

# Water Adventure Day

What an exciting day for those who love adventure and water sports! To give ethnic minority youths the opportunity to challenge themselves and experience an adventure, the Home Affairs Department organised a Water Adventure Day at an inflatable water park on 2 October 2021.

Around 80 participants took part in the Water Adventure Day. They were all excited and amazed by the scale of the inflatable rides and floats; and were eager to get wet right away. "I have never seen so many inflatable floats in such a large lake, such as the 10-m-high slides and trampolines. They all look exciting and thrilling. I can't wait to take the challenge." a participant said.

The participants were encouraged to complete the obstacle courses and some obstacles required players to cooperate with each other to proceed to the next course. Participants from different ethnicity broke the ice and helped each other get through different level of obstacle courses. Some participants happily shared that they overcame their fear by trying an over 10-meter-high water slide with the encouragement from peers. "As a person with fear of heights, I never thought I would be able to challenge myself by trying out the tallest water slide in the park." a participant said.

Participants enrolled in the Water Adventure Day through the eight Support Service Centres for Ethnic Minorities which are commissioned by the Home Affairs Department to provide various support services to help ethnic minorities integrate into the community. The participants made new friends of different ethnicity from other Support Service Centres. For more information about the services provided by the Home Affairs Department, please visit the website - <https://www.had.gov.hk/rru/english/programmes/programmes.html>

