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### Travel Declaration for June Holidays

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MOH has advised Singapore residents to defer all travel overseas, unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH travel advisory. (Please refer to the Appendix for details)

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she **intends to travel** for the June holidays. NIL return is not required.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s) for the June holidays by **21 May 2021** (Friday), using the reply form on the next page. If your child/ward is travelling, please indicate clearly both the country and city of travel. Only one parent is required to declare.

When planning your travel, please refer to the attached advisory on travelling. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please inform the school directly rather than through Parents' Gateway (PG).

Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

Yours faithfully

Linda Lee  
Principal



**INFORMING SCHOOL OF CHILD'S /WARD'S TRAVEL PLANS**

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ward will be travelling to the following country/city during the June holidays.

The details are listed below:

Country and City of Intended Travel e.g. Malaysia / Penang, e.g. Thailand / Bangkok	Period of Travel	
	Trip Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Trip End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

*Important Note:*

*Where possible, please also provide details of country/city and date of transit if your child/ward will be stopping over at any other country/city while travelling.*

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisory on Travel Plans and Health Protocol for Students**

1. All students **should continue to defer all travel overseas unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH's travel advisory**. Please note the following points for consideration if you are making any travel plans for your child/ward.
  - a) Students and parents must update the school of their plans to travel to countries/regions approved in the MOH travel advisory (e.g. general travel to Australia, Brunei Darussalam, New Zealand, Mainland China and Taiwan and air travel bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong w.e.f. 26 May 2021, updated as of 3 May 2021);
  - b) Actual time spent overseas will be limited since travellers need to adhere to Singapore's requirements for entry (e.g. time to serve SHN) as well as travel requirements in the country of travel;
  - c) Individuals would need to pay for the full prevailing SHN (up to \$3,000 if served at an SHN Dedicated Facility of up to 21 days (if required)) and swab-test costs (chargeable up to \$200 per test) for pre-departure test (if required) and at the point of re-entry;
  - d) Individuals might need to bear the cost of mandatory travel insurance and unsubsidised healthcare for COVID-19 treatment in case of infection upon return, if applicable;
  - e) In case of changes in travel restrictions by Singapore or other countries, there is a risk that students may not be able to return in time for the start of the school Term.
2. Travel Bubble between Singapore-Hong Kong. Individuals who choose to travel to Hong Kong should be reminded that the Travel Bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong would be monitored by the authorities. If the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases is more than five in either Singapore or Hong Kong, the travel bubble would be suspended for at least 14 days. The suspension will take effect after two days (including the day on which the criteria was met) for a two-week period.
3. International Students (Student Pass (STP)) and their accompanying family members (if eligible) are required to apply for and obtain entrance approval from Safe Travel Office (STO) through the online portal (<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO>) at least two weeks before their intended travel date, and up to around two months in advance. If assistance is required, the Safe Travel Enquiries Helpline is 6812 5555, or write in to <https://go.gov.sg/sto-enquiry>. Further information on a step-by-step guide for travellers to self-help through the application process can be found on the STO website (<https://go.gov.sg/stplane>).
4. International Students (Dependant Pass) (IS-DP) are required to apply for entry approval from MOM through employer of parents/guardian.
5. Border measures, health protocol and requirements for entry may change over time depending on the public health situation in the respective countries. Please check on these requirements by visiting the website of Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) at [<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg>] and the Ministry of Health (MOH) at [<https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>].