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### TES 2013 School Teams Depart for Germany on July 14

Thirty students from 10 local schools are set to embark on a travel learning trip to Germany this Sunday, July 14, funded by Wai Yin Association's inspiring educational project "TES 2013". They are to board Lufthansa LH797 to Frankfurt Sunday night, amid the fanfare by their families, friends and representatives from Wai Yin.

Standing for Travel Experience Share, TES provides motivated students from less privileged families an opportunity to travel overseas to experience a different culture and share their adventures through daily blogging on Facebook.

Ten school teams, each comprised three students aged 16 or above and a teacher, researched and planned their own study focuses, coordinated itineraries and travel logistics for a 14-day study trip through several German cities. Next week they will be turning their travel proposals into personal experiences, highlights of which will be shared with the public in an exhibition held at Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong, between September 9 and 15.

TES blog: [www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2013](http://www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2013), under "Teams Blogs" to enter into schools' Facebook pages.



Students trying out their survival German in a session courtesy of Goethe-Institut Hongkong

Second year in its running, TES 2013 introduces new programs with Frankfurt Tourism Board aimed at deepening the students' insight of German life and culture. Supporting bodies are Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, German Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, Hong Kong/South China German National Tourist Board and Goethe-Institut Hongkong. Corporate sponsors are Centaline Charity Fund, Charming Holidays, BMW and MCM. I.T. sponsor is TFI Digital Media Limited. Special thanks to Festival Walk (2011) Limited.

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