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Roselle



The Roselle at Wing On Plaza

Roselle originates from West Africa and India, and is commonly found in tropical and subtropical regions. It is being cultivated in various places in China, including Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, and Yunnan. The flowers are of a beautiful red color, referred to as 'ruby of plants', and have medicinal effects of relieving internal heat, improving complexion, alleviating hangovers, etc. Nevertheless it should be consumed only in small quantity for people with gastric hyperacidity or kidney problems.

The flower language of Roselle: serenity and hope, the wonder of love

The service-learning farming class for this semester started on 14 September. Just two days later severe typhoon Mangkhut brought Hong Kong to a standstill with typhoon signal number ten. Lingnan Garden also suffered under its impact. On 18 September a 'rescue operation' was launched.



The Mid-Autumn Festival fell on 21 September. A lunch gathering was held among students and seniors of the farming class, students and professors of the Cultural Studies Department as well as other colleagues. It was a joyous event and served to dispel the painful experiences brought by Mangkhut.



In late September, Ms. Au-Yeung Lai Seung and Professor Lau Kin Chi visited the Green River Han Group in Xiangyang, Hubei Province, to conduct on-site inspection of the water quality of River Han as well as interview local ecologist Yun Jianli.



On 3 October, representatives from the Lingnan Garden team attended the 10th Anniversary celebration of the Little Donkey Farm in Beijing.



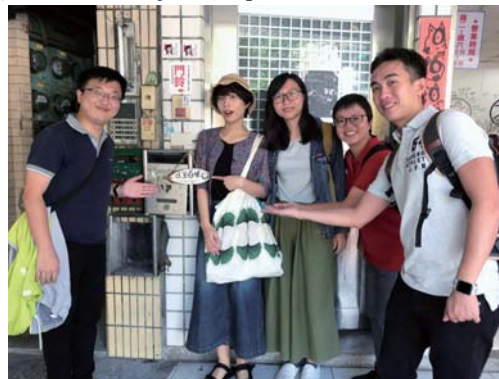
On 12 October, a lunch gathering on the occasion of Chung Yeung Festival was held.



On 20 October, a farming outing was held in Fanling. Students were able to work on a real life field, the Joy Farm, gaining much different experience than that from Lingnan Garden.



On 24-27 October, a four-member team that included representatives from the Office of Service Learning and Ms. Au-Yeung Lai Seung attended the 10th Service Learning Seminar in Fu Jen University in Taipei.



Coming Activities

16 Nov, Friday 11:00-12:30pm

Venue: 1/F and 2/F, Lingnan Library

Lingnan Gardeners Exhibition and Seminar

3 Dec to 5 Dec, Chinese University 2018 Institute on General Education cum Teacher & Student Conference-Poster Presentation

The Lingnan Gardeners project will make a poster presentation at the 2018 Institute on General Education cum Teacher and Student Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Please come to the open area of 1/F, Lee Shau Kee Building, CUHK on

7 Dec, Friday 8:00-10:30am

Lingnan Gardeners will prepare lucky draw presents for the Annual Lingnan Staff Party.

15 Dec, Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm MBG22

Lingnan Gardeners Concert(Shakuhachi Piano Duo)