



## International Summer School – Chinese Language Programme Recruitment of Teaching Assistants for Saturday Excursions

### **Background**

The 2011 International Summer School –Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) will organize a series of Saturday excursions in August to enhance students' competence in speaking Putonghua. Local and overseas tours will be led by teaching assistants who help students gain a better understanding of Hong Kong and her neighbourhood.

### **Responsibility**

To lead a group of 4-6 non-native Chinese students practicing Putonghua during the tours to Hong Kong, Macau and Shenzhen. Suggested itinerary and admission tickets to different scenic spots will be provided. Teaching assistants are advised to research on all scenic spots and introduce them with background and updated information to students.

### **Subsidy**

Remuneration of HK\$1,800 and travel allowance (for Hong Kong trip only) will be rewarded.

### **Day-excursion highlights**

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

## *Hong Kong (6 August 2011)*

Teaching assistants could decide with their students on which transportation to take and which restaurant to go. The groups are free to re-arrange the itinerary which include the following sightseeing spots:



**DUK LING (鴨靈號)** is built like a traditional junk symbolizing the historical image of Hong Kong as an old fishing village. Cruising along the Victoria Harbour on Duk Ling, visitors could experience how the Western culture mixes with the East. Duk Ling was featured in the July 2005 issue of *TIME* magazine's annual guide to "Best of Asia".

### **Peak Tram and the Peak Terrace (山頂纜車及凌霄閣)**

The only way to truly experience the beauty of Hong Kong's natural wonders; the highest viewing platform in Hong Kong offering a stunning 360-degree panoramic view across Hong Kong.



### **Madame Tussard Wax Museum Hong Kong (杜莎夫人蠟像館)**

Meeting the Hong Kong and Asian celebrities, together with prominent figures around the world and having great pictures with them.

## Macau (13 August 2011)

The trip will be arranged by a travel agency with tour guide provided. Transportation and lunch included. Teaching assistants will help student 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 (20 August 2011)

Students will be arranged to take chartered coach to Shenzhen in big group, and **return by MTR through LoWu (to be confirmed)**, the busiest port in China, in small group.



### 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 (20 August 2011)

This trip only serves as a substitution for 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.



**Application Deadline: 21 April 2011 (Thursday)**