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**Germany through the Eyes of Students
TES 2013 Exhibition @ Festival Walk**

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The unique experiences in Germany by 30 students from 10 local middle schools will be on public display through words, photographs and videos, all developed by the students themselves, at “TES 2013 Exhibition”. It is to run from **September 4 to 15** in a captivating cityscape setting at Level LG2, Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong.

The organizer, Wai Yin Association, will commend outstanding individual and team performances with awards including Best Team, Best Presentation, Best Photo, Creative Blog and the TES Youth Travel Ambassador title. “TES 2013 Prize Presentation” is scheduled on Thursday, September 5, at the exhibition venue.

During the students’ 14-day study travel in Germany in July, their Facebook pages were visited over 100,000 times by fans, friends and families. All were eager to follow the students’ journeys on the culture, music, childhood upbringing, technology and organic lifestyle of the Germans.

For those following their blogs, the students’ wits, strength and abilities to face challenges on foreign soil were evident. A student described a nasty fall resulting in a cut lip as her first kiss in honor of mother earth. Another publicly thanked team mates who offered comfort and support in recovering the misplaced cell phone. A third came to an epiphany and likened himself to be a sponge that was insatiable in absorbing knowledge.

Local media has found certain study focuses intriguing. TVB youth program Culture Engine 4U requested Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School team to share insight on “Children’s Culture in Germany” upon their return home. The taped program was scheduled to air at 9.15 a.m. on August 24 on TVB Jade. Another program, Youth Nation, requested HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School to share their “Life on Bike”, air time to be confirmed.

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Standing for Travel Experience Share, TES is an educational project providing motivated students from less privileged families opportunities to travel overseas to experience different cultures and share their adventures through daily blogging.

TES blog: www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2013/ , under “Teams Blogs” to enter into schools’ Facebook pages.

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