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Exchange students from Hong Kong tour City Hall



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Mayor Steve Williams, right, talks about Marshall University football with Lau Pui Hong as Hong and other exchange students from Hong Kong take a field trip to Huntington City Hall on Wednesday. FOR MORE PHOTOS, VISIT WWW.HERALD-DISPATCH.COM.



The students are part of the cultural exchange of Our Lady of Fatima Parish and Parish School and the Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School.

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HUNTINGTON — Fourteen students from Hong Kong will call Huntington home for the next few days and tour the city as part of an exchange program at Our Lady of Fatima Parish School.

The students, accompanied by two teachers, are from Pentecostal Yu Leung Fat Primary School in Hong Kong.

Yu Leung Fat and Fatima students on Wednesday met with Huntington Mayor Steve Williams and toured City Hall.

During their visit they told Williams about their favorite school subjects as well as some of the American food they had tried, such as hamburgers, pizza and smores — a group favorite.

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They also were sworn in as international ambassadors to Huntington City Council by Councilman David Ball, an alumnus of Fatima.

Ball had each of the students pledge to eat as much American food as possible and return to Hong Kong with wonderful stories about Huntington.

Helen Kong, a teacher from Yu Leung Fat, said she has appreciated the way Huntington has embraced her students.

She also noted that the education system in the U.S. was very different from Hong Kong's, but

engaged the students were in the classroom.

While in Huntington, the students stay with host families, which Kong said is the best way for them to learn about a different culture.

As part of the exchange program through the International Alliance for Invitational Education, seven students and five chaperones from Fatima visited Yu Leung Fat in the fall.

Like their visitors from Hong Kong, they were able to try new foods and take a tour of the city.

Eighth-grader Emilie Charles was part of the group that went to Hong Kong.

She said she enjoyed tasting food like fried potato chips on a

as seeing the six-story Yu Leung Fat Primary School, which houses more than 800 students.

"I was nervous at first to go, but they were so welcoming," she said. "It also helped me better relate when they came here."

Fatima Principal Jena Saseen said City Hall is just one of the many places the Hong Kong students will visit during their 10-day stay.

She said they also have plans to visit Heritage Farm and the West Virginia Capitol.

"This is such a neat experience not only for our students but for them as well," Saseen said. "We can teach history, but this is just a real living history book."

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