Yanlee 4A (6)

Dear Miss Chan,

I am sorry that I was not able to come to school today but Marie informed me that you have asked us to give you some suggestions on which country you should visit as you are planning to spend two weeks of your summer vacation in another country.

I suggest that you visit my home country, the Philippines. I would like to show you how good-hearted the people in the Philippines are. Hospitality is the first highlight of the Filipinos that I've always been proud of. Filipinos are always up to helping people in need whether serving food, accommodation, a ride, and other basic needs. A famous YouTuber named Markian made a social experiment when he visited the Philippines. You can check it out in the YouTube link.

The next thing you may not know how Filipinos have always been family-oriented and how the youngsters respect the elderly. In the Philippines, in a three-generation family, the youngsters are taught to respect everyone who is older than them. Here are some tips that my family has taught me. The first is about how speak to the elderly. We need to always lower our tone and speak decently. Secondly, there is this thing called "Mano" that all the children do whenever there is a visitor in their house older than them or whenever they're leaving or going somewhere. Whenever our elders are talking, you're not allowed to talk back and get involved in their conversation.

The next, I suggest that you visit Baguio City. It is the only part of the Philippines where it is called the summer capital. In summertime, the temperature is somehow 20°, which feels so cool. I advise you to visit Burinham Park, which is famous for its unique style. There is a big lake in the middle where you can see a lot of canoes of different designs..

Lastly, Camp John Hay is famous because this trail is surrounded by a lot of pine trees. There are a lot of adventurous activities to try as well. One of them you can try is the Zip Lining. Also for your accommodation, there is an affordable and comfortable hotel called "Casa Corazon Grande Hotel", which costs roughly HKD\$ 40 a day. There is a buffet for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The hotel will provide daily necessities such as shampoo, soap, facial wash, toothbrush, and towel. Also, you can relax there as there is a spa on the first floor and a gym on the third floor. There is often a grand show every night there. There are always fireworks and some acrobatic stunts.

I hope you will like my suggestion. I wish you a happy vacation time. See you soon.

Regards, Yours Chris Wong