REPORT OF FILED VISIT IN JIAXING

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A group photo in front of Nanhu Revolutionary Memorial Hall, Jiaxing. Photo by: Pengly.

When? With whom?
The school trip was conducted by the International Students Office, Tongji University and took place last Friday on 2017 Dec 1st (A day trip).

Who went there?
Members included teachers and international students from Tongji University.

Where did we go?
Jiaxing city (嘉兴), Zhejiang Province, China.

How far is it?
The distance between Shanghai to Jiaxing is around 53.01 miles. During the trip we took about 2 hours to reach there by bus.

Look & read!
What we have seen during the trip?
As we arrived there, we had been to Huijing garden, took the boat to the Huxin Island (Mis-lake Island), then visit Misty Drizzle Pavillion, the most important spot and we have seen nice view of Mis-lake Island from the second floors of Yanyu Pavilion and autumn is here so we can see every leaf is became a yellow flower, which is so beautiful. It’s nice to take pictures.

Landscape from Yanyu Pavilion  
Photo by: Mina

A brief history of Yanyu Pavilion
Yanyu Pavilion was built beside south Lake in the period of Houjing dynasty (about in 940) as a view enjoying pavilion by Qiang Yuanliao, the Guangling killing in Wuyue kingdom, and in 1549 rebuilt in Huxin Island following its former model, and its name was derived from two lines of the poem by Dumu in Tang dynasty” Of the 480 temples built by the Southern Dynasties. Many towers and terraces still remain erect in the misty rain”. The present pavilion was rebuilt by Zhang Changqing, the magistrate of old Jiaxing,
in 1918 by collecting money from local gentries. Facing the South and with two storeys and over-hanging eaves, it is so magnificent, classical and simple that it has become the cover and symbol of the ancient building in the South Lake Scenic Spot.

**What we have seen next?**

Another stop was made at First National Congress of CPC memorial boast (The Red Boat). We had Visited memorial Hall of Nanhu.

Got a ticket “Nanhu Revolutionary Memorial Hall” (Free entry)

This place is definitely worthy of a visit. The museum is a huge, largely, plenty of the history of Communism in China. All information is provided for visitor can read both in Chinese and English (but not all). We quickly looked at the painting, puppets, photos, sculptures, video, model and text.

What we have learned from this trip?

We’ve learnt a great deal about history of Yanyu Pavilion and how the communist party came to power and background information about Chinese’s culture and lifestyle.

During the period of the field trip, the daily temperature was often as low as 8°C-13°C in Jiaxing, but none of the international students were not discouraged the cold. We braved the cool weather with walking around Huijing garden, capturing the moment, and enjoying the make a new friend.

**How do I feel?**

Overall, Jiaxing is overflowed with beautiful places to visit. It was a great experience and amazing field trip. I would like to say thank you to the tour guide and
organizer. Appreciation also goes to the school especially International Students Office for their encouragement and support. I did enjoy the trip. I was able to notice what was going on in the historical of those places.

谢谢你！

Tongji’s Family Group Photos
Photo by: Pengly