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REPORT ON KHAWCHHAK TLANG DUNG STUDY TOUR

On the 12th of July 2023, at 7:00 am, our college adventure began as we departed the campus by bus, fueled by excitement and devoid of breakfast. Despite the absence of sleepiness, hunger was temporarily forgotten amidst our anticipation. As we bid farewell, Sir Sangthuamluaia's prayer lingered in our hearts, marking the commencement of our journey. The bus ride was not merely a means of transportation but an avenue for camaraderie, as we engaged in spirited singing and bonding activities along the way. Our destination, Hmuifang, greeted us with the promise of a fulfilling breakfast, setting the tone for the adventures that lay ahead. By 1:00 pm on the 13th of July 2023, our weary but eager souls arrived at Vaiphei, welcomed with open arms by the MHIP (Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl). Despite the fatigue induced by the long and arduous journey, their warmth and hospitality rejuvenated our spirits. They patiently awaited our arrival, extending the gesture of communal dining as a testament to their generosity. A hearty dinner awaited us, nurturing both body and soul after a day of travel. The Zawlbuk, our humble abode for the visit, provided a sanctuary for rest and reflection amidst unfamiliar surroundings.

With the dawn of the 14th of July 2023, we embarked on an exploration of Vaiphei's historical treasures, beginning with the serene waters of Fiara Tui, a mere stone's throw from our lodging. Energized by a wholesome breakfast, our journey to Farkawn commenced at 8:00 am, promising encounters with the past and glimpses into our cultural heritage. From the hallowed grounds of Chhura Chi Rawt Lung to the majestic vistas of Lianchhiari Lunglen Tlang, each site beckoned with tales of yore, satisfying our curiosity and igniting a sense of connection to our roots. Witnessing firsthand the economic potential of these historical landmarks underscored their significance beyond mere antiquity, fostering community growth and prosperity through tourism. As dusk descended upon Farkawn, our return to Vaiphei heralded a period of rest and reflection, punctuated by hearty meals and shared laughter.

However, our jubilation was tempered by the sudden illness of a fellow traveler, whose deteriorating health necessitated urgent medical attention. The subsequent day was devoted to his care, serving as a poignant reminder of the fragility of life and the importance of compassion amidst adversity. By the 15th of July 2023, our hearts heavy with concern yet buoyed by hope, we bid farewell to Vaiphei, enriched by the bonds forged and the lessons learned during our transformative journey.

The study tour proved to be more than an academic pursuit; it was a voyage of self-discovery and communal solidarity. Through shared experiences and mutual support, we not only deepened our understanding of history and culture but also reaffirmed the inherent value of human connection. As we returned home, weary yet enlightened, we carried with us memories

that would endure a lifetime, testaments to the transformative power of exploration and the enduring spirit of fellowship.

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