

Ethnic Minority Youths in Civil Aid Service Cadet Corps

Home Affairs Department encourages ethnic minority (EM) youths to join uniform groups with a view to enabling them to explore their potentials and build up their confidence, sense of responsibility, self-discipline and spirit to serve others. Early this year, five EM youths underwent training to become members of the **Civil Aid Service (CAS) Cadet Corps**.



Five secondary school students, who were recruited through **LINK Centre** and **SHINE Centre**, began their training in January. They all enjoyed their time in the CAS training with a wide range of programmes including footdrilling, rock climbing, rope sliding and tent building and helped them develop all round skills. "Rope sliding and rock climbing are new and quite challenging to me; but being able to complete the tasks is very rewarding," Aryan, a Pakistani participant said.



The five EM youths and Chinese fellow participants came from different schools but the training helped them forge a new friendship. Since all of them were of similar age, it was easy for them to break the ice and overcome the challenges together. The passing-out ceremony held in February was also an unforgettable experience. They uttered an oath to serve and contribute to the community which they embraced.



We are looking forward to your participation in such a meaningful programme. The CAS Cadet Corps organises recruitment days every month and the coming recruitment days will be held on **1 June, 6 July and 3 August**. Young people aged 12 or above but under 16 who are willing to challenge themselves and looking for personal breakthroughs are welcome to join. Exciting training and activities including weekly assemblies, footdrill, crowd management, flag-raising, hiking, outings, camping, mountaineering, swimming, life-saving, boating, sailing, etc. are waiting for you. For details, please visit the website of the CAS Cadet Corps at https://www.cas.gov.hk/eng/enrolment_cadet.html.



CAS Cadet Video



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