PMSA Voluntary Summer Camp Reflection

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It is my pleasure to join this voluntary teaching as it provides a lot of new experiences to me.

On the first day, we tried some local famous cuisine such as Burdock soup and duck, which were full of characteristics.

On the second day, we started the voluntary teaching in the primary school. Luckily, the students in my class were relatively active. As there were so many constraints like lack of time, members and experience, we over-estimated the teaching progress. We then decided to teach less content but in depth rather teaching a lot.

On the third day, we made good use of the experience from the second day, and so the teaching was better. I was also glad that we had the chance to play with them during their free lesson. They were so enthusiastic to get our contact and signature. When we were about to left, they even formed a wall by holding their hands to stop us from leaving, some of them even cried, which also made some of us cried and it was very touching. Although our teaching may not significantly improve their academic results, our effort could leave memory and motivation to them.

It is extremely pitied that the teaching duration is too short or we didn't have the chance to live in the students' house as this could build an even stronger bond between us. However, it is fully understood that life is full of pity. It is still hoped that we can meet one day.

On the fourth day, we visited some travel sight and Gewu building. We went to an island, where we also walked along the coastal area. Although it was a bit dangerous because of the tide, the view was so nice and our effort paid.

All in all, this is an extremely meaningful experience. It is my sincere hope that the programme in the future can be longer if possible and I will surely participate if time allows.