

Geography Field Camp to Singapore (18-23 May 2018)

Geography students and teachers from Hong Kong Baptist University conducted a six-day field camp to Singapore during 18th – 23rd May 2018. The group consisted of 81 students and 5 staff members: Dr. Jianfeng Li, Dr. Chun Yang, Dr. Kwok Pan Chun, Mr. Benson Choi and Miss Tammy Tam. This field camp focused on four diverse themes, including (i) water resources management and urban rivers, (ii) nature reserve and garden city, (iii) urban planning and housing, and (iv) history and public policy. To enhance students' physical geography knowledge, the group visited *NEWater Visitor Centre*, *Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park*, *Marina Barrage*, *Earth Observatory of Singapore* and *Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve*. The group also visited *Singapore City Gallery* and *Housing and Development Board* to learn the experience of urban planning and housing in Singapore. The students and teachers joined 3 local community tours, including *Tiong Bahru Heritage Trail*, *Commonwealth & Holland Village* and *Tanglin Halt & Margaret Drive Heritage*. Students were able to walk in local neighbourhoods of both private and public housing areas, meet and interact with local residents, shop owners and teenagers. The group also attended talks and shared their thoughts with fellow researchers and students from *Department of Geography at the National University of Singapore*, *School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Nanyang Technological University* and *Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore*. The 2018 field camp was fruitful and inspiring to the students.





