

Taiwanese students at SXC

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Students from **Fujen Catholic University, Taiwan**, with Fr. Jiju, Varghese, S.J., the Principal

Little and big inquisitive heads of PiE (Partnership in Education) students turned towards the doors of the hall as seven Taiwanese students entered one by one to attend the 'student exchange program' on Thursday, July 14.

The students from Taiwan looked surprised as they hadn't expected such a large audience waiting for them! Their eyes slowly ran through the crowd as if to memorize them. Joyce, Peter, Roger, Yuchen, Helena, Mylie and Lenner first settled before starting their program. The students could be seen standing every now and then to watch the foreigners in the front row.

With Lenner on-stage, the program rolled on. First, the PiE students were given basic description of their beautiful country Taiwan. The children watched with awe as the host gave them details of their small island home. Lenner was equally excited to share his country with these children, as Parul Didi translated what he said in his thin accent. The children quietly watched as Lenner gave them hints of how his country looked like, what the people ate, how they were, and how they behave.

They then organized a mock-quiz for the students to see how much they had learned. Undoubtedly, the students had learned A LOT!

Further, they also taught the students their dance. According to Lenner, Taiwanese people are passionate and happy people and love celebrations. Soon, all the students and the volunteers were seen in the hall struggling to follow the graceful steps of the Taiwanese nationals. In a nut shell, the students were given some basic concepts about the beautiful country that lies beyond China.

Yuchen said, "Nepal is a beautiful country! The people are nice, the food is good. We are learning a lot." Yuchen and her six friends were among the thirty students that , **Fujen Catholic University**, had chosen for the "Exchange Program." The students, who are here for two weeks, will also visit other parts of the country to know more about our country, our education system and shall share theirs too.



Taiwanese students with Fr. Jomon Jose, S.J., Liaison Officer for International Collaboration