

# HKUST Badminton, Swimming, Volleyball and Water Polo athletes joined the Tianjin-HK Sports and Cultural Interflow Trip from 31 May to 5 June 2015



SAO staff to cheer for the HKUST delegation lead by Mr. Edward AU-YEUNG outside the departure hall of the HK International Airport on 31 May 2015.

A total of 37 students (20 males and 17 females) from 4 sports (Badminton, Swimming, Volleyball and Water Polo) joined the Tianjin-HK Sports and Cultural Interflow Trip. Among them, there are 14 students from SBM, 11 from SSC, 10 from SENG and 2 from SHSS.

Over half of them said this was their first time to Tianjin. The program was designed to facilitate student athletes to enjoy the sports, cultural and heritage experiences with their counterparts in Tianjin and Beijing. The activities included: 1) Sports trainings and competitions among HKUST, Nankai University (the host), Tianjin University Sport, Tianjin Polytechnic University and Tianjin University; 2) Forum between students of HKUST and Nankai University; 3) Visits to cultural and heritage features in Tianjin and in Beijing.



Our Water Polo Team lost to the Tianjin Youth Team by 3:10.

The Swimming Team took Gold in Women's 50M Freestyle, Men's 50M Freestyle and Men's 4 x 50M Freestyle.



Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams competing with teams from the Nankai U., the Tianjin Polytechnic and Tianjin U. of Sport.



The HKUST delegation spent a day in Beijing to visit the culture and heritage sites.



The Badminton players swapped their team jerseys after the match.