

LAST DAY!!!

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Special points of interest:

- It was our last dayyy!!!
- Everyone was sad and cried
- Well, I don't think anyone cried, but we did share hugs!!! >///<
- we still keep in contact though.

Highlight: Final Day for Everyone TT^TT

Well... there's nothing to write here much anymore since!!! ... Janeva's "What did we do" part already covered a lot *cough cough*. But basically, today did end the trip for us. TT^TT and although Janeva said it wasn't too sad. I (me Belinda btw) was very sad!!! TT^TT I mean, I won't be really seeing any of you guys anymore!!

Okay okay... let's not get into personal stuff. So when we arrived in Taipei, we stopped at the Taipei Howard Hotel. Unfortunately, it was raining (well, it was like raining for a few days already). Janeva and Wayne and their family left to their house by taxis. Karen and her mom also left as well. Both groups left our tour group the earliest and the rest are left at Howard Hotel. Katherine and Principal Yeh (did I mention that Principal Yeh is Katherine's mom?) already will be staying



One of the many shopping buildings we saw



The subway with many people

at the Howard Hotel for the night. Mabel and I were frantically calling our parents cause we didn't know what was next. Well, I found out later that my parents had planned to stay at the hotel for a night so I was okay. For Mabel and Brandon... well, Mabel had a hard time using the pay phone (even Katherine and

Vanessa was useless XDD). But she was able to reach to her relatives in the end. Well, then we all decided to hang out for a while in Taipei and went to the subway to a shopping area! Like Mabel said, we all didn't think we would see

each other after the trip. But some of us did! However, Mabel and Brandon had to leave when we were eating at the food court and the next morning, we (Katherine and her mom as well as me (belinda) and my sister, Vanessa had to eventually part. *cries* Hey~ it was a fun trip!!!



Principal Yeh triumphantly picks out her radish.



*"Man... I didn't think that I would still see you guys after the trip."
-Mabel*

What we did

On our last day together, we woke up early as usual and went downstairs to eat breakfast, and as usual, their Asian meal was great. After we finished breakfast, we went on a walk around the farm. First, we climbed this rather steep slope that was quite tiring. After walking for a while, we reached our first destination: the water buffalo. although the place smelled of manure or some other kind of waste, seeing the buffalo, minding their own business with flies all around them gave us a sense of nature. After that, we walked through this stone with a gap in between. Most of us passed that test. After that quick adventure we arrived at our next destination: The radish farm. There, all of us pulled a radish out, and later fed the leafy part of it to animals at an animal farm. It was so amazing, because we

got to see newborn baby sheep (goats?), pigs, and birds of all varieties, including peacocks. After we were done



Raining, we picked out some sweet and sour cumquats.

exploring there, we walked up some more hills and picked some cumquats out of trees. It was very squashed out there if you wanted to pick them, and you had to be especially careful of branches whacking you. And it was raining. Since that was our last stop, we headed back to the hotel. There, we made really beautiful cranes and glued some extra things such as little mice and bamboo and wings with hot glue onto the birds. In the end, we ate our lunch, the last thing we would be doing for the rest of the day. Our luggage was already brought down and we soon had to say goodbye to this wonderful farm. We waved goodbye to the

hotel owners and then were on our way to the museum with traditional Chinese art. There, we saw a traditional

Chinese marriage and bought candy and many more fun and exciting things. We also viewed some art, admiring fans and china and other works of art.

When we were done there, we left, satisfied. For the rest of the day we were on the bus, waiting to get

to Taipei. while riding on the bus, we watched an interesting Asian movie that half us couldn't understand because there were only Chinese lyrics and no sound. We finished the movie just in time when we arrived at Taipei, and we went our separate ways. We all left in different directions, but we already said our hugs and goodbyes. We weren't really that sad, though because we all lived pretty close and we would be meeting again, anyways. And that concludes our adventure and our exciting memories of traveling all around Taiwan.



The food court of the Chinese art center.



A traditional Taiwan wedding

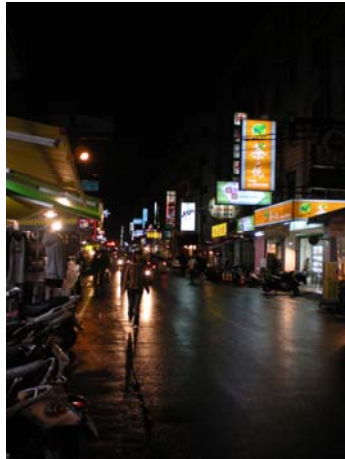


Pictures!!!

Unfortunately, Janeva's "What we did" story was TOO LONGG!! so we had to add another page for the pictures. (geez Janeva!! Stop writing so much =_= hahaha..) We hope you get the feel of Taiwan as much as we do! Mabel's random pictures!



A boy coming onto the bus



A Taiwan street.



A cool fish tank at a shopping area



Setting area around Del Lago.



Outside one night in Taiwan.



Feeding goats and rams



A convenience store located in a train station.



A small view of small and old homes awesomely cluttered together.



An electric tower that moved during an earthquake—but no longer works.. It now stands as a memorial .