



Pre-tour preparation

Briefing organized by HAB

On the 5th July of 2000, we attended a briefing organized by the Home Affairs Bureau. It was the first time that all the delegates (38 students) met each other. Then, we were divided into 4 groups and were briefed on the whole tour in Kagoshima, including the itinerary. Moreover, we were glad to have a delegate (1999-2000) to share her experiences and feelings about the tour of Kagoshima. After that, we began a discussion on the preparation work, such as buying souvenirs and also the presentation session about the Chinese culture.



A press conference was held on the 15th July of 2000. The press was briefed on the objectives of the International Youth Exchange Programme. Besides, there were totally 3 groups of delegates that would visit 3 different places, i.e. Japan, England and Australia, to attend the press. Also, Mr. Kwok Ka Ming, our team consultant, explained why Kagoshima was chosen as the destination. The last part was the Question and Answer section, in which several questions were asked by the journalists. Furthermore, some delegates were interviewed.

Press Conference



Before we went to Japan, everyone of us did need to get some preparation in order to ensure that we would have a rewarding tour. We need to prepare the souvenirs for presenting to the official staffs in Kagoshima as well as our host family. As we had the cultural presentation, each group spent a lot of time on designing and practising the presentation. Every week from the late July to the mid-August, each group had to meet HAB staff to report our progress, so we all did a good presentation in Kagoshima under this well-prepared management. Also, we conducted researches on the historical, cultural, educational, economical and political issues about Hong Kong to enhance our knowledge on Hong Kong.

Preparation of each group

Mock Presentation

We had our mock presentation on the 15th August of 2000. Our team consultant, Mr. Kwok Ka Ming and other HAB officials came to watch the presentation. Everyone tried their best in their presentation as we hoped that we could also perform the best in Japan. It was glad that we were praised for our presentation and this provided us confidence in our coming performance in Japan.

