

My Memory of 2010 four-school Picnic
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From my point of view, the 2010 four-school picnic held at Seneca Creek State Park will be remembered as one of the most spirited parties I've ever attended. This is because of the unusually high spirit exhibited from many participants, especially from some young people.

Thanks to a truly cooperative spirit and the willingness of each school to share workload, we had a well-organized party and a fantastic time together. First, the lunch was superb and delicious. So far, I haven't heard a single complaint about the quality nor the quantity of the food. As far as the entertainment program's concern, we had experienced a wide-range of emotion to refresh our body and soul. These included NTUs mind guessing game (to survey hobby and interest of people from other schools), folk dances (BEINU), fitness Exercises (Chine Chung), and Hula Games (Chun Shan).



In addition to these exciting programs, we added a new dimension this year – we invited a youth band from the University of Maryland to perform Taiwanese pop music. Those talented

young people, mostly graduate students from Taiwan, surprised everyone through a sensational performance and really energized the crowd. At the end of youth band's performance, all board members from each school were gathered together to sing "Kao San Qing", an experience that most of us will not soon forget.



We want to thank the enthusiastic responses from over 220 people from the moment we started the program.

We also appreciate the financial support from TECRO and their active participation at various programs. As Director Jason Yuen commented that he, Deputy Director Tai-Tung Chang, and other TECRO representatives truly enjoyed this once-a-year picnic event because it brings us much closer and also brings out the best of each school – from the many talented people, to spirit of mutual support and finally to the creativity of the programs.



Needless-to-say, the success of this fun-filled event would not be possible

without the dedication of many individuals. First, I want to thank the President of each school (NTU - Lily Chow, Chun Shan - Ann Kuo Lin, Chien Chung - Edward Wan, NTU - Lee Cheng Liu), for their unwavering supports and their willingness to share the workload. In addition, we were very lucky that so many talented individuals, who enthusiastically supported this event in the past, have once again performed their duties graciously for the benefit and enjoyment of others. (Chien Chung – Kan Chang, Charles Fan, Wayne Chang, T Y Tsai, Robert T. Chen, Y.C. Lee, Wai-Lian Liu, Chun Shan - Jamie Foo, Jennie Chou, Min Wen Chia, Joselyne Chiou Shioh-Tze Lee, BEINU - Violet Chou, Shuchen Wu, Vicky Huang, Chris Chou, NTU- Po-Ching Yang, Christine Chu, Samson Luk, Alex Lin and many others). My debts also go to our own CCAA diehards like Robert T. Chen, Chien Hua Nieu, Ho-Sheng Wang, Petrus Chou and Bill Cheng.



Overall, we had a great time together to rekindle friendship and enjoyed each other's company. It brought all four-school alumni much closer and felt like we all belong to a large family from Taiwan. I look forward to another exciting multi-school picnic next year.