Introduction

To enhance the support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) and facilitate their early integration into the community, the District-based Integration Programme has been implemented in six districts, namely Wan Chai, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwun Tong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, by the relevant District Offices in collaboration with district organisations and non-governmental organisations since April 2011. This leaflet provides information on the activities organised in the six districts under the Programme.

Wan Chai

Project Title: Community Harmony for Ethnic Minorities in Wan Chai

Service Provider: International Social Service Hong Kong Branch

Project Content:
To organise talks on health, education and community familiarisation as well as integration activities for EM students and their parents to facilitate the early integration of EM families into the community and the building of mutual trust and harmonious relationships among EMs, schools and the community.

Yau Tsim Mong

Project Title: Super Nanny Community Support Project

Service Provider: Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service

Project Content:
To organise various activities to enhance EMs’ knowledge on home safety, health education and community resources, and to form a Community Angel service team of EM women to provide assistance for EMs in the district.

Kwun Tong

Project Title: Youth Community Participation Scheme

Service Provider: Kwun Tong Integrated Children & Youth Service of Hong Kong Christian Service

Project Content:
- “Discovering Kwun Tong”
To enhance EM youths’ knowledge and understanding of community culture and resources by organising visits to cultural spots as well as different organisations and groups in the district;
- “Care in Kwun Tong”
To foster the spirit of love and care among EM youths through a series of volunteer training and services in order to realise their potential in caring for the needy in the district, thus achieving participation in and contribution to the community; and
- “Harmony@Kwun Tong”
To increase local understanding of EM culture by creating a sharing platform through a variety of stalls and exhibitions, and to build harmonious neighbourhoods through more interaction and understanding.
Tuen Mun

1. Project Title : Love and Care - Ambassadors in Integrative Community
   Service Provider : Yan Oi Tong Community Centre
   Project Content :
   To provide leadership training for EM youths in Tuen Mun for them to serve as ambassadors to assist in organising community integration activities for promoting mutual understanding between local residents and EMs and facilitating the integration of EMs into the community.

2. Project Title : “Show Your Talent”
   Service Provider : The Salvation Army Tuen Mun East Integrated Service for Young People
   Project Content :
   To hold dance and cookery classes for EMs in the district, with local and South Asian youths acting as teaching assistants, to promote interaction and understanding among different ethnic groups and achieve the objective of social integration.

Kwai Tsing

Project Title : Lovely Classroom
Service Provider : Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre
Project Content :
To organise various activities to help EM students and their parents in the district to improve their Chinese language proficiency and build community support networks. Tertiary students are recruited and trained as tutors to provide services for EM students and their parents.

Yuen Long

Project Title : Project for Ethnic Minorities in Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai
Service Provider : Yuen Long Town Hall
Project Content :
To organise interest groups for EM youths to strengthen and expand their social networks to facilitate their integration into the mainstream society. A volunteer team of EM youths is formed to provide services for other EM youths.

Delicious desserts can best serve as a bridge to bring each other closer and to understand each other's traditions.