sure I'm safe and healthy." (8 June)

Jade Lydia Permata Tjandra Y8.01 SNA

"The challenges that i face today is during the cooking and some of the activity, because we need more teamwork and learn to share. The Confucius or Di Zi Gui values that I learnt previously to overcome my challenges today was patience, because some of us are careless so we can't complete the activity." (9 June)

Samantha Olivia Grace Y8.01 SNA

The students discussing what to prepare for the next 3 days. (9 Jun)



"In this COA trip I am grateful for Ms Ong as she brought food and brought me to hospital when I had chicken pox. She also checked up on me when I was quarantined in the room." (8 June)
William Djaja Tjoek S21

Another 6km back with their backpack full of food and under 1 hour. (9 Jun)



Ben, while carrying a heavy backpack full of food, helps Aileen to lighten her load. (9 Jun)



"I had to carry 15kg of food back for 6km and Jason's bag. Also I had to support other people with their bags, I think the Confucius values of thinking for the group and not the individual helped me as it inspired me to not mind my physical state and focus on the common goal." (9 June)

Benedict Justin Sutedja S2P NH

"I am grateful to Jason and William because they were the one who put the lotion for me and waited for me all time. I am grateful to Rian because he waited for me all the time. I am grateful to my parents for always taking care of me after all these years. I am grateful to Marcelino because he was the one who always put me and other people's clothes in the washing machine everyday. I am grateful to all the teachers for taking care of me in this trip." (8 June)

Winston Kurniadi Y8.02 SNA

Cooking up a storm. (9 Jun)





Masterchefs. (9 Jun)



"I was challenged by the food cooking. I was very bad at cooking. I decided to learn from Victoria and Ben how to cook while also learning from the teacher to light up a fire using flint and steel so that I can help the team. The Confucius value " 三人行, 必有我师焉。 " helped me to learn from my friends and teachers." (9 June)
Jason Hardjadinata S2I NH

"Today during the cooking challenge, my group members all had different opinions on how we should've cooked our noodles. However, we didn't fight and we worked it out. We used one of Confucius' values, which is to respect others' opinions to overcome this challenge." (9 June)
Caitlyn Audrey Prabowo S2I NH



Team bonding games. (9
Jun)

"I have a few challenges with my group as in some games, I lose my patience and get annoyed with some members. Then, I remembered the Confucius saying where lack of patience leads to disruption of bigger plans so I tried to be patient to overcome that challenge." (9 June)

Shannon Devina Tandjung
Y8.01 SNA



Team bonding games - it's not about winning as a team; it's about winning as a group. (9 Jun)



"I have gratitude for my mom as she has helped me in so many ways. She has taught me the things I know today and without her, I won't be here. As I am not at home right now, I can see how important she is." (8 June)

**Shannon Devina Tandjung Y8.01
SNA**

"I have faced a challenge that I found difficult which was, co-operation. We were not that cooperative and we could not do the activities well, I hope that soon we will be able to cooperate much better not only our group, but as well as all the other groups. I have used the statement " If we like doing something others don't like, we should try to co-operate and use their way" I have used my friends way during cooking even if I don't like it, i bear with it and I did it." (9 June)

Marcelino Handoyo S2P NH





"I am grateful for my parents who have allowed me to go on this trip and have supported me after all my opinions and choices." (8 June)

George Soekawan S2P NH

"I'm grateful for the teachers that have joined us during this trip. even though they can be strict at times, it's for the better. They're always looking out for us, keeping us safe and healthy and taking risks to keep us ahead of them. Most of all, I'm thankful that the teachers have "forced" us to mingle together, the SNAs and NHs, letting us make more friends." (8 June)

Victoria Budiono S2I NH



"One of the biggest challenges I had to face today was the ball and pipe game. Some of my teammates got angry at each other and sometimes I felt like getting mad too. One of the Confucius values said that lack of patience in small matters leads to the disruption of great matters so I stayed patient with my teammates and myself. We finished the game although we did not win." (9 June)

Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA

"There is always something to learn from other people. This morning on the way to the market, there are lots of people who are tired, but would not give up and keep going. This motivates me to keep going and not give up. Friendship is also important. We should be a team, and not blame on other people when they did mistakes." (9 June)

Sharrey Suhendra S2P NH



"I faced some difficulties during the trip to the supermarket. As usual, my breathing became really labored and my appendix side started hurting again. However, I learned to use the Di Zi Gui value, 謹, to control myself and be strict to myself to control my breathing and keep going and keep myself motivated to complete the journey to the supermarket and back." (9 June)

Olivia Alessandra Gee S2P NH



Learning how to set up their tents. (9 Jun)



Day 2 of Outdoor Camping - Learning how to use the paddle in Dragon Boating, in preparation for the bamboo rafting. (10 Jun)





Day 2 of Outdoor Camping - Building the bamboo raft from scratch. (10 Jun)





It takes about 3 hours of tying to complete a raft. (10 Jun)







Oops - Someone just fell into the water. (10 Jun)



"One challenge I faced was trying to maintain my patience while trying to work together with my teammates. However, I used the Confucius value: "

Lack of Patience in small things can lead to disruption of great plans." to maintain my patience because if I don't, my team will not be able to complete the challenges or activities." (9 June)

Raymond Eagan Notokusumo Y8.02 SNA



Water fight - splashy. (10 Jun)