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20 January 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 5 – 2020 Internationalisation Trip to Penang

Jiemin Primary School will be organising an Internationalisation Trip to Penang for our Primary Five pupils this year. The objective of this trip is to allow pupils to interact with pupils from Penang as well as to develop in our pupils the 21st century competencies of global awareness and cross-cultural skills.

Participation in such overseas learning journeys will enhance our pupils' positive attitude towards learning and further develop their sense of independence, teamwork and self-esteem. We strongly encourage all Jieminites who **have not had** an opportunity to travel overseas before to apply to participate in this trip.

The details of the Internationalisation Trip are:

Destination	Penang
Proposed Dates	21 - 24 March 2020
Hosting School	Local Primary in Penang (to be confirmed)
Accommodation	Hotel
No of Pupils	32 pupils will be shortlisted to go on this trip
Cost	<p>The cost of the tour is about \$585 per student (<i>actual cost will be confirmed later</i>) and the school will subsidise 70% of the tour fees.</p> <p>The remaining 30% of the tour fees will be paid by edusave (subject to available balance in pupil's individual account) or cheque.</p> <p>Singapore Citizens under MOE and School Financial Assistance Scheme will have their cost of the trip further subsidized.</p> <p>Please note that Singapore PR and Non-Singaporeans will have to pay the full amount.</p>

As there are limited vacancies for the programme, two shortlisting processes will take place which includes recommendation from Form Teacher and also an interview scheduled to be in early February. Your child/ward will be notified of the interview outcome by **6 February 2020**.

If you would like to let your child/ward participate in this programme, please complete the attached form and ask your child/ward to pass it to his/her Form Teacher by 29 January 2020 (Wednesday). For further clarification, please contact Mrs Tan Hwee Min at 67586472 or email your query to our school's generic email at jiemin_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Andy Mickey Choong
Principal