

## **5H Leung Yan Ho Hugo Proposal**

Dear Mr. Chan,

As the chairperson of the school's History Club, I am writing to apply for permission to arrange a study trip. The proposal is as follows:

This will be a one-day trip to Tai Kwun, held on January 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visiting Tai Kwun is free of charge, so there will be no additional fees except transportation costs. The tour will cover the Central Police Station Compound, the former Central Police Station, the Central Magistracy, and Victoria Prison. Below is the proposed agenda for the day:

- We will depart from school to Tai Kwun at 8 a.m. After a two-hour bus ride, we will arrive at Tai Kwun around 10 a.m. The guided tour will begin at the Central Police Station Compound and end at the former Central Police Station.
- Students will enjoy a lunch break around noon at nearby restaurants, where they will be required to pay for themselves.
- After lunch, the guided tour will continue at the Central Magistracy and conclude at Victoria Prison Block B.
- Students will be dismissed on the spot at around 6 p.m.

### **Central Magistracy**

One of the proposed activities is a mock trial where students will get to role-play and re-create some of the most famous trials from the 19th century. By engaging in such activities, we aim to give everyone a taste of what it was like to handle cases in the past, which was vastly different from how courtrooms function nowadays. Students will also have the opportunity to visit various facilities, such as the courtroom and the old holding cells for prisoners awaiting trial. We hope to provide an authentic and eye-opening experience for members of our club.

### **Victoria Prison Block B**

The other highlight of the trip will be a tour of the ancient Victoria Prison Block, where students will learn about the history of the facility and the life of its inmates. Following the tour, there will be a 30-minute session where students

will be free to explore the building for an in-depth and personal exploration of the prison block. We hope this will be a fruitful experience, allowing our members to gain valuable information while enjoying the trip.

#### Remarks

The funding for transportation will be taken from the club's reserves, and the company in charge will be GS Travelling. We plan to book a 16-seater minibus to transport all 15 students and one teacher-in-charge to Tai Kwun from the school. We also hope that our resident club advisor, you, will generously lead us on the tour and join us in creating some memorable experiences together.

The aim of this trip is to allow club members to gain knowledge beyond textbooks in a fun and interactive way. While most schools might book a talk for their students to learn about Hong Kong's historical facts, these talks are often dull and unengaging, leaving students disinterested and uninformed. By organising this trip to Tai Kwun, we hope to provide an immersive learning experience that is both enjoyable and educational. We sincerely hope that you will approve this trip, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wong

Chairperson of the History Club