

Issue 41th

TOUCH

January to March 2023

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TOUCH-Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities



Enrolment day :
30 Dec, 2022 (Friday)

Please come to sign up in our Centre.
Deposit will be collected on the same day.
First come first serve !



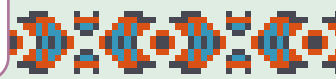
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The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council
TOUCH-Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities



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Membership

Member benefits

TOUCH Members gain various opportunities to participate in a wide variety of programs, including language class, tutorials, sports recreational and interest classes, family gathering activities, volunteer services and community programs at TOUCH centre. All these activities are FREE-of-CHARGE for our TOUCH members.

Membership type

- Membership is granted for life.
- You can become TOUCH individual members if you are a Hong Kong citizen aged 14 or above.
- For children under 18 years old, you may apply with your parents for TOUCH Family membership.

Application

- To become a member, just simply visit TOUCH Centre and fill out a form

How to enroll into TOUCH activities

- To enroll into our activities, simply fill in an enrollment form the activity that you are interested in.
- All activities are on first-come-first-served basis, except for specified programs.
- Deposit needed for some programs, which will be collected upon enrollment. Refund applies with attendance rate at 80% or above.
- Membership card is required to be shown upon activity enrollment and when utilizing any facilities at TOUCH Centre.



About Touch

Centre Info

We have been providing services for ethnic minority groups in Tung Chung since 21 December 2012.

Our belief

Everyone...

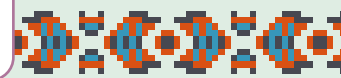
1. Lives in an equal community
2. Has the right to learn, to contribute, and to share
3. Has unique talents and abilities
4. Has strong desire to create a harmonious society.

Our aims

- To promote a holistic development for all ethnic minority families and children
- To establish a socially inclusive society that respects differences and appreciates diversity

Our vision

- To work closely with diverse ethnic minority families to empower their strength and strive for the betterment of our society.



LANGUAGE Corner



Language Class – Basic Cantonese

Contents: Learn basic words and pronunciation of Cantonese. Understand the background of Chinese through indoor speaking and listening practice. Outdoor activities for participants to learn in the real world.

Date:	January -March,2023	Time:	1000-1230
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100
Target:	Ethnic minority adults	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms Jamilah	

Language Class – Intermediate 1

Contents: More essential vocabularies and sentence patterns will be introduced. Dialogue content will focus on developing the ability to create longer conversations in order to express thoughts in daily life.

Date:	January -March,2023	Time:	1000-1230
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100
Target:	Ethnic minority adults	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms Jamilah	

Language Class – Intermediate 2

Contents: More essential vocabularies and sentence patterns will be introduced. Dialogue content will focus on developing the ability to create longer conversations in order to express thoughts in daily life.

Date:	January -March,2023	Time:	1000-1230
Venue:	TOUCH Sub-centre	Deposit:	\$100
Target:	Ethnic minority adults	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms Jamilah	

Programmes for CHILDREN



Tutorial Class (January-March 2023)

Contents: Provide academic enhancement class for primary and junior secondary students. This will also enlarge the social network of children through different social activities, including opening ceremony and monthly gathering. In addition, we have a closing ceremony to award students with certificate and secret gifts for their good academic progress and good behaviors in the class.

**Parents and children who have joined Tutorial Class are highly recommended to attend the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.*

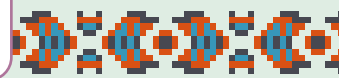
Date:	9Jan to 17Mar 2023 (Every Mon,Tue,Wed & Fri)	Time:	1600-1800
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100 Per Person
Target:	Ethnic minority children Aged 7-15 (P.1-S.3)	Quota:	60
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Ausaf	

Math Class (January-March 2023)

Contents: Provide Mathematics enhancement for primary school students through exercises and numeric games.

**Parents and children who have joined Math Class are highly recommended to attend the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.*

Date:	8 Jan to 19 Mar 2023 (Every Sunday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100 Per Person
Target:	Ethnic minority children Aged 7-15 (P.1-S.3)	Quota:	36
Responsible staff:		Ms. Ausaf	



Programmes for CHILDREN



Children Cantonese Class (January-March 2023)

Contents : Provide Chinese learning opportunity for primary students through exercises and numeric games.
**Parents and children who have joined Math Class are highly recommended to attend the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.*

Date:	7 Jan to 18 Mar 2023 (Every Saturday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100 Per Person
Target:	Ethnic minority children Aged 7-12 (P.1-P.6)	Quota:	12
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Ausaf	

Cooking Fun Day

Contents : Learn Chinese language through role play and making snacks from Hong Kong styled tea restaurants.

Date:	25 Feb 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	30
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf	

Programmes for CHILDREN

Fun reading and games (I)

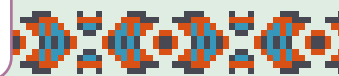
Contents:	To enhance children's interest in Chinese language, we will guide their learning through interactive games and fun reading		
Date:	14 Jan 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1500
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	30
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Fun reading and games (II)

Contents:	To enhance children's interest in Chinese language, we will guide their learning through games and fun reading		
Date:	4 March 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1500
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	30
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Herbarium Art workshop

Contents:	Make artwork together to develop interest and relationship in a group. It can stimulate children's creativity and enhance their self-confidence.		
Date:	11 March 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1200-1400
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	25
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		



Programmes for CHILDREN

Chinese opera singing class

Contents :	Learn Chinese opera singing from our professional tutors and perform at different events from July 2023 onwards to shine your talent !		
Date:	4 Feb to 18 Mar,2022 (Every Saturday)	Time:	1600-1730
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children	Quota:	20
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

International scout club

Contents :	Gather with scout members to learn how to be a scout through training while having fun together.		
Date:	January to March (To be confirmed)	Time:	To be confirmed
Venue:	Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre (Yat Tung Estate, Carpark 2, R/F)	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	12
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Children martial arts and lion dance

Contents :	Martial art is to train up discipline, physical and mental health. Lion dance is a traditional cultural activity to celebrate important events and welcome good luck. Competitions and performances will be arranged to enhance children's personal growth !		
Date:	January to March (To be confirmed)	Time:	To be confirmed
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority children (aged 6-12)	Quota:	12
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Programmes for YOUTH



Cricket Training

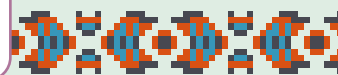
Contents:	To learn cricket skills and represent TOUCH Centre cricket team in different competitions.		
Date:	Jan to Mar 2023 (Every Monday)	Time:	1830-2030
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 12-20)	Quota:	15
Responsible Staff:	Mr. Kane		

Fitness Group

Contents:	Get to use our Gym with complete weights and other workout equipments.		
Date:	Feb 2023 (Every Friday)	Time:	1500-1700
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 13 to 25)	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:	Mr. Kane		

Baking group

Contents:	This program is to enhance participants' communication skills. They can develop self-understanding and enhance self-esteem.		
Date:	14 Jan to 11 Feb 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 11-20)	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Habiba		



Programmes for YOUTH



Food Starter

Contents:	This Program is to help participants to have better self-understanding and cook together with other participants.		
Date:	18 Feb to 11 Mar 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 11-20)	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Habiba	

Barista Workshop

Contents:	This program will allow participants to experience the working routine of a barista. They will also learn basic latte art skills and espresso making.		
Date:	24 Dec 2022 (Saturday)	Time:	1300-1700
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$50
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 12-20)	Quota:	20
Responsible Staff:		Mr. Kelvin	

Baker Workshop

Contents:	This program will allow participants to experience the working routine of a baker. They will also learn basic bread & pastry making skills.		
Date:	28 Dec 2022 (Wednesday)	Time:	1300-1700
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$50
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 12-20)	Quota:	15
Responsible Staff:		Mr. Kelvin	

Programmes for YOUTH



Beauty and Fashion

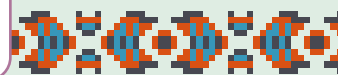
Contents:	Nowadays, youth loves to experiment with fashion. This program will help participants to understand their style in Beauty and Fashion.		
Date:	14/01/2023-11/03/2023 (Sat)	Time:	1600-1800
Venue:	TOUCH Sub-centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	11yrs-above youth (girls)	Quota:	15
Responsible Staff:		Habiba	

Archery Tag

Contents:	Participants will be able to try a newfangled sport – Archery Tag, a sport combine teamwork, tactics and strength!		
Date:	31 Dec 2022 (Saturday)	Time:	1300-1700
Venue:	To be confirmed	Deposit:	\$50
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 12-20)	Quota:	15
Responsible Staff:		Mr. Kelvin	

HADO

Contents:	Participants will be able to try a newfangled sport – HADO, an e-sport developed base on VR devices.		
Date:	7 Jan 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1300-1700
Venue:	To be confirmed	Deposit:	\$50
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 12-20)	Quota:	20
Responsible Staff:		Mr. Kelvin	



Programmes for YOUTH



Filipino Martial Art

Contents:	Understand and embrace the ancient martial art of the Philippines. From traditional to modern techniques. Applicable to any martial discipline!		
Date:	4 Mar to 2 Sep 2023 (Sunday)	Time:	1530-1730
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 13 or above)	Quota:	15
Responsible Staff:		Mr. Kane	

Chinese New Year Party

Contents:	To celebrate the happiness of Chinese New Year.		
Date:	21 Jan 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1400-1600
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority youth (aged 11-20)	Quota:	20
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Habiba	



Programmes for ADULTS



Hiking for Adults

Contents : Go outside for a short hike can benefit our health. Hiking makes us strong and contribute to our overall mental health and wellbeing.

Date:	14 Jan 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	09:00-15:00
Venue:	Different Hike Trails (TBC)	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic Minority adults	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Jamilah	

Airport tour to find good jobs

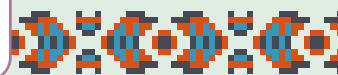
Contents : Working in the airport is no longer limited by language barrier ! This tour will broaden your horizons about working in the airport. Details:
 1.Ethnic minority airport staff will share their successful experience
 2.Airport representatives will introduce the job opportunities, interview skills ...
 3.Airport tour to know about the nice working environment
 4.Question and answer session

Date:	January-March	Time:	To be confirmed
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority adults	Quota:	60
Responsible Staff:		Ms Emily	

Hair styling & cutting

Contents : Learn skills of hair cutting and styling from our professional tutor.

Date:	3 Feb -3 Mar 2023 (Every Friday)	Time:	10:00-12:00
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	\$100
Target:	Ethnic minority adults	Quota:	12
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf	



Programmes for FAMILIES



Beach Fun Day & BBQ

Contents :	Let's enjoy at the beach and have fun together by doing BBQ !		
Date:	11 March 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1000-1600
Venue:	Butterfly Beach	Deposit:	\$20
Target:	Ethnic minority families <i>(New arrivals have the first priority)</i>	Quota:	55
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Jamilah and Mr. Kelvin	

Family fun day!

Contents :	Experienced professionals will guide parents to have fun with their children through interactive games. This program will also introduce : 1.Free successive training to enhance personal growth, well being and safety of children. 2.Positive parenting and relevant workshops. Upon completion of the courses, a certificate will be given to each parent and child.		
Date:	21 Dec 2022 (Wednesday)	Time:	1400-1500
Venue:	TOUCH centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority families	Quota:	50
Responsible Staff:		Ms Emily and Ms Jamilah	

Play Group

Contents :	Let's enjoy a series of sports and play to foster personal growth of children and family cohesion.		
Date:	15 Jan & 5, 19 Feb & 5, 19 Mar	Time:	1030-1200
Venue:	Tung Chung Integrated Services Centre (Yat Tung Estate, Carpark 2, R/F)	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority families	Quota:	10
Responsible Staff:		Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf	

Programmes for FAMILIES



Valentine's Day Celebration

Contents : Materials will be provided to the participants for making art piece according to their idea for the love ones.

Date: 13-17 Feb 2023

Time: 1000-1800

Venue: TOUCH Centre

Deposit: Nil

Target: Ethnic minority families

Quota: Open

Responsible Staff:

Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf

New Year Eve Carnival : Collaboration • Creation • Lantau future

Contents : How much do you know about your district? Let's discover the beauty of Lantau and learn about its history, development, nature and conservation via the immersive CAVE system, AR and interactive games and carnival. You can decorate the centre and explore the future of Lantau together!

It is one of the events to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR. Let's have fun together before the end of 2022!

Date: 31 Dec 2022 (Saturday)

Time: 1400-1600

Venue: Tung Chung Community Liaison Centre

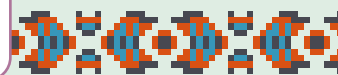
Deposit: Nil

Target: Ethnic minority families

Quota: 30

Responsible Staff:

Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf



Programmes for FAMILIES



Cultural cuisine fun day

Contents :	Make Chinese and non-local minority cuisines together to experience different cultures and enjoy the day !		
Date:	27 Jan 2023 (Friday)	Time:	1000-1230
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority families	Quota:	30
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Lunar New Year Celebration

Contents :	Celebrate the Lunar New Year with local youths to make stuffed dumplings, write "red banner" to bring Good Health, Happy, Good Luck All Year Round Every Day !		
Date:	27 Jan 2023 (Friday)	Time:	1300-1400
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority families	Quota:	30
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Visit to M+ & Picnic at Art Park

Contents :	Visit M+ Museum to enjoy the art exhibition and visual culture. Afterwards participants can enjoy quality time with family and friends on the picnic.		
Date:	18 February 2023 (Saturday)	Time:	1000-1600
Venue:	West Kowloon	Deposit:	\$20 Per person
Target:	Ethnic minority families	Quota:	55
Responsible Staff:	Mr. Kelvin and Ms. Ausaf		

Programmes for All AGES



Floral art workshop (Flower arrangement)

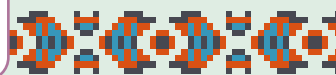
Contents :	FLORAL ART experience sharing workshop, including Japanese Ikebana flower arrangement and other floral related art.		
Date:	9, 10, 16, 17, 30, 31 Jan (Mon & Tue)	Time:	1230-1330
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority friends of all ages	Quota:	6
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Floral art workshop (Flower arrangement)

Contents :	FLORAL ART experience sharing workshop, including Japanese Ikebana flower arrangement, home improvement, gardening and other floral related art.		
Date:	9, 10, 16, 17, 30, 31 Jan (Mon & Tue)	Time:	1400-1500
Venue:	TOUCH Centre	Time:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority friends of all ages	Deposit:	6
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		

Opening day of Tung Chung Promenade

Contents :	The chance to shine your talents on the opening day of the Tung Chung promenade, no matter you know dancing, singing etc.		
Date:	14 or 15 Jan (Saturday or Sunday)	Time:	To be confirmed
Venue:	Tung Chung Waterfront Promenade	Deposit:	Nil
Target:	Ethnic minority friends of all ages	Quota:	20
Responsible Staff:	Ms. Lala, Ms. Jamilah and Ms. Ausaf		



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Highlights



Cooking class 10 Sept



Cooking class

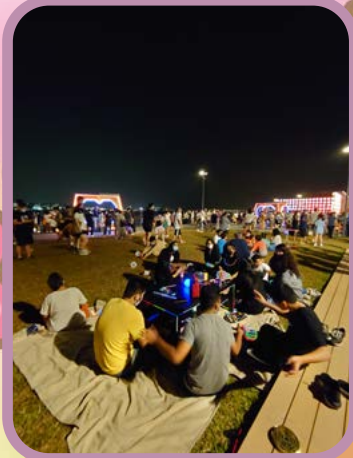
- It's my hobby to bake for my family. The joy I saw when my family tries the cake is very fulfilling.
- I really enjoyed the baking classes with other ladies.
- I really having fun and enjoy baking with friends.

Cricket Training 27 Sept



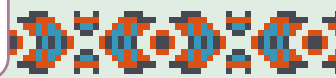
September

Mid Autumn Celebration for ethnic minority youths 10 Sept



Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration for local youths and ethnic minority families 4 Sept, 2022





October

Bowling class 14 Oct



Bowling

- It's my first time to play bowling with my family and friends. It's really fun.
- Very satisfying about seeing pins get knock down.
- This is a light exercise where your mind and body eased up. I want to join similar activity in future.



Halloween Party 30 Oct



October



**Martial arts
16th Oct**

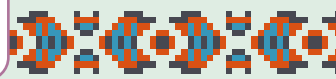


Photography Blitz Venture 22-29 Oct



Rehana

I thought it was enjoyable! Mr Kane brought us to many nice places to take pictures and he taught us many photography skills which I think was very nice. We went to different unexplored places to take pictures. Overall it was very fun to experience this program .



October

Stand Up Paddling 16 Oct



Water Experiential Day 9 Oct



October

Youth boxing July-Nov



Luqman Really thankful for learning new skills and building my confidence to be the better version.

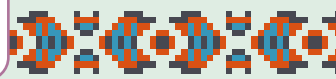
Abrahaem I really think it helps me physically and becomes more aware of my body and it also helps me with my discipline.

Zumba class 21 Oct



Zumba Class

- I love dancing Zumba. I can completely tune everything else out and focus having fun.
- It's good for body and mind . I really like this kind of activity.
- I like the Zumba music. Even I don't know how to dance but I would move my body when I heard the music.



October

AED First Aid Training 15 Oct



November

Cooking class 12 Nov



Sophia and Marcel,
We liked the cooking class. We made crunchy and tasty food. We want to make more.

RYZE Girls 12 Nov



November

Thanksgiving party (Youth) 5 Nov



Tajvir

- I like the Thanks giving party because there were many games and they were interesting
- I like the gift because it is of good quality
- I hope there will be more programs like this and I will join it

Cultural Cuisine Day 12 Nov

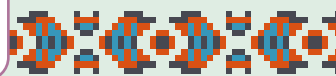


Disneyland 22 Oct and 13 Nov



Habbiba

- I liked the Disneyland Program as it was arranged in Oct and the weather was very nice and it is the Halloween season so I had lots of fun with my friends.



Ceremony of Celebration Activities for Ethnic Minorities for the 25th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). To share the joy with the ethnic minority communities, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) organised the "Ceremony of Celebration Activities for Ethnic Minorities for the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR" (the Ceremony) on 28 August 2022 at the North Point Community Hall with around 300 participants.

The event was unveiled by a fantastic lion dance performance by a local professional lion dance group together with the lion dance team of ethnic minority youths from TOUCH Sub-Centre.



The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Alice Mak and the Director of Home Affairs, Mrs Alice Cheung, together with other guests, officiated at the Ceremony.

Speaking at the Ceremony, Miss Mak appealed to all participants for joining hands together to safeguard the harmony and stability in Hong Kong and encouraged the ethnic minorities to participate in various celebration activities organised by the support service centres for ethnic minorities and community support teams commissioned by the HAD.

Miss Mak also presented the "Outstanding Award" of the Harmony Scholarships Scheme to nine primary and secondary students for recognition of their outstanding contribution in promotion of racial harmony.



Stellar stage performances by talented and energetic performers from ethnic minorities and from local communities were featured in the ceremony. An ethnic minority professional dance group presented an incredible fusion dance performance combing traditional Nepali dance and modern Bollywood dance. All audiences were completely fascinated by the upbeat dance performance. "The traditional Nepali clothing was amazing. I have never thought that traditional cultural performance could be so entertaining." said by an audience.



A group of kids performed Cantonese Xiqu in the event and one of them is actually non-ethnic Chinese. She started learning Cantonese Xiqu as she was interested in traditional Chinese culture and the costumes and make ups were very attractive.







The audiences were also impressed by ethnic minority kids from LINK Centre singing the HKSAR 25th anniversary theme song, "Heading Forward". Their cheerful Cantonese singing as well as energetic body gestures won the applause from the audiences.



Participants had a joyful afternoon. If you would like to join our future events, you are welcome to enroll as a member of the Support Service Centres for Ethnic minorities which are commissioned by the HAD (free of charge). You may visit our website (https://www.had.gov.hk/rru/english/programmes/support_service_centres.htm) for their contact information.



Opening Hours

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9:00 - 21:00				Closed			

How to get there ?

From Citygate Outlet, follow the below path across the Seaview Crescent to Tung Chung Waterfront Road, cross the footbridge, enter the door to the Tung Chung Promenade, then walk along the seaview towards the Green Building !



Please contact us at: **29881422**

Left Wing G/F & 1/F, Block A,
Tung Chung Community Service Complex,
15 Tung Chung Waterfront Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island



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