



“Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.”
Psalm 126:5

ST.FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

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An International Volunteer Worker from France



International volunteer
worker, Francois.

On 19 June, an international volunteer worker, Francois, a university student from France, had a meeting with the students of the continuing school of St. Francis Xavier High School. He introduced to the night school students his country about the flags, the landscapes, cultures, fashion, food, sports, and so on.

Francois said, the three colors, blue, white, and red, of the national flag of France was used in the French Revolution in 1789, and each had its meaning. Then he introduced the Eiffel tower, built in 1889, a

famous monument in Paris; the Cathedral Notre Dame de Paris; the Louvre Museum, a famous place for tourists to visit. He also introduced the second biggest city on the southeast coast of France, Marseille, and Olympique de Marseille, a French football team there; the island of Corsica in the Mediterranean Sea; South of France, a great place for marine activities ; the city of Tours, an old town with beautiful castles in the Loire Valley; Bretagne, a cultural region in the northwest of France, having its own flag and



Francois introduced the national
flag of France.

famous for its cakes; and Pays Basque, located in the southwest of France, bordered by Spain, with the famous events of bull-running Ferias.

He also put on several clips of video about the fashion show of Chanel Cruise 2012/13 at Versailles with the famous designer Karl Lagerfeld; and the surfing in the sea with big waves thirty meters high crushing down; the climbing, cycling, boating; and when in winter, skiing, walking, snowboarding, snowscooting, and the like.

He presented domestic and wild animals in France, such as dog, cat, turtle, rabbit, bear, deer, wolf, flamingo, etc.; and French food, wine, snacks, cheeses; and French icons, such as the great soccer player, Zidane, cartoon character, Tintin, etc.

Francois said he would stay for a while in Taiwan to work and travel. In the meeting, the students shared eagerly with him in his adventures of life itself. And absolutely, they would gain from him the attitude of learning, but rather than be crammed with all kinds of trivial facts, most important of all, they have to learn from him the minds of greatness, openness, and passion.



Francois having a picture taken with Principal Chang.