

19th February, 2009

No. 029/08-09

Dear Parents of S1 Students,

Parents Consent for the HK – Macau Comparative Trip 2009

The school would like to thank you for your continuous support in the forthcoming Hong Kong and Macau Cultural trip during the Easter holiday. The trip will take place in two rounds, the first on 14th and 15th April, 2009 and the second on 16th and 17th April, 2009.

We are expecting this trip to be very worthwhile and educational and are looking forward to exposing our students here at HKUGA College to enjoy an enriching experience which reflects the educational ideals of the school.

We would like to encourage as many students to take part in this trip as possible as the educational rewards gained from such an experience are limitless. Students will be exposed to a new culture, new insights, gain more knowledge and a more international view on the world. Through the trip, students will also learn and enhance their research skills, planning and organization skills and be more independent.

In addition to our survey earlier, all participating students will need to have the formal consent of their parents in writing. Accordingly, please fill in the attached consent form and return the form to the school no later than Monday, 23rd February, 2009. Any student failing to return the consent form will be considered not participating.

We would like to ask parents to read the consent form carefully, as it highlights all the risks and liabilities if your child is attending such a trip. Please be reassured that the school will do its utmost to keep risks to a minimum to ensure your child's safety.

As well, the school would also like to collect payments for the Macau Trip, at HK\$1500.00 per child. Some parents have already sent in their cheques last time, in which case this request does not apply to them. Please fill in the information of the cheques (Payee being "HKUGA College") in the risks and liabilities form too.

Please note that a trip of this sort remains a privilege to the students and if the College decides that a certain student's behaviour and attitude is not conducive to the prospects of this trip for themselves and/or others, they would not be allowed to attend the trip. We would also like to remind parents that students who are ill prepared for the trip in Easter in terms of planning will also not be allowed to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis K. W. Chan
Principal

HKUGA College

**Overnight/International Trip Consent Form
Release from Liability & Indemnity Agreement**

Parent

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____(child's name), a minor, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in the Macau Trip Programme to Macau (hereinafter referred to as the "Programme") planned for the dates shown for the class to which my child belongs, sponsored by the HKUGA College.

Round 1: April 14 - 15, 2009 (Tue and Wed) (Classes involved: S1CY, S1LM, S1JL)

Round 2: April 16 - 17, 2009 (Thur and Fri) (Classes involved: S1LY, S1CS, S1GL)

I/We forever RELEASE and discharge HKUGAC and its employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "HKUGA College"), from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/We may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from said minor's participation in the Programme.

I/We also RELEASE and discharge HKUGAC from any and all claims, damages, losses or expense of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Programme.

I/We furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that HKUGA College may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Programme.

I/We hereby authorize HKUGA College's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor, to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care including surgery, if necessary, dental care, and/or hospitalization for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the Programme. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the appropriate medical/dental staff at such time as emergency medical care, dental care or hospitalization is required.

I/We hereby RELEASE and discharge HKUGA College from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care, dental care or hospitalization during the Programme.

I/We also hereby authorize HKUGA College, acting or his/her designee, to cancel, reschedule or alter in any other manner the Programme whenever he/she determines in his/her sole discretion that such cancellation, rescheduling or alteration is required in order to protect the safety and welfare of said minor.

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I/We agree to release HKUGA College from any claim for damages or loss that I/We may incur by reason of such cancellation, rescheduling or alteration.

I/We further authorize HKUGA College's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor while participating in the Programme to require said minor to comply with any rules, standards of behaviour or instructions such employee(s) or agent(s) may reasonably establish.

I/We agree that such employee(s) or agent(s) shall have the right to enforce such rules, standards of behaviour or instructions and shall have the further right to terminate said minor's participation in the programme at anytime when such employee(s) or agent(s) considers the conduct of said minor incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the other participants in the Programme or with said minor's own safety or welfare. Possession, sale distribution or use of illegal drugs, alcohol will constitute grounds for terminating said minor's participation. I/We consent to have said minor sent home in the most expeditious manner without refund at my/our expense.

I/We accept in good faith the determination of such employee(s) or agent(s) in all matters relating to the supervision of said minor while in the Programme.

Date: _____

My child's name is _____ in Class _____ (_____)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Relationship with student: _____

Payment (HK\$1500.00)

Payee "HKUGA College" (please write name of child and class at the back)

Cheque No. _____ Name of Bank _____

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