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Dear Parents,

In the past years we have received many inquiries about Chinese summer camp. In this letter I am pleased to recommend one offered by RICH of Beijing Language and Culture University. RICH is a commercial organisation specialising in student language camp. Its affiliation with the university, which is the authoritative institution in teaching Chinese as a foreign or second language, helps it to build a reliable and safe programme. Last year I visited RICH Summer Camp as a part of China link programme. The curriculum, teaching staff, logistics and safety that I saw there are similar to what we could have offered here except for that the camp is in Beijing, where opportunities to use Putonghua are abundant. In fact students from some international schools in Hong Kong have been on their programme, including a few from ESF schools, and came back with positive feedback.

As you may be well aware, ESF Year 6 Joint Study Trip to Beijing has been running successfully for the past few years. It has grown almost beyond our ability to manage, attracting over 220 students this year. Seeking external language service providers is an approach to creating multi-channeled learning experience.

Please contact RICH directly if you are interested, as this letter does not entail any obligation or liability of ESF as an organization.s

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Xiaoping Wang', written in a cursive style.

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