

My Christmas holiday

Today was the best day ever! Why? Let me tell you! Our school band had a Taiwan exchange! I was excited to go there with my friends and teachers. The special guest is our school conductor, we needed her to come because we had to perform there.

When we arrived in Taiwan, we had dinner. There were a lot of foods, and they looked delicious. The conductor, students, teachers and I had a wonderful night! After that mouth-watering dinner, we went to a hotel called the Brick Hotel. Before check-in, the students and I waited for a long time. It was finally the time to go back to hotel room to rest!

Time flied. It was soon the fourth day, and we were going to have the biggest show. We are going to perform in the Chiayi Cultural Park! On this second day, we had a breakfast in the hotel. After eating, we had to go to Sinkagitoso to practise for three hours! It was tiring! After this tiring practise, we had lunch. After that, we went to join the Chiayi City International Band Festival. It was very hot there. It was like we were in the dessert suffering heat! After visiting, we finally dessert suffering heat! After visiting, we finally could relax and have dinner in peace in the Chiayi Municipal Administration Center North Building! After, we went back to the hotel and rest.

On the fourth, it was also a preforming day. I felt nervous about the preform, because there were going to be lots of people there! First, we went to a Carol Brass Tourism Factory. In there, I saw a lot of handmade instruments, it was beautiful! I could also experience, playing brass instruments, it was very cool! After that, we had a meal which was full of rich foods! Second, we went to Hinoki Village. In this village, I can feel a blend of Japanese and Taiwanese culture by strolling through the historical wooden houses, I could shop for local specialties too! Then, we went to the Alishan Forest Railway Garage Park. I explored the history of Taiwan's iconic mountain railway through its collection of vintage trains and equipment. We had dinner at six o'clock, all of us ate Chiayi Beef Noodles, it was delicious! Its time! Foe the biggest concert! It took us forty minutes to finish nine songs in this show! I felt very tired after this show. At last, we went back to the hotel and rest.

This is the day to go back to HK! This was an unforgettable journey! Because I made new friends there!



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On the Christmas Day, I visited Macau with my family. We went there by ferry. After arriving Macau, we rode on a hotel shuttle bus and went to the hotel. We checked in and had lunch near the hotel. After taking a rest in the hotel, we started to go to a famous checkpoint in Macau, which was The Ruins of St. Paul's. We took some photos there and we went to have dinner. After dinner, we went back to hotel.

On the next day, we went to a local food market. It was called Mercado Municipal do Bairro Iao Hon. I tried the most famous food, Pork Chop Bun. It was very tasty! I liked it so much! After eating, I went to the Macau Grand Prix Museum. Inside, there were a lot of Race cars! The museum made me eye-opening! I also ate something in the café of the museum. We went back to the hotel by bus and took a rest. Then, we went to a department store near the hotel. There were a lot of clothes, daily necessities and some toys. After looking on those things, we had a delicious dinner in the department stores. Then we went back hotel.

On the last day, we checked out and stored the luggage in the hotel. We went to Ruins of St. Paul's to eat brunch. After eating, we bought Portuguese Custard Tart in an alley. Then we went to Grand Lisboa Casino to buy Lucky Cookies. After that, we took back the luggage and went to Macau Ferry Terminal and went back to Hong Kong. All in all, during this trip I saw many very old buildings in Macau which I seldom see in Hong Kong. I felt very happy in the Christmas holiday.



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On the 20th December, my parents, cousin, aunt and I went to Shenzhen's Huaqiangbei to play. We were thrilled because we can finally go and have some fun.

When we got to Huaqiangbei, we first went to eat lunch. So we went to a place called Long Time Ago Mutton Skewers. The food there was finger-licking good, the service was amazing, as all the waiters and waitresses were very kind. They helped us a lot, and they even helped us cook the food on the barbeque fryer. We ate a lot of meat there. By the way, my cousin and I also got an icy popsicle per person and some buttery popcorns for free. We really liked it there.

After lunch, we all went to an indoor petting zoo called Lollypet. Before we got in, we made sure to wear an apron and gloves to keep us and the animals safe (basically like zoonotic diseases and reverse zoonoses). While we were walking inside, my dad was buying vegetables from the petting zoo for us to feed the animals. At first, my cousin was terrified, but my dad told him, "All of the animals are friendly." So he started to calm down and feed some animals, such as hamsters, alpacas, pigs, rabbits, goats and lots more. Slowly, we fed all of our vegetables that we bought to the animals already. We were having a ball there.

In the evening, we went to a hotpot place to have some toothsome food. Again, the service was great and the food was really tasty. Even though we didn't eat too much food, we still enjoyed our dinner very much.

Dinner was done, so we went to Kumo Kumo, a dessert store, to get ourselves some more ice cream. "Apparently there's cheese ice cream!" said my mom, "I want to try some!" My cousin replied. So my aunt bought five cups of cheese ice cream so that we each can get a cup. When we put the first spoon of ice cream in our mouths, we were shocked because of how yummy it tasted. We liked our cheese ice cream very much.

At about ten o'clock, we had to ride the Shenzhen Metro back to Lo Wu because we had to go back to Hong Kong. We wished we could stay overnight in Shenzhen but me and my cousin both had lessons on the next day. Overall, I had a whale of time on that day because we all had a lot fun. Fun fact, it was my third time to that Long Time Ago Mutton Skewer restaurant and that Lollypet petting zoo. They were both still amazing.

I hope I can go to Shenzhen's Huaqiangbei again after the exam with my parents, cousin and aunt, I'm really looking forward to next time's fun day in Huaqiangbei. Hopefully I can enjoy it as much as I enjoyed it this time.



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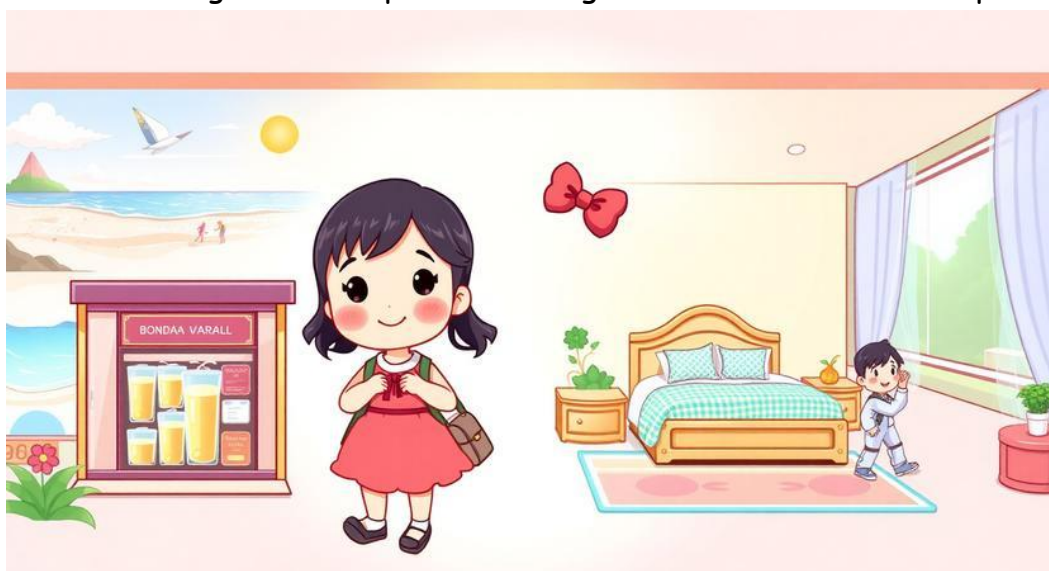
For this year Christmas Holiday, I went to Zhu Hai with my family. It was wonderful.

It was a sunny day, after school on Friday. I came back home and changed my clothes. I thought it was going to be fun and I was so excited for the trip! At night, my grandpa drove the car to Zhu Hai. It took 3 to 4 hours to go there.

When we got there, I felt so different. All the wind blew to my face. It was not like Hong Kong as it was not as crazy as Hong Kong. Instead, it was way more peaceful. I went to the building where my dad owned a house well I like there pretty much, because it was bigger! I could barely ride a bike.

I have my own bedroom! There is a desk, a bed and a bathroom in my bedroom. On the next day, I woke up early and went on shopping with my grandpa (my parents doesn't know that!). The shopping mall there is large. I bought a boba tea and it tasted sweeter than the ones in Hong Kong. And it was so cheap, like only \$16? After drinking I went to the library. But I don't understand the words. At noon I ate food in a restaurant. It tasted good, but too spicy. I almost drank five cups of water.

This is such an unforgettable trip. I am looking forward for the next trip.



My Christmas Holidays

During my Christmas holiday, other than studying at home for my examination, I have also done several memorable things, such as a hotpot on Christmas Day, a dinner with my grandma and a trip to AIA carnival in Central.

The most unforgettable thing is the hotpot on Christmas day. That day, my uncle and grandma went to my house to have a hotpot to celebrate Christmas. There were Christmas ornaments and decorations and even a Christmas tree at my house. The food was delicious and well-cooked, and the Christmas atmosphere was extremely enjoyable. We had a precious time together having a hotpot.

Secondly, the most satisfying day is the day when we all went to AIA carnival exclusive for Christmas time. After we had our breakfast, we soon arrived at Central. There were some game booths, thrilling rides and so on. The best was the game booths. We nearly spent all of our money on it. But the prizes were also special, like an AIA printed panda, a three-eye alien and some snacks. We won one of the grand prizes and was so excited that we all screamed! This year's AIA carnival was a success. Many people around the world joined this event and had a great time some as us. I hope I can also travel to the AIA carnival in the following year!

Last but not least, the celebration for winter solstice with my grandma was also a happy memory. Do you think a dinner is just a time to sit back and enjoy? No! Apart from dining, we can also play some board games before and after dinner. We also played board games together, including UNO, Rummikub and also Monopoly. I was glad at winning every game that we played. After that, we had our dinner. My grandma was the cook of the dinner. The food was absolutely yummy. This was the first time that my brother had to get two more bowls of rice. To conclude, we had a great time family gathering at the celebration of winter solstice.

To summarize, this Christmas holiday was an unforgettable. We had an AIA trip, a hotpot and a celebration of winter solstice. From this Christmas, I have learnt that the quality of family reunion is truly more important than the quality of the food. Because of the upcoming exam, I had a study the late past of Christmas.



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On 19th December, 2025, my bandmates and I went onto a five-day school trip to Chiayi City in Taiwan. It was a beautiful city to visit, and the food was very delicious. We had done a lot of different activities together. I would like to share two events which were the most unforgettable moments during our journey.

On the third day of the program, we listened to the wind band of Heian High School Affiliated to Ryukoku University from Japan in the Chiayi City Concert Hall. At first, it was a little boring, but after the second song, the band started to fire up the music. It was because each band member took turns to stand up and dance during the performance. At the last few songs, the whole band started to dance together while playing the instruments, what a great performance by heating up the whole music hall. It was one of the most amazing concerts I had attended so far.

On the fourth day, we went to a tour to the Chiayi City Carroll Brass Instruments - Tourist Factory. At first, the tour guide led us to an area that the workers were making brass instruments. They were very skillful and professional. Then she introduced the history of the brass instruments, which was very detailed and informative. After that we were able to play some brass instruments. At last, she gave us some time to buy souvenirs, during which I bought a clarinet key chain there.

All in all, I have learnt a lot more about the passion of music and instruments by visiting different music festivals and events. Also, it widened my eyes by watching the performances from other international musicians. I hope that I can visit Chiayi again with my family in the future.

