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## TES 2015 NAMES 10 SCHOOL TEAMS TO SWITZERLAND THIS SUMMER

HONG KONG, 18 March 2015 - Wai Yin's Travel Experience Share 2015 (TES 2015) has identified 10 Hong Kong secondary school teams to travel to Switzerland on a 13-day study trip in July. 30 students together with 10 teachers from the participating schools, will depart Hong Kong for Zurich on 8 July 2015 and return home on 20 July 2015.

To shortlist the 10 school teams going to Switzerland, a total of 15 schools of eight districts were invited to submit a proposal, outlining their study focuses, itineraries and budget calculations required for a 13-day study trip in Switzerland for selection and a panel interview. The school teams, each comprised of three students aged 16 or above. They met with the TES 2015 judging panel to present their proposals and to address any arising questions.

Making the announcement, TES 2015 Project Head, Ms Mok Ho Yan commented: "It is a very exciting time for me to oversee TES this year. It has been wonderful witnessing how the students have given their best to gain a spot to travel to Switzerland, displaying their excitement and passion for just how much they want to visit the country and this can be seen in their creative proposals. I look forward to seeing what they will bring back from Switzerland to share with us!"

Initiated and funded by Wai Yin Association, TES was launched in 2012 as a unique educational project, providing underprivileged but motivated students of all-round ability or potential, an opportunity to travel overseas to experience a different culture and share their experience through daily blogging based on the students' self-planned study focuses and itineraries. Since its launch, 90 students from 28 schools benefited from the program with destinations including Germany and Britain, that offered opportunities to stimulate and cultivate their creative minds and planning skills.



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Apart from the sharing of the students' seeing and learning through daily blogging on Facebook throughout their journey, the completion of the study trip will include a team presentation before a judging panel and an audience of schools, parents and friends followed by individual one on one interviews with the judges. The winners of the awards will be determined and the results will be unveiled on 25 August 2015 during the Prize Presentation and Public Exhibition opening ceremony at Festival Walk in Kowloon Tong.

**TES 2015 participating school teams and study focuses are:**

1.	Baptist Wing Lung Secondary School, Tuen Mun	Sweet • Swiss • Supi • Journey
2.	Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College, Wong Tai Sin	Think Schweiz
3.	Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School, Yuen Long	Charisma of Cheese
4.	Daughters of Mary Help of Christians Siu Ming Catholic Secondary School, Kwai Ching	Water Wonderland
5.	HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School, Sheung Shui	Green Trail
6.	Kwai Chung Methodist College, Kwai Ching	Stressed spelt backward is Desserts
7.	Precious Blood Secondary School, Hong Kong East	Passion for Cheese
8.	Queen's College Old Boys' Association Secondary School, Kwai Ching	The ways of Swiss maintaining food quality
9.	St. Bonaventure College & High School, Wong Tai Sin	Swiss ChocoFantasies
10.	Stewards Pooi Tun Secondary School, Diamond Hill	Travel in time

TES 2015 sponsors are Centaline Charity Fund and Charming Holidays. It is supported by the Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong and Switzerland Tourism. Participating school teams will enjoy stress-free travel by road, rail and waterway throughout Switzerland using Swiss Travel Pass offered by Swiss Travel System Ltd. The project receives continuous I.T. support by TFI Digital Media Limited. A special thanks to venue sponsor Mapletree Greater China Property Management Limited for providing Festival Walk as Prize Presentation and Public Exhibition as a venue.

The latest update of TES 2015 can be found on the official website at: [www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2015](http://www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2015).

## **About Wai Yin Association**

In 1980, a group of former Miss Hong Kong Beauty Pageant titleholders and finalists talked about their dreams for Hong Kong and what they could do to touch the lives of those less fortunate. That dream became a reality in 1982 with the birth of the Wai Yin Club. In 1993, the Hong Kong Government certified the Club as the Wai Yin Association, a Charity Institute.

Today, over 300 charity activities were organized, participated or supported by Wai Yin. People and institutions received help from Wai Yin has crossed Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and other Asian Countries. More than 30 charity projects including various organizations, community centres and schools (including schools and kindergartens in China Sichuan and Myanmar) are named after Wai Yin. More than 100 beneficiary recipients, NGOs, charities, and countless individuals, have reaped the rewards of its good work. With every passing year, the Association continues to thrive, serving as a model of hope as well as an inspiration of visionary leadership in social responsibility for the community of Hong Kong.

With 31 years of philanthropic legacy, the unwavering commitment to charitable giving, as well as the experience and integrity of each Wai Yin member have made Wai Yin Association as the first and most highly regarded charitable organization in the world whose members were beauty pageant title-holders and finalists. The Association received the “Citation for Impact on the Community” at the “HKMA/TVB Awards for Marketing Excellence 2008 organized by the Hong Kong Management Association and sponsored by Television Broadcasts Limited, for its outstanding contribution to society with its effective marketing strategies in bringing awareness and aid to the causes that we all care about.

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