

Reflection on Perth Study Tour 2014

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In this two-week study tour in Perth, I felt very rewarding. I have never been to any overseas country since Primary Four. I always want to have the opportunity to learn more about other cultures, environment and etiquette.

Although I am not good at English and I do not have outstanding performance in my English exam, I really hope to broaden my horizons through visiting foreign countries. I might not have enough preparation before this trip, but I enjoyed all the various interesting activities in the tour.

First of all, I felt very grateful that I was assigned to a warm and welcoming host family. The hosts speak not only English, but also Cantonese and Mandarin. Every night, I enjoyed the delicious food that they prepared for us. I was very thankful. Besides the food, I started adapting to the quality life in Australia when I spent time talking and having a lot of laughter with my host family. In the remaining days, I treasured every moment I spent with my host family as meeting such good people is not a must in our life. I think they are very kind and sincere, just like my family members.

Secondly, I have learned that Australia is a country with vast area and has been developing quickly because of the increasing population. However, Australians work on how to strike a balance between urban development and protection of their nature environment. With their tremendous effort in environmental protection, pollution has not been found common in this country. I enjoyed the fresh air and the green scenery all over Perth.

Last but not least, I know that it is not easy for my family to afford the cost of this study tour. I am grateful that I have such a supportive family who allows me to learn through such great experience. I treasure this learning opportunity very much. Despite that I really love Australia, I understand that I have to return to Hong Kong after this trip as I need to replace my father in accompanying my mother. In the coming days, I will study hard and perhaps visit Australia again some time in the future. Of course, I will never forget to visit my host family.

In short, I enjoy this study tour very much. I have learnt to improve my shortcomings and further equip myself to become a better person.