

Be Happy: Go Shopping

Dialect Ministry's CNY Shopping Tour on 15th Jan 2020



A restless bunch of members from the Dialect Ministry! After the 2019 Christmas season of activities, they didn't have it enough.

Of course lah ... with the approaching CNY, what else could make them happier than going on a shopping trip to buy up whatever they had in mind?



So, thanks to the hardworking team in the Dialect Ministry, the shopping tour was organised with an impressive itinerary covering: Chinatown CNY festive street bazaar, Tai Sun Warehouse Sale (Pandan Loop), a seafood wholesale centre (Fishery Port Road) and various CNY goodies paradises in Woodlands – Old Chang Kee, DJ Bakery, Ping Si Kitchen Pte Ltd and Soon Huat Marine Product Trading.

It was a shopping trip and more:

- As we *jalan jalan* (strolled) along the bustling thoroughfares of Chinatown with the energetic festive atmosphere,
- as we shared tables at lunch,
- as we partook our afternoon tea break at Old Chang Kee,
- as we freed our voices for lively chatter on the bus ...

it was great fellowship time all the time. 😊

Originally, we had thought of visiting the Sembawang Hot Spring Park too. Unfortunately, time was not enough. By the time we returned to church after the shopping, sunset was already closing in.



In a way, it was fortunate because after enjoying the shopping tour, we still had something nice to look forward to for another excursion.

Meanwhile, may the members of the Dialect congregation keep up with their happy time as a family in JCC – worshipping together and having enjoyable time together!

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