



29 June 2017

Notice to Parents : 70 / 2017

Through the Principal

June 29/6/17

Dear Parents / Guardian,

Learning through Internationalisation Programme in Kuching, Sarawak for Primary 5 Students (26 Aug 2017 – 29 Aug 2017)

As part of our Learning through Internationalisation Programme to prepare our students for the challenges of a globalised world, the school is organising an educational and cultural immersion programme to Sarawak from 26 Aug to 29 Aug 2017 for selected Primary 5 students.

The main objectives of the trip are :

1. To create opportunities for the students to broaden their global outlook through first-hand experience in an ASEAN country;
2. To increase student's knowledge and understanding of Singapore's neighbouring countries as well as the constraints, challenges and opportunities encountered;
3. To provide opportunities for students to interact with Sarawak students exchanging and learning about the cultural differences between Sarawak and Singapore;
4. To inculcate a global perspective and deepen commitment and rootedness to Singapore; and
5. To inculcate empathy in students and teachers by raising awareness and facilitating the inclusion of international students in our community, despite coming from diverse ethnic group

The tentative programme includes lessons and activities based in a local primary school as well as learning journeys to cultural sites in Sarawak. Students will have opportunities to interact with local students and experience life as a student in Sarawak. This programme will also provide your child an opportunity to be independent and to further enhance their interpersonal and communication skills.

The estimated total cost for each student is \$ 500.

- **\$ 50.00 (10%)** - to be paid by students as follows through Edusave Account
- **\$ 450.00 (90%)** - **Subsidized by School**

The exact cost, payment schedule and itinerary of the trip will be provided at a later date to selected students. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that their child/ward has a valid passport and visa (if required).



Please indicate if your child would be interested to participate in this programme via the attached Reply Slip and submit your reply through your child's Form Teacher by Tuesday, 4 July 2017. Please note that all interested participants will need to go through a selection process and the students chosen to go on this trip will be decided by the school. The students will be selected based on their attendance, conduct and overall academic performance. In accordance with school rules and regulations, the school reserves the right to withdraw your child from participating in the trip as a result of behavioural issues in school.

** Eligible students could also apply for the school's "Opportunity Fund" to further subsidise the cost involved in this programme. In order for us to ascertain your eligibility, we would appreciate it if you could advise us on your monthly household income status and the type of housing on the Reply Slip.

Should you have any query, you may contact me at 63539451 or email me at bhps@moe.edu.sg .

Yours faithfully,



Mariam
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Re : Expression of Interest in Learning through Internationalisation Programme in Sarawak for Primary 5 Students (26 Aug – 29 Aug 2017)

Please complete and return this form (No later than Tuesday, 4 July 2017) to the Form Teacher if you would like your child to participate in the trip

**REPLY SLIP
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

To : The Teacher-in-Charge

I, _____ * parent / guardian of _____
(Parent's / Guardian's Name) (Student's Name)

of _____ () * is interested for him/her to participate in the
(Class)

P5 Internationalisation Trip to Sarawak (26 Aug – 29 Aug 2017)

(Activity)

My child is in possession of his/her own valid passport which will not expire before February 2018.

Yes

No

Signature of * parent / guardian : _____

Date : _____

Contact No. : _____

Application for "Opportunity Fund" Subsidy

Name of student :					
Identification No. :		Class : Faith ()			
Address :					
Name of father/mother :					
Home Tel No :	Office Tel No :		Mobile No :		
Property/Housing Type (Please tick)	1-room HDB	2-room HDB	3-room HDB	4-room HDB	5-room HDB
Monthly Household Income : \$					

STUDENT'S PARTICULARS :

Name : _____ Class : _____

Gender : Male / Female * BC number : _____

Passport No : _____ Blood Type : _____

Date of expiry

(please ensure that the **passport** is valid for at least 6 months prior to date of departure) : _____

Meals : Vegetarian / Halal / No Preference*

Address : _____

Drug / Food * Allergy (if any; if none, put NIL) :

Medical Problem(s) – (if any; if none, put NIL) :

IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:

Name of Parent / Guardian * : _____

Relationship : _____

Name of Parent / Guardian * : _____

Contact number(s) : _____ (home)

_____ (office)

_____ (handphone)

I confirm that the above information is true and correct.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date

** Please delete as appropriate*