

Event Highlights: Cultural Exchange Workshop



作為這次活動的籌劃者，很高興能夠分享自己的知識去展現粵語文化，同時不僅認識到了來自 NTT 的不同專業同學們，還有兩位外國同學——一位來自肯尼亞的 Steven，以及來自意大利的 Matteo。

在這次活動中，我嘗試著用英語去解釋翻譯一些傳統的食物以及活動，同時在教同學們講粵語的同時也在學習粵語的書寫。與此同時，在聽 Steven 講述肯尼亞文化的時候覺得格外有趣。他們的語言有趣並且生活習慣也與我們中國的內蒙有所不同，雖然都是游牧民族，但是風土人情也是區別很大。來自非洲的音樂與我想象中的倒是差別很大，有了不少拉丁美洲的風格。而食物方面，來自意大利的 Matteo 同學給我們介紹了不少意大利的當地美食，有著他所認為世界上數一數二的美食。作為中國人的我卻是覺得中國的美食才是世界聞名。他還介紹了不少意大利的古建築，不少的教堂，博物館還有威尼斯的廣場。

世界這麼大，我想去走走！作為旅行愛好者的我也增長了一些語言上以及文化的知識，還讓我認識了兩位有趣的國際友人。感謝這次 workshop 讓我有機會接觸與我想象中不同的肯尼亞以及意大利，還品嚐了有著香港 style 的意大利餐廳，十分的有意思。

— Jessica

The multicultural populace of HKBU and especially NTTIH is a wonderful demographic aspect of life on campus. The cultural exchange workshop organized by NTTIH under the able leadership of Gladys and Sandy was quite fun and enlightening. I got to learn a few Cantonese, Mandarin and Italian words and phrases. Surprisingly, I improved my ability to cognitively and emotionally relate with those from HK and Mainland China. I am more aware of what is socially appropriate behavior to them. The local cuisine (food) was quite interesting too with certain favorites of course. I made many new friends. The music was quite catchy, but I have to confess that I can't remember most of the words except the beat (tune). The most important thing I learnt is that the world is quite diverse, and people are different but through understanding and awareness, the world can be simplified into a mirror of possibilities. I would encourage more residents and especially international students to join future cultural sharing workshops.

— Wafullah Stephen Ndulah



The cultural exchange workshop is a really excellent activity for us to communicate with people from different backgrounds. Some simple foreign words we can learn from the workshop, and it is also a great chance to view more outside China. The Italian dinner night gave us very special experiences both on food and atmosphere, and looking forward to more similar activities in next year!

— Jasmine

