BRIEFING FOR CHINA STUDIES
TRIP TO HEILONGJIANG 2018

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http://www.chinast.hku.hk/events/fieldtrip/
Basic Details

■ 27 May: Leave Hong Kong
■ 4 June: Return to Hong Kong
■ Sponsored by the China Vision – China 1,000 Exchange Programme
■ Itinerary includes lectures, activities, and fieldwork in Harbin and Heihe, Heilongjiang
■ Group Quota: 31 students
■ Leader: Dr. Loretta Kim (China Studies) lekim@hku.hk
Goals

■ To investigate the geography, demographics, regional society and culture of Heilongjiang province

■ To meet and interact with persons living in Harbin and Heihe

■ To share information about life in Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong

■ To develop greater competence in adapting to work and life in areas of China outside of Hong Kong, Macau, and Guangdong province

■ To understand China as an ethnically and culturally diverse country
Eligibility and Application Process

- All HKU students are eligible to apply if their China entry visa application is not restricted, but China Studies majors or minors or those who have taken a class in China Studies will be given priority if the field trip is oversubscribed.

- Apply to School of Modern Languages and Cultures (SMLC), Run Run Shaw Tower 5/F (Centennial Campus) and the field trip will be organized by HKU, Heilongjiang University 黑龍江大學, and Heihe University 黑河學院.
Deadlines

■ Application form should be submitted to the School of Modern Languages and Cultures (Run Run Shaw Tower, 5.01) by 12noon on Wednesday, March 7, 2018

■ Successful applicants will be notified by email by March 14, 2018

■ Successful applicants are required to reserve their round-trip itineraries to Harbin Taiping Airport (for students traveling on their own, itineraries must indicate the incoming and outbound legs to and from Harbin) by March 28, 2018 (and email proof to Dr. Loretta Kim – lekim@hku.hk)

■ Alternate candidates will be identified and notified by March 30, 2018, with the proof of purchase by April 13, 2018
Tentative Costs

- **Airfare:**
  - *Best option: Group Booking* (3,000-4,000 HKD, to be confirmed) [airfare will most likely be subsidized up to 100%]

- Students signing up today at the briefing will receive email updates about prices and travel agency contacts

- Students’ responsibility: additional travel insurance, visa fees, all incidental and personal expenses
Financial Support

■ Mainland Experience Scheme (MES)
  http://www.als.hku.hk/chinavision/funding/mainland-experience-scheme-mes
  up to HKD 3,000 or 50% of the cost* per capita

■ Belt and Road Regions Subsidy
  http://www.als.hku.hk/chinavision/funding/sse-ssebr
  up to HKD 3,500
Other Information

- The field trip is *non-credit bearing*, but will be highly beneficial for your academic and personal enrichment.

- Participants are responsible for applying for all the documentation needed to enter mainland China.

- Participants, if they are registered HKU students for the duration of the trip, they will be covered by the HKU Group Travel Insurance. *(apart from final year students.)* However, students are advised to purchase their own travel insurance if they wish to have additional coverage (this expense will not be covered by the university).
Tentative Itinerary

- 27 May: Arrive in Harbin, check in to Heilongjiang University
- 28 May to 1 June: Lectures and fieldwork in Harbin
- 1 June (evening): Train from Harbin to Heihe, check in to Heihe University
- 2 June and 3 June: Lectures and fieldwork in Heihe
- 4 June: Return to Hong Kong

Destinations include:

- Heilongjiang Provincial Museum
- China Eastern Railway Club (historical site)
- St. Sophia Cathedral
- Harbin Jewish Quarter
- Aigun Historical Antiquities Museum
Partner Institutions
Sino-Russian Relations
Industry and Development
Regional-Local Culture
Water and Land
What is Northeast China? What is a Frontier? What is a Borderland?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2PlJU-TIA

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https://www.zhihu.com/question/47184881