## **Introduction to Hainan Guoxing Middle School**

Guoxing Middle School, founded in 1990, is a provincial key boarding school in Hainan province, administered directly by the Department of Education of Hainan. There are 42 classes and 2400 students from Junior One to Senior Three in the school. 50% of the students are minorities from remote mountainous areas. For them, Guoxing Middle School is a warm and harmonious family. In Guoxing, there are 180 teachers and more than 60 management staff, most of whom are equipped with professional and vocational knowledge.

The school campus covers an area of 150,000 square meters, consisting of well equipped educational and living facilities. It was awarded the titles of Green School and Experimental School of Modern Educational Technology. Our excellent campus environment and advanced facilities lay a solid foundation for the improvement of teaching quality.

With respect to curriculum design, 80% of class hours is allotted to foundamental courses which are required by the nation, while 20% is to the courses with school features, such as social activities inside or outside the school, training the students who have special talent in sports and arts. We give care to every student's personality, develop their potential, reinforce their strengths, and allow every child to develop successfully.

To broaden our students' global perspective, Guloxing Middle School carries out frequent exchange with schools of various countries. Every year, many foreign friends come to the school for visit, and the delegations of our school also pay return visit to our partner schools worldwide. The school keeps close contacts with teachers and students from such countries as Japan, Singapore, Korea as well as Russia. Guoxing Middle School is a window on educational exchange between Hainan and the outside world.

Consequently, these years in our school, 90% of the graduates are admitted to the different universities. Many students of the school have won medals in provincial contests of various subjects. School's basketball team and football team are one of the best teams that have repeatedly won the first prize in different competitions for Hainan high school students. Moreover, many awards of national and provincial levels have been given to our school for its achievements.