



International Summer School – Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) 2012 **Recruitment of Teaching Assistants for Saturday Excursions**

Background

The 2012 International Summer School –Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) organizes Saturday excursions to let students explore the cultural uniqueness of different regions, and to encourage students to put their Putonghua skills into practice under these real-life conditions. These excursions are led by skillful and caring teaching assistants.

Responsibility

(1) To lead a group of 4-5 students to Macau and Shenzhen/ Lantau Island on two consecutive Saturdays in August 2012. (2) To be familiar with the background of the regions and the selected scenic spots and introduce them to the students. (3) Answer questions regarding Chinese language and culture (4) Tackle any crisis that takes place in the group. (5) Participation in training and other special events.

Applicants should (i) possess good communication skill in English, Putonghua and Cantonese. Local students studied/ studying CLC's Putonghua course or non-local students studied CLC's Cantonese course will be given special credits. (ii) be responsible and hardworking (iii) proactive and caring.

Subsidy

HK\$1900 inclusive of local transportation fee. One meal in Macau and Shenzhen/ Lantau, and Shenzhen subway travelling will be paid separately together with the students' by the Centre. Admission tickets to selected tourist attractions will be provided as well.

Training*

Half-day in house training plus 1.5 days site visits to Shenzhen and Macau or Lantau.

Detailed schedule:

Date	Item
July 20 (am), Friday	Training and briefing (including lunch)
July 20 (pm), Friday	Site visit to Shenzhen (organized by CLC)
July 21 (whole day), Saturday	Site visit to Macau (organized by travel agent)
To be confirmed	(selected TAs only) Site visit to Lantau

Other Events*

Date	Item	Remark
August 3 (10:00am – 2:00pm), Friday	Orientation (optional & lunch included)	HK\$200 will be rewarded to participating TAs
August 6 (4:30pm – 6:30pm), Monday	Weekend cultural activity briefing	Ice-breaking with group members
August 11 (whole day), Saturday	Macau trip	
August 18 (whole day), Saturday	Shenzhen trip (or Lantau Is. for students without a valid China visa)	
August 24 (6:30pm), Friday	Farewell dinner (optional & free)	

****Teaching Assistants must join all the above events except those marked "optional".***

Application: Please complete the enclosed application form and return to the below email address

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Programme details: www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp/issclp

Day-excursion highlights:

Macau (11 August 2012)

The trip will be led by teaching assistants in small groups. Transportation and lunch included. Teaching assistants will help students discovering the old and new Macau at the following tourist attractions:

Macau World Heritage: Ruins of St. Paul's (大三巴牌坊), Na Tcha Temple (哪吒廟), St Dominic's Church (玫瑰堂), Holy House of Mercy (仁慈堂大樓), Senado Square (議事亭前地), "Leal Senado" Building (民政總署大樓)

The New Macau: Macau Tower (澳門觀光塔), The Venetian Resort (威尼斯人度假村)



Local life in Macau: Rua do Regedor (地堡街)

Shenzhen (18 August 2012)

The trip will be led by teaching assistants in small groups. Transportation and lunch included.

OCT-LOFT (華僑城創意文化園)

OCT-LOFT was originally an industrial area at Qiaocheng East. In 2007, it is converted to a creative workshop area for artists where innovative design can be found in the area.



Shenzhen Museum (New Hall) (深圳博物館新館)

Learn the amazing story on how Shenzhen transformed herself within 30 years from a refugee exporter to a city with the second highest GDP in China.

Splendid China Folk Culture Village (錦繡中華及中國民族文化村)

The world's biggest Chinese culture theme park which brings you to the wealth of Chinese culture through collection and epitome of history and culture; immerse yourself in festivals, rituals and thrilling performances indigenous to the Chinese culture.



Lantau Island (18 August 2012)

This trip only serves as a substitution of the Shenzhen trip if students do not have a China visa. Teaching assistants will lead the students to visit the following spots by public transportation.



Giant Buddha (天壇大佛)

It is the world's biggest outdoor copper Buddha figure with a sitting posture, majestically located at the top of the tranquil Ngong Ping plateau. Try the Buddhist vegetarian lunch inside the monastery.

Ngong Ping 360 (昂平 360)

A visually spectacular ropeway taking you a 25-minute ride and giving you the vistas of the distant South China Sea, the airport and the rolling grassland slopes of North Lantau Island.

Note: visiting spots may change subject to weather, availability and other conditions.

Application Deadline: 20 April 2012 (Friday)