

樂悠遊參加者活動感想 - Henry

This event was a fun-filled and meaningful journey for me.

It not only brought together the ethnic minorities, the low-income families, and the people with disability, but also facilitated the interaction and exchange among these seemingly less advantaged stakeholders in our society.

It is often said that food is the best way to understand a culture. I therefore very much appreciate the opportunity of having a taste of an authentic and wonderful Pakistani meal during lunchtime. This meticulously guided me and other participants to explore the world of Pakistani food and culture. While we learnt more about the Pakistani culture, the South Asian participants also understood more about our Chinese culture and heritage through the visit to Ping Shan Cultural Trail, which was another highlight of today's event.

Visiting the Caritas and Tzu Chi centers were also memorable and enjoyable experiences for me. During this visit to the Caritas Computer Recycling Center, we came to understand the importance of sharing and collaboration. For instance, used computer components and phones found at the lost and found centers are valuable to less advantaged communities. Indeed, resources we regard as valueless may sometimes mean treasure to many others in our society.

The Tzu Chi center also exposed me to the modern recycling industry. In particular, we learnt that plastic bottles are collected for processing and transformation into other useful products. This undoubtedly enables resources to be fully and better utilized. Jobs are also created throughout for marginalized youngsters, which thus encourages their interaction with the society and equips them with technical and social skills. Furthermore, I was impressed by how the various useful products created, for example blankets and scarfs, may be donated to the less fortunate around the world to sustain and add warmth to their lives.

All in all, today's event reminded and reinforced in us the value and importance of inclusiveness. Indeed, every one of us is a piece of puzzle. No matter what our ethnicity, income level or physical ability is; we are all unique and could contribute to the betterment of our society in one way or another. And it is only when every one of us share and collaborate can we complete the puzzle and form a harmonious and better society.

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片片白雲間隙中偶爾出現藍天，清晨的天氣還有點涼但卻掩蓋不住一些尼泊爾孩童的笑聲。第一站是觀塘海濱長廊，我充當了臨時義工陪伴著一位全失明的伯伯在海濱長廊散步，他微笑說：平常很少外出，今天能出來走走十分好。

海濱長廊人不太多也沒有多少障礙物是一個十分適合視障朋友散步的地方。這位來自三水的伯伯憑著地板的聲音來分辨是水泥地板還是木地板，想想也是對於還有點視力的我來說相對容易做的事情但對全失明的朋友來說會困難得多。全失明的朋友只能憑著觸覺，味覺，嗅覺和聽覺等接觸的外界事物。日常生活所遇到的困難，由此可以想像得到。第二站的屏山文物徑，讓大夥兒看到一些古舊的建築物。包括祠堂，書齋等等。同行的伯伯時常用手杖去探索身邊的事物，有時手杖碰到書齋的桌椅便知道原來是木製的。對於伯伯來說可能因為他小時候是在家鄉念書。所以對於這些古舊的事物特別有親切感。

陣陣香濃的咖喱便是我們中午的主菜。這裡是巴基斯坦福利會，烤雞炒飯一應俱全還有一些尼泊爾的朋友，你拿叉子我拿碟和我們互相合作，氣氛十分融洽。所以說有時候言語不通但是只要大家都有互相幫助的意願溝通便不是一個問題。下午的兩站是到明愛電腦回收中心及一個塑膠瓶回收工場，老實說本來沒有太大寄望。但是兩個地點都有驚喜。也許這就是所謂不要用框框限制自己的思想才能更深切了解事物的真意。明愛電腦回收中心除了讓我們了解電腦回收的工序以外更讓我們知道原來可以以極低廉的價格申請一台電腦。對於視障的朋友來說這是一個天大的喜訊，尤其是對於全失明的朋友很多時候電腦是其中一個主要得到外界資訊的途徑。現在的讀屏軟件和用熱鍵操作電腦等方法都讓視障人士可以更方便的使用電腦，希望將來有更多網頁是以無障礙格式來編寫。在明愛電腦回收中心旁邊的塑膠瓶回收工場展示了一些由回收的塑膠瓶所製造的產品，包括毛毯，衣服等。這讓我們十分驚訝，想不到原本塑膠可以用來製造這類產品。

整天的節目就在塑膠回收中心結束，我覺得今天選擇這四個地點都十分好。觀塘的海濱長廊讓視障的朋友可以很舒服的散步，不用擔心碰到別人或是被絆倒。屏山文物徑讓同行的少數族裔可以了解一些中國的文化。下午的電腦回收中心和塑膠回收工場都讓我們有了新的資訊。相信所有參加是次活動的朋友們在心靈和思想上都滿載而歸。