

## **JINAN LUXIN (LU-ANG) WELCOMES VISIT BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SINGAPORE TAMPINES JUNIOR COLLEGE**

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On 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2008, forty-six teachers and students from Singapore's *Tampines Junior College ("TPJC")* arrived in Jinan for a 3-day *Twinning Program between TPJC and Shandong Experimental High School*.

During one of the side visits initiated by Singapore's *EnGro Corporation Limited ("EnGro")*, the teachers and students on November 11 visited the Jinan Massacre Memorial Hall located at the Baotu Spring Park, a tourist attraction in Jinan. They were pleasantly surprised to learn that the original bronze statue of *Cai Gong-shi*, a martyr of the 1928 May 3rd Jinan Massacre by the Japanese army, was actually donated by the late *Mr. Tan Kah Kee*, a prominent great philanthropist, patron of education and deeply patriotic overseas Chinese from colonial Singapore.

On November 12, the TPJC students and teachers accompanied by the Vice-Principal, Mr. He Qingli, and four other senior staff of the *Shandong Experimental High School (East Campus)*, made an industrial visit to Jinan Luxin (Luang) Materials Co., Ltd, that produces eco-friendly building material. The teachers and students attended a presentation and toured the company's modern production facilities with an annual capacity of 1.8 million tons of high-performance Ground Granulated Blast-furnace Slag (GGBS), which is also known as eco-friendly specialty cement.

The teachers and students of TPJC felt enriched by the Twinning Program and the extra visits staged by EnGro were a bonus that added tremendous value to

their school program. Through the visits to the Jinan Massacre Memorial Hall and the industrial plant, the students and teachers of both the schools have learned that Singapore and Jinan have established exchanges not only in educational and cultural fields, but also industrial and economic collaborations. In addition, these two cities are also historically bonded by strong friendship and deep feelings forged in the past.



*Luxin (Lu-Ang) JV Plant Visit by TPJC Students on November 12*

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