



世界余氏宗親總會第五屆懇親大會

溫哥華一日遊

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十多人分別乘坐四部私家車，由榮榮理事，漢銳理事，Harvey 及紐約代表宏基擔任司機及導遊。他們沿路殷勤照顧大家都深深感謝。

四部汽車到了北溫哥華 Lynn Valley Park, 這裏有一條橫跨深谷的吊索橋, 搖搖盪盪, 令行人站不穩腳跟, 行起來步步驚心。來自香港的數位宗親團友告訴大家, 在過了橋的山坡路上大自然空氣是那麼的清香, 給予他們從未有過的呼吸享受。他們又目睹一班尋找刺激的人士依次從高處跳水, 直插山谷深澗。場面緊張刺激。

二零一二年八月六日清晨來自各地參加世界余氏懇親會的宗親, 其中共八十多人報名參加大會舉辦的溫哥華一日遊活動。

第一站, 兩架旅遊巴士載我們參觀了尊為 2010 年冬奧建造的速度滑冰場, 這是一座極具特色的橢圓形建築物。大家紛紛拍照。

其後巴士帶我們到了列治文漁人碼頭。在美羅溫暖的陽光下各人自由活動。有的漫步漁港, 有的進充野餐檯旁享受小食及談天, 有的觀看漁民在自家漁船上販賣魚獲的熱鬧景象。各適其適。

之後, 我們過橋來到溫哥華女皇公園。這裡有巧奪天工的山石園藝, 悠閒奪目的花卉叢林。從山頂眺望西溫, 北溫的美麗風景, 宛如世外桃源。

在唐人街酒樓吃過豐富的午餐後, 有一部份團友選擇逛公司購物買紀念品回家, 由其中一部巴士接載離團。另外一部巴士按行程開往煤氣鎮, 市中心, Granville Island, 史丹利公園等景點。剩下我們

離開 Lynn Valley Park, 我們來到世界聞名的史丹利公園。團友爭相拍攝了公園內各款代表原住民藝術文化的圖騰木。

我們再停泊汽車於 Prospect Point, 欣賞了溫哥華港的無敵海景及北溫的壯麗群山。放眼四週有無數的百年老樹, 枒枝盤錯, 形態萬千。大自然散發出的清新氣息, 昆蟲小鳥交錯的鳴聲, 給我們帶來了視聽嗅的享受, 叫人樂而忘返!

開心的一日遊完滿結束了。回程吧! 馬氏世表款待我們的晚宴馬上開始喇!



World Yee Tour of Vancouver

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It was a perfect sunny warm day to showcase Vancouver's attractions. The more than 60 World Yee Conference delegates filled two large tour buses. The delegates came from Edmonton, Calgary, Chicago, Macau, Hong Kong, Phoenix, Cleveland, Singapore and a few other cities.

We started the tour at the Olympic Oval in Richmond. This was the site for speed-skating during the 2010 Winter Olympics. We stopped off for pictures and a quick peek inside. From there we went to the quaint fisherman's wharf known as Steveston Village.

Here at Steveston Village, many people walked down to the pier to catch the excitement of fishermen selling freshly caught seafood off the back of their boats. There was shrimp, salmon, rock cod, sea urchins, crab and sole. I even overheard a few delegates lament that they would love to buy some seafood and bring it to the hotel to cook! After a brief stroll on the pier some people walked down to one of the many ice cream shops to try and cool down.

After calling the "All aboard" we continued to the tour to the famous hill known as Queen Elizabeth Park. Although a brief stop, everyone managed to make it to Lookout Point that offers a panoramic view of both downtown Vancouver and the north shore mountains.

Even with a couple of cookies, everyone was getting hungry and it was a good thing the next stop was lunch in Chinatown. We headed to Floata Seafood Restaurant to satisfy everyone's hunger. We would continue the tour after lunch.

After lunch we encountered a minor logistical issue and one of the tour buses had to head back to the hotel. At first this was a problem, but it turned out to be a blessing. Some people were tired and wanted to go shopping at the Asian malls in Richmond. So with that one bus headed back to the hotel and dropped people off for some shopping. The other bus would continue on with the tour. However, (since it's never this easy), there were about 10 extra people who could not be accommodated on the remaining tour bus.

Not to fret, several volunteers sprang into action and suddenly cars, drivers and amateur tour guides appeared. People from Hong Kong were given private tours of the suspension bridge at Lynn Canyon Park and Stanley Park.

At Stanley Park we met up with the other tour bus and the Totem Poles and at Prospect Point. While at Prospect Point we had the pleasure of seeing a Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) ship sail under the Lions Gate Bridge. It was picture perfect.



Upon returning to the bus, everyone received a treat celebrating Oreo cookies' 100th anniversary!

Those on the tour bus had the distinct pleasure of also visiting Gastown and its famous steam clock. All had fun and exchanged great stories at the fabulous dinner hosted by the Mah Society at the Pink Pearl Restaurant.

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