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Chinese New Year Banquet

February 10 - Over 520 guests attended the Chinese New Year Fundraising Banquet at Jasmine Seafood Restaurant. The food was warm and good and service was fine. The hit of the evening was the entertainment provided by Lloyd Aron Douglas "Elvis Tribute Artist" and the band 'Son's of Memphis'.

Lloyd did not disappoint as he wowed the crowd with his songs, appearance and presentation and politely made his way around the place taking photos with those who asked.



Teachers Meeting

February 11 - Similar to the previous years, Southern California Council of Chinese Schools (SCCCS) hosted the seminar in Beckman Hall. They displayed various textbooks and supplementary material for teachers to purchase in between classes.

After the first lecture, all teachers moved to the auditorium for the opening assembly. With approximately 300 teachers from various Chinese schools the head coordinator, Ms. Zhen, introduced the sponsors and special guest speakers. One of the guest speakers, Dr. Liao, is a Director of the Chinese Language Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At the end of the day, the teachers were asked to fill out a short survey for SCCCS to improve their course topics and structure for upcoming seminars. The event ended at 5:00 pm.



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Chinese School Overseas Fieldtrip

March 22 -31 - The Chinese School of San Diego hosted a 10 day extraordinary field trip to Guangzhou, China; Cambodia and Hanoi. There were a total of 30 tourists including 4 students and 4 staff members.

We arrived in Guangzhou and toured the city eating Canton Dim Sum at a popular restaurant Lian Xiang Lou. We then visited the Chen Clan Academy and later the Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall and Pearl River.

After departing Guangzhou, we arrived in Siem Reap, Cambodia and toured several temples and landmarks. Notably, the Preah Ko,; Bakong; Lolei temples; Angkor Thom; Bayon, Baphuon, and the Phimeanakas temples.

We got to ride in tuk tuk's visiting Ta Prohm which is one of Angkor's most memorable temples. We then explored Angkor Wat temple, which is the 7th Wonder of the Ancient World.

From Siem Reap we arrived in Hanoi and visited the Bai Dinh Pagoda and the Sang, Toi, Ba Giot caves; Nau Ruou; and spent the night on the Ha Long Bay aboard the 'Victory Star', a junk boat where we traveled past the limestone islands which rise above the water like waves while visiting the Vung Vieng fishing village in row boats with the rowers wearing traditional costumes. Some of us even had the opportunity to swim at the private beach.

We also had the pleasure of watching a popular water puppet show and shopping at a large wholesale mall.

Another highlight was visiting the Island of Kong, where the movie Kong was created as well as the set of Tomb Raider.

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- San Diego Unified School District
- Poway Unified School District
- San Dieguito Unified School District
- Grossmont Union School District
- Coronado High School
- Various Private Schools

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