Philippines Project 2017

Parents Information Evening

Teachers

- Marie Concannon(Group Leader).
- Kevin Huston.
- Aoife Byrne.
- Kieran Fitzgerald.
- Erica Jeffers.

Students

- 29 students will travel.

- Nine 4th year students.
- Twenty 5th year students.

Marist Father

- Father Lun will aid the group as a co-ordinator.

- Filipino Marist who is in charge of Balay Pasilungan.

General information

- Departure: Friday 16th of June @ 6.30

- Dublin - London Heathrow.

- London Heathrow – Singapore.

- Singapore – Davao.

- Arrival: Saturday 17th June @ 14.35

Philippines
0 200 km
0 150 mi
Batan Islands
Basco
124°
20°
Luzon Strait
Babuyan Islands
Babuyan Channel
Laoag
Bangued
Vigan
Tuguegarao
Tabuk
Bontoc
Ilagan
San Fernando
Luzon
La Trinidad
Cabarroguis
Lingayen
Philippine Sea
16°
Palayan
Scarborough Shoal
Iba
Tarlac
San Fernando
Malolos
Polillo Islands
Balanga
Manila
South China Sea
Trece Martires
Santa Cruz
Daet
Catanduanes Island
Batangas
Lucena
Pili
Virac
Boac
Mamburao
Marinduque
Legazpi
Sorsogon
Mindoro
Romblon
Busuanga Island
Catarman
Masbate
Samar
Catarman Group
Catbalogan
12°
Kalibo
Borongan
Visayan Sea
Tacloban
Cuyo Island
Panay
Iloilo
Leyte
San Jose de Buenavista
Bacolod
Cebu
Maasin
Palawan Passage
Negros
Cebu
Siargao Island
Panay Gulf
Puerto Princesa
Tagbilaran
Bohol
Surigao
Palawan
Dumaguete
Bohol Sea
Siquijor
Mambajao
Tandag
Butuan
Sulu Sea
Dipolog
Cagayan de Oro
Malaybalay
8°
Balabac Island
Pagadian
Marawi
Tagum
Cotabato
Davao
Cagayan Sulu Island
Moro Gulf
Zamboanga
Maganoy
Mati
Isabella
Basilan Island
Koronadal
Jolo Island
Jolo
Mindanao
Malaysia
Tawitawi Island
Celebes Sea
Sulu Archipelago
Balimbing
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General information (Returning)

- Departure: Sunday 2nd of July @ 13.35

- Davao – Singapore.
- Singapore – London Heathrow.
- London Heathrow – Dublin.

- Arrival: Monday 3rd July @ 10.10.

Accommodation

- Linmarr Apartelle.
- Self catering apartments- three/four students to share.
- Swimming pool on site.
- Restaurant.

Accommodation

- Security for student's possessions.
- Dry cleaning facility.
- Security staff on site.
- Internet/Wifi access.

Food

- Breakfast in the restaurant.

- Centres kindly make lunch for the students every day- normally costs 60 pesos.

Food

- Purchase dinner from restaurant in accommodation or students can order in from the Apartelle reception.

g-bo's

Student Checklist

- Passport.
- Plain t-shirts.
- Shorts/ Three quarter lengths.
- Spending money- approximately €250 - €300.
- Swimming shorts/goggles/ear plugs.

Student Checklist

- Mobile phone & charger/Tablet.
- Insect repellent.
- Sunscreen.
- International Adaptor.
- Hand luggage- pair of shorts & t-shirt.
- Vitamin C.
- Berocca.

Student Checklist

- Inoculations with Tropical Medical Bureau (Cost €267.65)- Wed 1st March, Wed 8th March, Wed 29th March.
- Fucibet (Insect bites).
- Motilium and Imodium.
- Dioralyte (Rehydration).
- Paracetamol, disprin and strepsils.
- Ear drops.

General information

- Time difference- Davao are 7 hours ahead.
- Students can exchange a small amount in Singapore airport on the way.
- Father Lun will exchange money when group arrives on the Sunday.

Centres

- Anawim primary school for indigenous children.
- Badjao centre- muslim children.
- Balay Pasilungan- centre for street children.
- Mother Theresa Orphanage.

Anawim primary school

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- Run by Trinitarian sisters.
- Class range- Kindergarden to Grade 6.
- Schedule.
- Importance of preparation.

Badjao Centre

Badjao Centre

- Run by the Marist Sisters.
- Group will be working with indigenous, Muslim children.
- Schedule.
- Preparation very important again!
- Second Saturday Trip to Crocodile Park.

BALAY
PASILUNGAN
CareCenterFor
StreetChildren
ISUZU

Balay Pasilungan

- Run by the Marist Fathers.
- Our students will be working with street children who are looked after by Father Lun and the Marist Fathers'.
- Schedule.
- Visit to Paradise Island on the first Saturday.

Preparation for Centres

- Students will work with primary school teachers in early June.
- Skills and Resources to be developed.
- Students will receive a resource pack.

Preparation for Centres

- Subjects students would be expected to teach; English, Maths, Geography, Art, Science and Music.

- Ms. O Mahoney and Ms. Concannon- experienced primary school teachers.

Weekend

- Visit to Paradise Island with the Balay Pasilungan children and visit to Crocodile Park with Badjao children.
- Mass in Balay Pasilungan on the first Sunday with Father Daly.

Evening Activities

- Visit to the Marists- welcoming/farewell parties.
- Visits to the local supermarket to purchase materials accompanied by teachers.
- Visits to the local shopping malls accompanied by teachers.

Evening Activities

- Swimming pool on site.

Cost

- €1,800 (Total Cost).
- This covers;

- Accommodation (including Breakfast).

- Flights (Confirmed).

Cost

- To date;
- €250 has been paid so far.
- Next instalment of €250 is due by 31st January.
- Balance €1300 due by 31st March.

Fundraising Ideas

- Talk at Sunday mass.
- Bag packing.
- Coffee morning.
- Pop up restaurant.
- Cake sale.
- Car boot sale.
- Busking.
- Christmas swim.
- Great Ireland 10k run.
- Non-uniform day.
- Spare change collection boxes.
- Rowing competition in CUS.
- Soccer Competition.
- Tuck shop in Bird Avenue on Wednesday afternoon.
- Run A Muck.

Fundraising

- Be mindful of organising fundraising activities which may require a Garda permit (9-12 week wait).
- Any collections in your home/school/bird avenue- fine.
- Activities on Grafton Street- permit required.
- Collecting in residential estates- permit required.

Fundraising

- Lodging money:

1. Lodge money at the bank (Please see finance office).

2. Option of using PayPal on the school website www.cus.ie (Link is on the homepage).

Key advice for students

- Work hard and enjoy the experience.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Eat well.
- Sleep well.
- Any questions/worries speak to a teacher.

Thank you… Any questions????