HKU - Jockey Club
Nurturing Global Leaders Programme

Thailand       Myanmar    Mainland China
The Nurturing Global Leaders Programme (NGL) is the advanced version of the successful service learning programme, MOEI (Migrant Outreach Education Initiatives), which brought HKU undergraduate students to Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand to deliver interactive English classes since 2008. Since 2017, the NGL has been sponsored by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and supports HKU undergraduate students and local youth to engage in volunteer teaching in Mainland China, Myanmar and Thailand. The participants will have the opportunity to experience the life of the under-resourced and to develop personal skills.

The Programme aims to nurture future leaders and develop participants’ empathy, sense of responsibility, capacity and intelligence. It will open up their horizon about the world and enrich their multicultural understanding and the skills of analysing and solving problems. It will encourage them to contribute themselves to Hong Kong and the world.

The Programme will recruit 140 HKU students and 70 teenagers comprising local secondary school students (F.4-F.6) and school drop-outs (15-22 years old). The youth will receive mentorship from the HKU students and to assist in the teaching and extra-curriculum activities.

The Programme is a platform where local youth participants can explore and develop their talents and capacities.

Through the special life experience in another country and forming a mentorship with the HKU students, the local youth participants will enrich their knowledge about various cultures and social issues in different parts of the world. They will develop self-confidence and interests in participating in the society so that they can lead a life with more positive life-attitude.

The teenagers can also offer to teach other interesting skills depending on their personal talents and interests. They will understand the meanings and values of teaching and learning through contributing their skills and passion to the marginalized communities.
This is a lengthened service learning programme. All participants MUST attend all briefings, trainings and programme-related activities as detailed below:

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<th>Local secondary school students</th>
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<td><strong>1) Training@HK</strong></td>
<td>2-3 June, 2018 - Briefing on the details, operations, values and purposes of the programme. - Relationship and bond building among all participants. - Teacher training and cultural preparation for the volunteer activities ahead.</td>
<td>2 June, 2018 (2 hours) Briefing on the details, operations, values and purposes of the programme. Guidance will be given on pre-trip preparation. Participants will also meet their HKU mentors.</td>
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<td><strong>2) Overseas Volunteer Teaching</strong></td>
<td>June 5 - August 3, 2018 Go to the assigned countries* on June 4 with the HKU students, participate in a 3-day on-site training from June 5 to 7 and begin the 8-week teaching programme on June 11. The training will cover: 1) interactive English teaching skills; 2) cultural knowledge enrichment; 3) work skills development; and 4) appropriate attitude and other useful information.</td>
<td>July 16 - August 3, 2018 Accompanied by staff members of the HKU to go to the assigned countries* either on July 14 or 15 and join the 3-week volunteer teaching and cultural experience.</td>
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<td><strong>i) Weekdays (Mon-Fri)</strong></td>
<td>Take the role of teaching assistant during day time. E.g.: leading class activities, interacting with the students/learners and keeping class discipline. At night, participants will work on lesson plans, prepare for class materials and activities and mark assignments with the HKU students. They will reflect on their teaching and the social and cultural experiences with the HKU students.</td>
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<td><strong>ii) Weekends</strong></td>
<td>Participants can join programmed sight-seeing and cultural experience activities to understand the countries in different perspectives.</td>
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* HKU will assign the field-work countries according to the students’ preferences and the quota of the local schools in the 3 countries.
After returning to Hong Kong, all participants are required to participate in no less than 20 hours of social services arranged by the HKU. This is to encourage them to apply skills and knowledge developed during the summer holiday through serving in the Hong Kong community. They should accomplish the service within 6 weeks. HKU will try to arrange the services on weekends. Participants may be able to pair up with their HKU mentors to deliver the social services.

Out-of-school teenagers from local NGOs will receive HK$15,000 sponsorship; Students from local secondary schools will receive HK$10,000 sponsorship. The sponsorship will cover costs incurred from air tickets, accommodation, transportations, visa, daily expenses, etc. HKU will arrange flight, accommodation, insurance and visa for the students.

Participants will be divided into groups and stay in the hostels or school dorms in the assigned countries so that they can take care of each other.

HKU have employed experienced field instructors to stay in the three sites in order to provide guidance and immediate support. The Programme director will also visit the three teaching sites to make sure the students are safe and that the Programme operates smoothly.

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