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## Hello, School Friend from the School of the World

Here we are again. Since my last letter from India, I stayed a further month in that beautiful country and it's a good thing I did, because of two nice things that happened. I'm setting down in China to write this letter. It's cold here but I have found a warm welcome from a French couchsurfer in Qingdao. But I 'll leave that for another letter. Now let me tell you about the end of my adventure in India.

I ended my last letter saying I was in the middle of setting up a dance show with a group of Indian school children for their Annual Parents' Day, which is a bit like our Christmas party. After fifteen days of rehearsing, two hours a day during the last week, I presented my Bougadou Team : 30 dancers dressed in colourful glitter costumes ; our « world tour of dances ». We used a French song to link the dances and the children had a lot of fun practising it<mark>. First they</mark> did France, with aerobics and exercises; well, the positions were OK and they got applause, although I was a little disappointed that on the first try they messed up the big pyramid. Next, Rumania with a « Give one » that was well appreciated. An American Madison went off very well and the Brazilian Macerana had travelled well. A quick tour of African rhythms and we finished in style with a Rabbi Jacob (Eastern European Jewish) dance. We left the stage doing the wave and got a lot of applause. It was a great moment and I enjoyed getting together with my group and the parents that were so appreciative and the whole school that will remember it all for a long while, I think. The show went on – very impressive <mark>to see choreographed gym</mark>nastics with over 100 children. (I'm not at that level yet!) They a<mark>lso did a « lezime » dance, a</mark> karate demonstration and a final of the pyramids and gymnastic demonstrations by the kids with my mate Unmech. They were extraordinary; it made me jealous, I told them afterwards. Finally there was ...



5 - Arrived in China the 19th january at 15h00. Time Difference with France: + 7H00

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