



Local Culture Sport Training

Dragon Boat Workshop

To instill a sense of appreciation, history and festive spirit, the history of some of the popular local sports that are organized in Hong Kong plays an important part in social integration. Dragon Boat is not just a sport, it is also considered as a culture of the Chinese people.

Dragon Boat Event

The participants of the Dragon Boat Workshop will join a competition organized by the Hong Kong Dragon Boat Association. Their participation in the event will give them experience the way the festival and Chinese culture are celebrated and participated by the diverse groups of people.

Kung Fu / Tai Chi Training

One way of understanding Chinese culture and customs is through Chinese martial arts training called Kung Fu or Tai Chi Fitness exercise.

Water Sports Training

Hong Kong is blessed with beautiful beaches for the water sports lovers to learn and explore beautiful places in Hong Kong. To develop interests in the water sports, different kinds of water sports training will be organized for adults and youths. These training will enhance their awareness of safety of water sports and explore the possibility of taking these sports as hobby or joining locally organized competitions or take it in professional level.

- Kayak Training
- Stand Up Paddling Training
- Windsurfing Training

Chinese Language Enhancement Classes For Children

- Chinese Speaking Skill Competition for youths
- Language Enhancement Classes for Children
- Listening Classes and Speaking
- Reading and Writing Classes

Mutual Support Groups

This support group enable cross-cultural interaction and resource sharing that enhances their integration and functionality.



Volunteers Trainings And Services Activities

All the registered volunteers will be provided training before they could extend their skills and knowledge whenever needed by the Centre and on their availability.



Innovative Programmes Multi-Cultural Bazaar

Hong Kong is a diverse city. A multi-cultural bazaar will be organized to showcase different cultural items of ethnic minorities. This event will showcase ethnic minorities' goods, talents, skills and cultures. It will also nurture the creativity of the participants.



Cultural Show

The show will be in appreciation of the ethnic minorities to Hong Kong. It can be in the form of dance and musical drama and the participants will know more about the local community and different organizations.

Tailor-made Services

Counseling & Guidance, Referrals, On-Sight Translation, Hotline Services and Job Referrals.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR ETHNIC MINORITY YOUTHS

Youth programmes aim to develop positive social and life skills, encourage youths to interact, share, explore and learn different things that could impact their self-growth and wellbeing in the society.



- Explore Hong Kong
- Cultural Exchange
- Social Inclusion Activities
- Community Events and Services
- Skill Based Training Classes
- Creative and DIY Activities
- Team Building Programme

Team Building Programme

Five Team - To Build trust and cooperation.

Day Camp

Youth Day Camp is very much welcomed by the youths because it offers them opportunities to build confidence, trust and companionship with others. This activity will assist youths to develop abilities to work independently, their personalities and, teamwork spirits and other skills.

Volunteers Trainings and Services

Volunteering services often create opportunities for ethnic minorities to learn and share their passion and creativity. This training provides youths the opportunity to understand the services provided by the Centre and how they can contribute in their own ways to the Centre when needed.

Youth Talent Show

The Youth Got Talent Show will showcase all the learnings and experiences that the youths gained from all the Centre's activities and workshops they have attended.



ENHANCED PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ETHNIC MINORITY YOUTHS

- Uniform Group Activities
- Expression Master
- Career Development Activities
- Youth First Aid Training

Mentorship & Internship Programme for Youth

This programme aims to empower youths to navigate their own path and gain academic and life success. It will also be launched for young people to prepare them to thrive in their lives and their future careers.

Intern and Mentor Appreciation Day

Appreciation Day will be organized at the end of the year and it will be a reflective session for each mentee to share their journey and experience from day one to last day of their internship and catch up with their mentor as well.



Sports Programme Sports Training Workshop

Sport is about sportsmanship, skills, discipline, teamwork and friendly competition. Sport training workshops are an excellent way to educate, motivate, and inspire action among youths. These workshops provide quality sports and knowledges to the youth.

Sports Day

To foster growth, build leadership skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. A yearly Sport tournament will be organized.

Swimming Training

To provide opportunity for the ethnic minorities children to learn swimming in a systematic way. 17 session-based swimming training will be organized at different swimming schools.

Innovative Programme For Youth

Online Cultural Quiz

To understand, explore and research about one another's cultures, there is no better ways than doing a cultural quiz online. This platform will give a glimpse into the different ethnic minority cultures which could be overlooked or stereotyped in many ways. It aims to give a clearer perspective of different cultures.

Ethnic Minority Youth and Local Youth Day A Cultural Diversity Day Celebration

Cultural tendencies impact the way youths participate in society. To engage youths effectively and help them integrate into a diverse society, it is imperative to break away from racial or ethnic stereotypes or prior experience with other youth of similar backgrounds.

The Ethnic Minority Youth and Chinese Youth Day aims to get all the groups together to learn to appreciate society that is made up of many different groups with different interests, skills, talents to help break down cultural barriers.

Tailor-made Services for Youths

Counseling / Guidance, Referrals and Band Room facilities.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

Free Tutorial classes are provided to assist P.1-6 and S.1-3 ethnic minority students in their homework, in Chinese, Mathematics and English. The operation of the After-School Tutorial class will be of four times a week i.e. from Tuesday to Friday. Each class will last for 2 hours and with a total of 135 sessions in a year at HOPE Centre and Nam Cheong District Community Centre IFSCs Sham Shui Po.

HOPE Centre

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Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities

Harnessing Opportunities and Potentials for Ethnic Minorities



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ABOUT US

Our Vision and Mission

To support and enhance the integration of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong community.

To create an inclusive community that embraces cultural diversity, racial harmony and equality for all.

Our Background

International Social Service Hong Kong Branch HOPE Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities first started providing services and programmes since May 31, 2009.

Our Facilities

Band Room for youths

- 3 Training Rooms
- 1 Youth Room
- 1 Computer Room
- Labour Department Job Vacancy Search Terminal
- Resource Corner
- Free Internet Access Zone
- Free Wi-Fi Access

OUR SERVICE

LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

HOPE Centre offers Chinese and English language classes in Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels. There are 17 sessions in total for the once a week class and 25 sessions for twice a week class. These classes are offered at HK\$100 for 50-hour course and students are required to complete at least 80% attendance to merit a Certificate of Attendance.



ENGLISH

CANTONESE

BASIC LEVEL

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

ADVANCED LEVEL

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ORIENTATION AND FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMMES

Every month, many new ethnic minorities arrive in Hong Kong to join their families and make Hong Kong their home. New arrivals often seek support and guidance as they arrive at a new place. Orientation seminars introduce public services and supportive measures offered by the Government.

Orientation Seminars for New Arrivals

The seminars introduce public services and supportive measures offered by the government. Different information about schooling, housing, transportation, medical and jobs relating.

Orientation to Chinese Culture

To have a better understanding and overview of the Chinese culture in Hong Kong, a one-day tour will be organized where service users will be able to understand the history and cultures of Hong Kong.



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Photography Competition

At the end of the many new and old service users will join photography competition, Their photographs will be exhibited at the Centre for voting and the participants who get the highest vote will be awarded a gift and certificate of participation.

Fun Learning Cantonese

This class is designed for learners who want to learn daily expressions and practical languages in fun and interactive ways.



INTEGRATION PROGRAMME

These programme and services will enhance the capacity of each individual participant to understand each other's cultures and show appreciation and respect while still being part of the Hong Kong's diverse society.



Cross-cultural Appreciation and Sharing Activities

Celebrations of festivals are important events for different ethnic communities. Given the diversity within the ethnic minority groups, these festival sharing programmes will give an inner light to their cultures and develop respects and appreciation amongst one another's traditions and customs.

Community Services

It is always good to contribute to the society, no matter how big or small the thing could be. The impact it leaves to the individual or the society makes huge difference all together.

Social Inclusion Activities

For better integration and understanding amongst the locals and the ethnic minority groups, HOPE Centre will cooperate with different local NGOs to have joint programmes.

Outing Programmes

Aside from the cultural aspect of Hong Kong, it also offers many beautiful places to see and learn. Ethnic minority residents and new arrivals will have an opportunity to explore and learn about many places of Hong Kong. Outing promotes social integration and assists ethnic minorities to broaden their knowledge of different places and cultures of Hong Kong.



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Know Your Right Seminar

Know Your Right Seminars cover different topics relating to labor laws and rights, equal opportunities, race discrimination, education system in Hong Kong, and other relevant ordinances.



Skill Enhancement Workshop

Ethnic minority men and women have different preferences when it comes to skill development. To provide them with different avenues to explore, a wide variety of workshops will be provided to service users to acquire new skills, enhance their job potentials, connect with job opportunities, and venture into business from home.

- Sewing Workshops
- Photography Workshops
- Beauty Enhancement and Styling Workshops
- Music Workshops



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Programme For Families And Children

Parents and Child Activity

To create a healthy bonding between children and parents, it is good for parents to spend time with their children and take part in activities together during the children's formative years.

Family Day

With all the pressures of working and living in Hong Kong, it is important to strengthen family ties and bondings. This programme aims to rekindle family relationships and create a dedicated time for family members to bond with one another.

Health Awareness Talk And Interest DIY Activity

Health Talk

To create awareness and to share useful information related to health and wellbeing, different kinds of health-related seminars will be organized.

Interest Classes and Do It Yourself (DIY) Activities

To share and learn different set of skills and talents, different kinds of DIY programme will be organized.

Men's Activity

To encourage ethnic minority men to join programmes, different kinds of outdoor activities will be organized that suits the interest and desire to make new friends and try different things.



Employment And Career Support Services

Ethnic minorities face many challenges in finding jobs. Over the past few years, HOPE Centre has been assisting in finding and referring job vacancies.

- Employment Seminars
- Recruitment Days
- Introduction to First Aid and CPR Certificate Trainings

Computer Skills Trainings

The Computer course will be offered in Basic and Intermediate levels. The class will be multi-ethnic with 20 students maximum. Students will pay HK\$100 as a token tuition fee for 50 hours and 17-session course. They are expected to complete at least 80% attendance to merit a Certificate of Attendance. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis with priority given to those who are learning to use computers formally for the first time. A standard curriculum will be used to train participants to create job applications and learn digital tools and software normally used at the workplace.



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