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The completion of the 3-day 2-night camp and ready to complete the 2nd 12km, in preparation for 21km Adventure Trek. (11 June 2016)

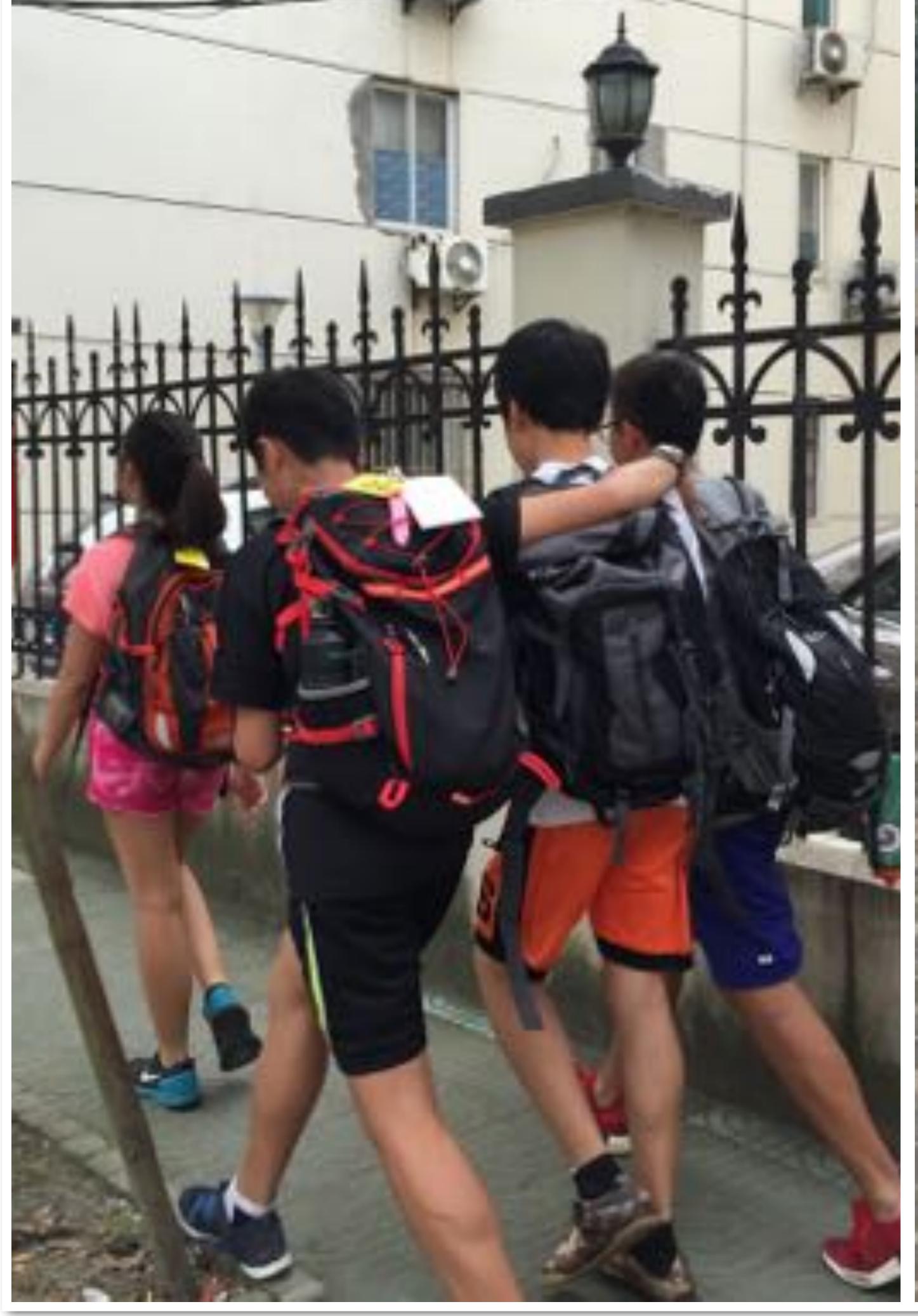






The completion of the 2nd 12km - the students led the last 6km by themselves. (11 June 2016)







The students learned and experienced the power of support. (11 June 2016)



Having a relaxing time after completing the 3-day 2-night Outdoor Camp and two 12-km fast trek. (11 June 2016)





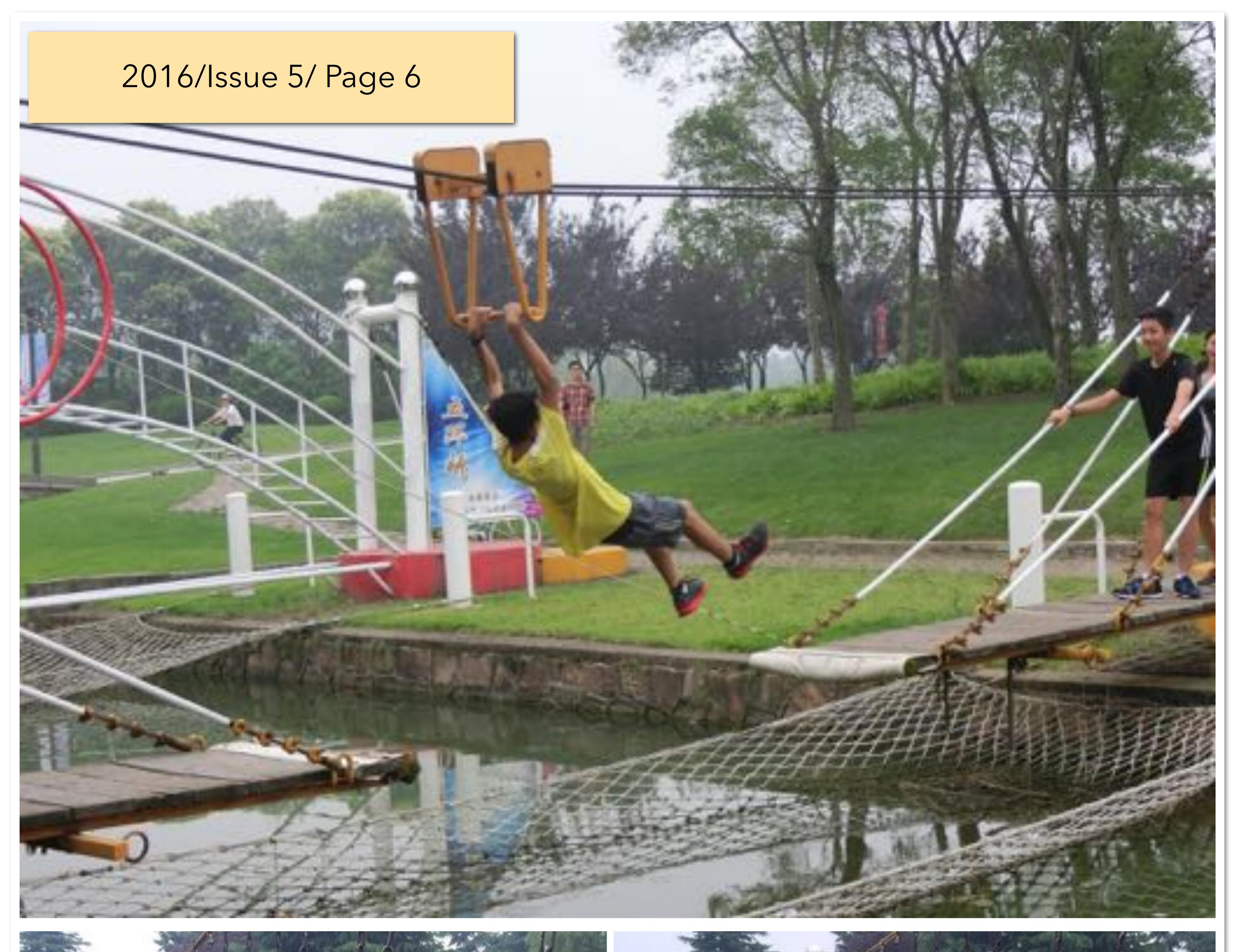






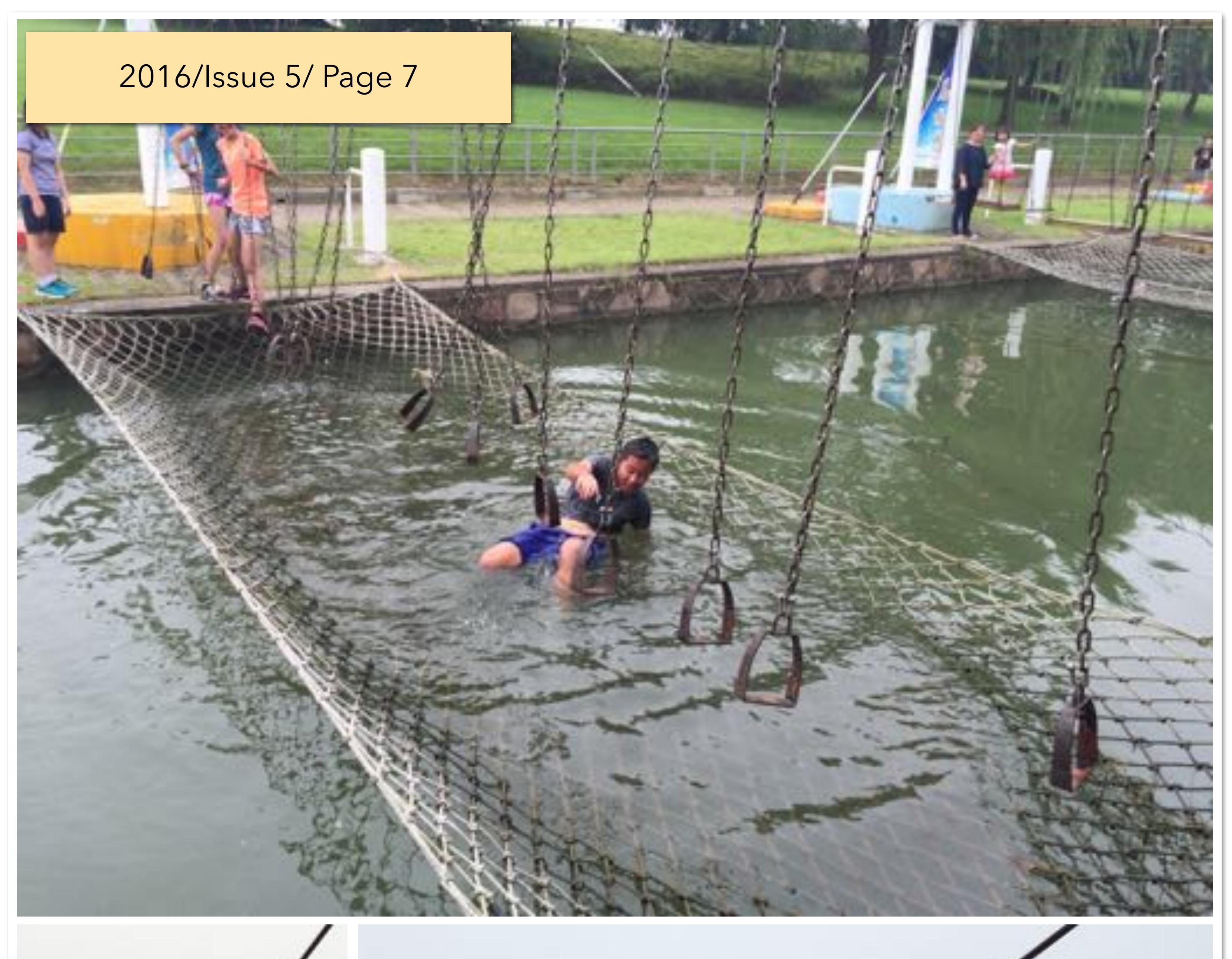




















Learning how to tie ropes for belaying and rappelling. (12 June 2016)





"I think I have grown up as now I am more independent, more sensitive to my surroundings, and more considerate to the needs of others rather than the needs of myself." (10 June)

Matthew Ryan Asali S2P NH

"It (和) means that we are supporting one another. Our group is doing that by during the 12 km walk to the supermarket, Ben encouraged support us. It could also mean that we are together. Our group play and have fun together. It could also mean helping one another. When William and Jason got ill they are not allowed to go to the canteen and some students send food to their room." (11 June)







Happily eating our out-ration lunch. (12 June 2016)









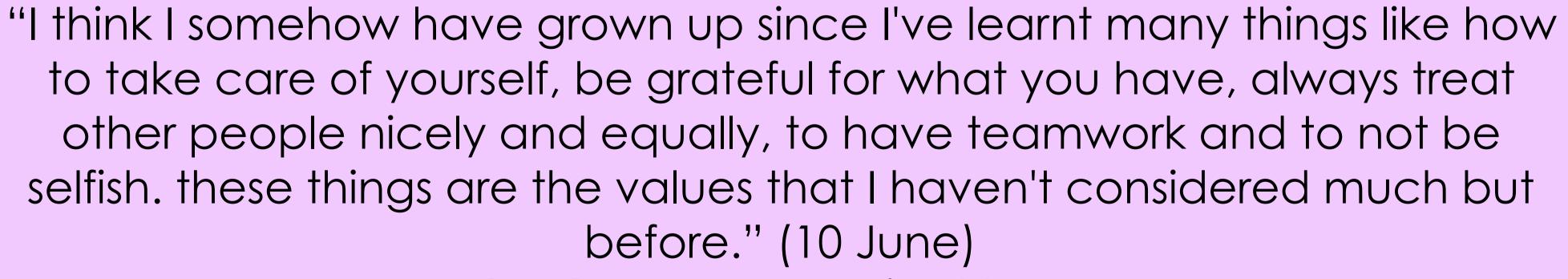
"和 means unity, and I don't think our group is doing that. We keep leaving our friends behind and I hope that we can fix that sometime in the future."

(11 June)

Marcelino Handoyo S2P NH

Preparing for the river rappelling. (12 June 2016)





Phoebe Romangsuriat S2P NH

"I've grown in a way where I learn to respect and understand others. People back at home have continuously reminded me about this but I never really seem to keep it in mind. here in COA, we learn and talk about this everyday and I have to cooperate with those who I can't actually work well with. So I learn to cooperate and to respect others here and I've grown to love everyone." (10 June)

Victoria Budiono S2I NH





"和" Is about togetherness and harmony with others. I think our group shows it but also do not. We show it because we try to help each other but we don't show it because we yell at each other and argue." (11 June)

Jason Hardjadinata S21 NH



"The word 和 means unity and unity is teamwork. I think during the 2 12 km trek the whole group used 和 and 和 which means teamwork was used during the trek and we walk together as a group. We also support each other that is a sign of unity or 和." (11 June)

William Djaja Tjoek S2I



"I think that I have grown up because now I am starting to be able to do everything by myself." (10 June)

Wilbert Sean Dennys Y8.01 SNA



"I understand that it (和) means about to unify and unite. I think our group has not exhibit that too much as we still leave people behind and sometimes shout at each other but I believe we will improve over some more time." (11 June)

Joycelyn Bahari S2P NH







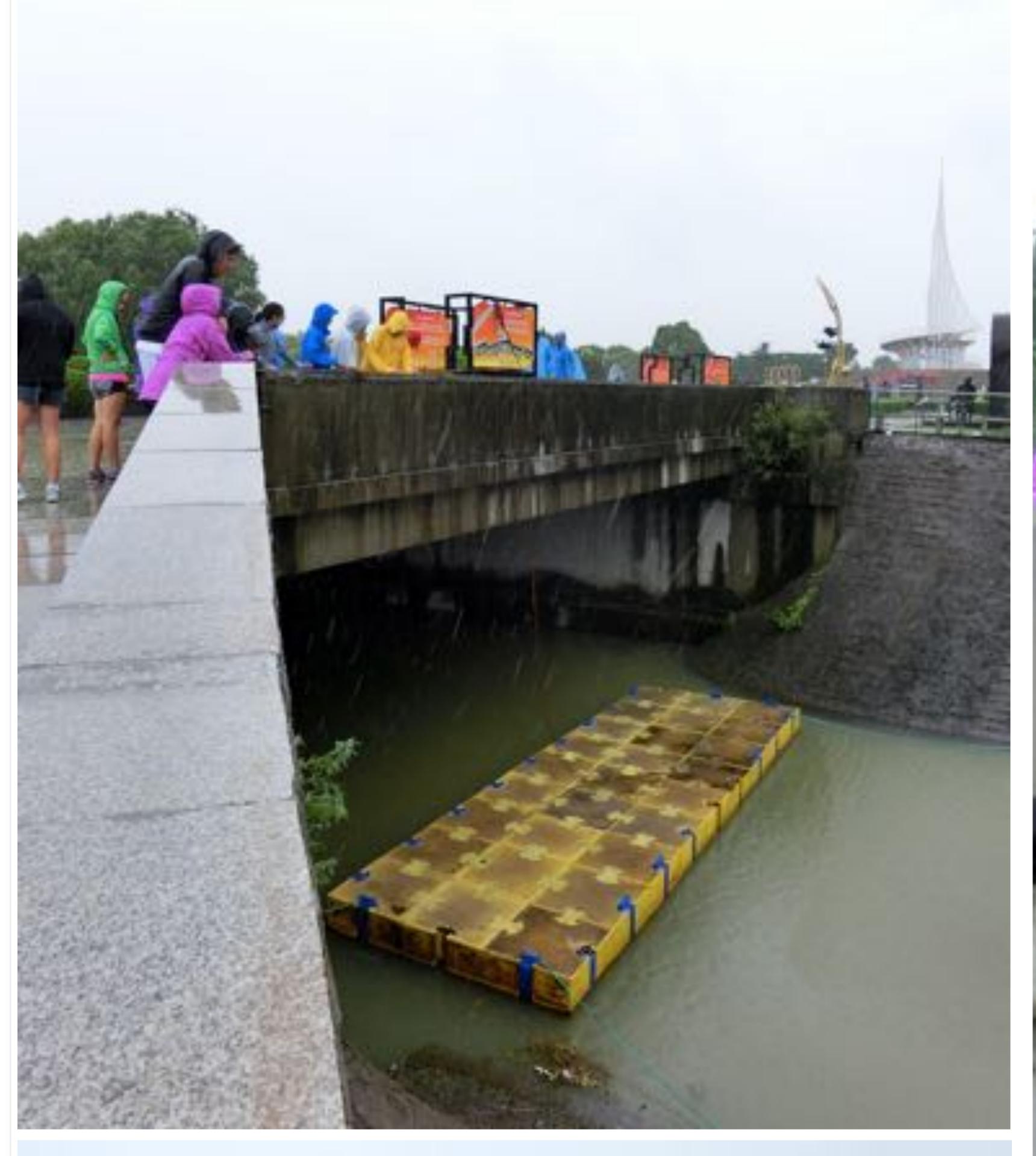
"From my understanding, 和 means unity and togetherness. Our group shows unity and togetherness at certain points such as in the activities that we do. Even if one team won, some people from our group would cheer others on to complete the task. However, sometime we do not show unity and togetherness such as when one of our group members shout at other group members." (11 June)

Raymond Eagan Notokusumo Y8.02 SNA

"和 to me means unity. I feel like our group shows it but sometimes in a negative way. For example, when we do fast walking, some people has intentions to help others but end up shouting at each other.

Other times, our group shows positive teamwork. When we were building our rafts, some groups finish faster than others and instead of just relaxing, they helped the other groups finish." (11 June)

Richelle Hanusi S2P NH















"I have grown up by being more responsible and not always relying on my parents to do things. During this camp I have been packing up and checking if i have all of my belongings and taking all my vitamins without being reminded." (10 June)

Alicia Andy S2I NH

"I think that I am growing up, but not until my full potential. I have learnt to be more responsible during these past few days but sometimes still had to rely on others to clean up my messes. But hopefully by the end of the trip, Not only I would become better person, but every single one of us will." (10 June)

Shanney Suhendra S2P NH

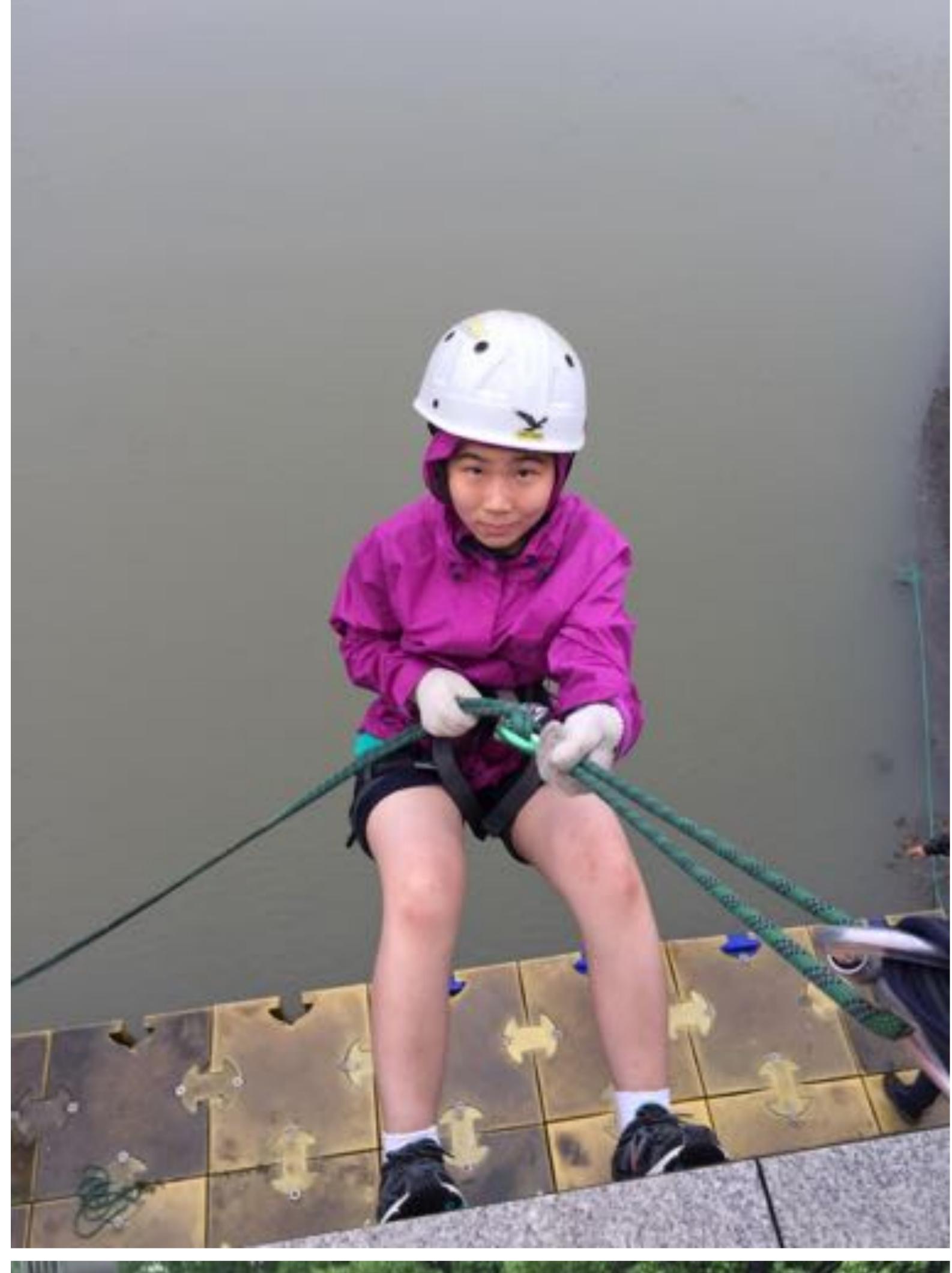
"There are countless aspects that I miss about home. I miss my parents, my best friend, my bed, my piano, my habit of only exercising once a week, lots and lots of sleep, etc. Though I believe that this camp was worth it, because going back home, I can begin applying good habits that I learned from the camp, such as exercising more, eating healthily, being more responsible, to not be babied all the time, etc. I should come back home, and show everyone that I had come back a better person." (11 June)

Olivia Alessandra Gee S2P NH

"I personally think that I grew up mentally. I know myself that my time management is better and that I have become more independent and not ask people to help me with things. Instead of asking them to help me do things, I try my best to do it myself. Time management to me is important and in this camp, nobody but myself is available to remind and help myself." (10 June)

Clairine Wantah S2P NH







Climbing back up from the river after river rappelling. (12 June 2016)



"According to Mr Simon, it can mean unity or harmony or teamwork. Yes, I do think our group is exhibiting that. Although we can sometimes get angry at each other, we still support each other a lot such as how Ben helps to carry our bags and how my friends encouraged me to keep walking even though I felt like giving up. However, I think we can still improve by not yelling at each other.." (11 June)

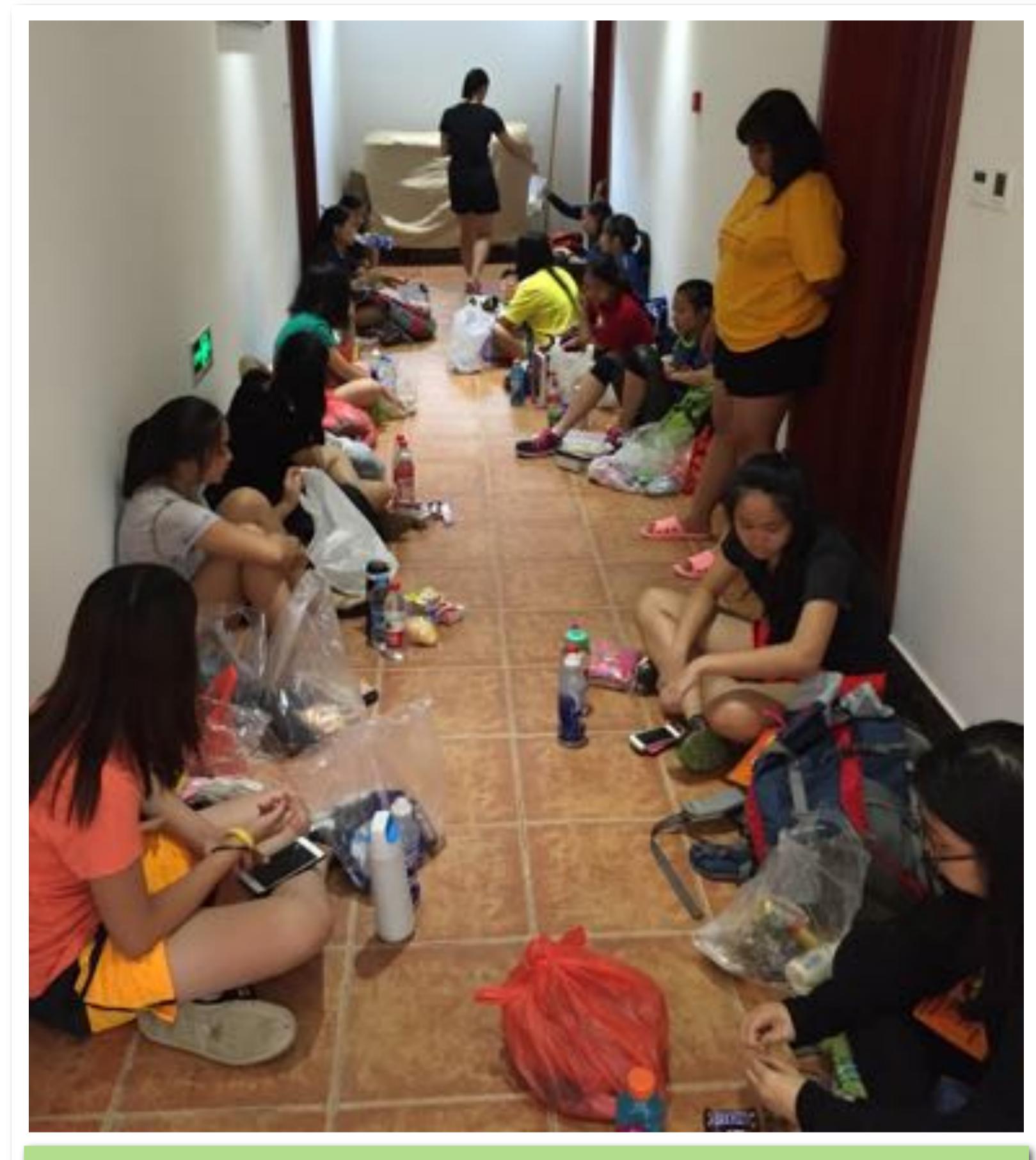
Aileen Liman Y8.02 SNA

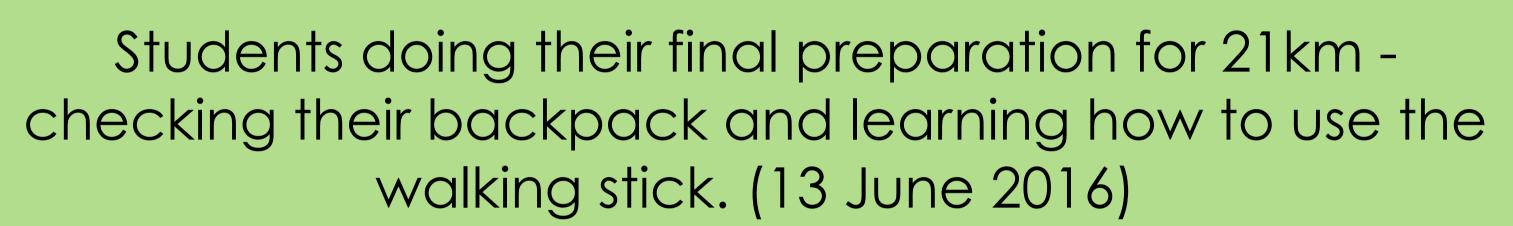
"Yes, I think I have matured compared to when I was back in Surabaya. When I was still in Indonesia, I had nearly everything done for me but now in china, I learnt how to take good care of myself, follow rules and be responsible. I have certainly grown up but I still feel like I have more space to improve on my maturity." (10 June)

Jade Lydia Permata Tjandra Y8.01 SNA

"It would mean unity. By unity, it means that we are a group, we work together and support each other to achieve our goals, having teamwork. I think that our group have not really yet fully achieved unity." (11 June)

Sharrey Suhendra S2P NH





"I miss my family at home because it is almost two weeks and I miss them so much because everywhere I go I always go with them and this is my first time go alone for a month." (11 June)

Rian Nur Muhammad Y8.01 SNA





