

student profile

Yiu Yuen Man, Ruby

Hi everybody it's Ruby here! I'm a final year student of BSc (Surveying) at the University of Hong Kong. I love travelling and I think I'm most fortunate to be selected as one of the delegates to Australia, a country that I haven't been to before!!! Before going there were 'never-ending' preparations, meetings and rehearsals, all these raised my expectation about the trip. I was hoping I could try something I wouldn't do in Hong Kong, hoping that I would get on well with my host families, hoping that everyone of us would be friendsÉetc. It was both a blessing and a miracle that all these were finally achieved!!!



Yu Hoi Ling, Kelly

Hi, my name is Kelly. I am a final year student studying Marketing and Management of Organizations at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. As commented by some delegates, I look a bit "cool" sometimes that I would scare them away, but hey! Don't be cheated by my outlook. I love sports especially handball, which I believe, has already incorporated into my university life. I also like meeting different people and experiencing their culture and that's why I have applied for this youth exchange programme.

Cheung Man Yiu, Mandy

- * Fresh graduate from the Hong Kong Institute of Education
- * PE teacher in a government secondary school

I was always dreaming to visit Australia and this trip enables me to fulfil my dream. The experience in Australia has widened my horizon. It gave me an opportunity to explore the cultural differences and similarities between Hong Kong and Australia. I do learn much about Australia through visiting the Parliament House, the Chinese Christian Church, and the Homes for the Elderly, etc



Lui Pui Yee, Michelle

Hi! I 'm Michelle. I am now a trainee solicitor in a solicitor firm. I am an active and happy girl. My greatest interest is travelling. That is the reason I participate in the International Youth Exchange Programme. In this trip, I did a lot of things that I dare not to do-rock-climbing, abseiling etc. It's so wonderful to me!!



Wai Man Kwan, Judy

Hi! This is Judy, a final year student studying in the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology majoring in Management of Organizations. I am delightful and social that I enjoy meeting people from all walks of life. I am also adventurous and curious that I am always trying to have some new experience. I am happy in receiving a chance to learn more about other cultures and nations from different angles and can develop precious friendships among my dear groupmates.

Ho Kam, Sarah

Hi! This is Sarah. I have graduated from the Hong Kong Baptist University and I am a youth social worker now. I was glad that I could be one of the delegates in the IYEP. It was my last exchange programme in my University life. It was also my most unforgettable and fruitful trip. I was pleased to have met you all. Thanks for being there - and your kindness and craziness. All of these have coloured the trip for me.



Ho Kwong Hei, Simon

IEE, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“ I feel you are all my brothers (and sisters)” --- Quoted from the song Heal the World. This is my feeling towards my group mates. They left me a very sweet memory. This is why I like very much joining this cultural exchange trip. Besides experiencing more about the culture, I can learn so much from others and learn so much about myself.

Leung Kin Fei, Sam

Hi, my name is Sam Leung Kin Fei, a form seven student in Lai Chack Middle School. I am glad to have been selected as one of the delegates in this Exchange Programme. I could have a chance to exchange ideas with Australians and know more about them.



Poon Yui Mee, Pat

G'day, Mate! My name is Pat Poon, a final year student studying Public and Social Administration in the City University of Hong Kong. I love doing sports, watching movies and travelling. I feel privileged and honoured to be selected as the representative of Hong Kong in the International Youth Exchange Programme 2000-01 visiting Australia. Gratitude is expressed to my department and the university for nominating me to join this Programme.



Luk Yuen Han, Loretta

“Seize the day, be enthusiastic and make your life extraordinary” is what Loretta wants her life to be. She is a year 3 student in the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology majoring accounting. She loves backpacking because what she has experienced and the great people she has met all added the color and uniqueness of the journeys to make them even more adventurous. And most importantly, they all changed her in a positive way. Since she loves culture sharing and meeting people, here she comes to experience, to contribute and to challenge.

Wong Chui Mei, Isabel

Good day mates! This is Isabel. I'm now a first year student studying Social Sciences in the University of Hong Kong.

I was so excited for being selected as one of the youth delegates representing Hong Kong to visit Australia. I love travelling, exploring new things and meeting new people, and I am longing for taking a look of such a big country from a very special angle. Hence, having the chance of visiting the country (which I have never been to before) by staying with the host families is a very special and precious experience for me. During the stay in Australia, I have learnt a lot about the country and her cultures, and I have met really good people. Of course they include not only the nice Australians, but also all the other lovely delegates!



Wu Lai Ha, Annie

Hello, I'm Annie. I am a year 1 student studying French, English and Business in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

I enjoy meeting and communicating with people from all walks of life. This is a golden chance for me to join this International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP). This is my first time to join this kind of programme. All experience gained from IYEP is fascinating, I also treasure the friendship among my dear groupmates. I believe that this trip enhances my life. Not only does it let me know much more about the new things and the culture of another country, but also let me learn that I can step out beyond my basic knowledge boundary. It is really a great honour to be selected as one of the delegates.

You Sui Keung, Frank

Yo! This is Frank You from Lingnan University, Hong Kong. This trip is the third exchange tour that I had through my three-year college life, and it would probably be the last one since I am about to graduate.

I enjoy every one of them because there was always something new and interesting to be explored. As for the visit to Australia, the spectacular scenery of the National Park, the various species of wild living creatures, the gorgeous buildings on the roads, and every adventurous experience that I shared with my wonderful group mates have never failed in exciting me, and will surely become my good memory.





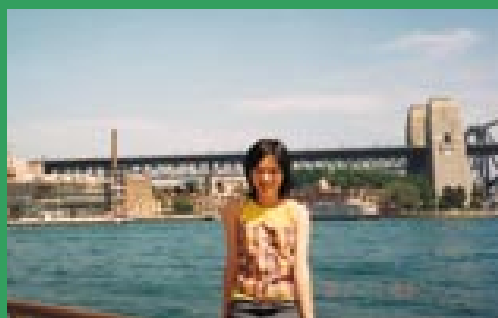
Leung Sin Ying, Doris

Nice to meet you! I'm Leung Sin Ying, a HKUST BBA year 1 student. Please call me Doris because it's easy to remember. I like the 'D' very much since my principles of 3D, 'discover', 'decide', 'daydream', all start with the letter. As some of my group mates said, I was always optimistic as my smiling face never failed in pleasing others. It is true. There's no point to be negative at all, is it? I have a wide range of interest ranging from reading, writing letters, playing the piano to play squash, badminton, fencing, and even dancing. There's always an initiative that keeps me on track in pursuing my goal. Taking part in this programme fully reveals my extroversion. I did meet a lot of cool people and I must thank you for the support and care from my dear group mates!

Chan Man Wah, Regina

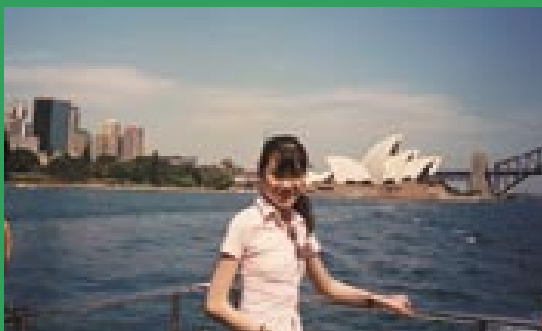
Hello, this is Regina! When I knew I was selected as one of the Hong Kong Youth Delegates in the International Youth Exchange Programme 2000, I can not believe that it was true. But it was really true.

The trip was a real challenge to me, as this is my first time of leaving my parents for such a long time. And it also was the first time I left my family in the Lunar New Year. It was very exciting and everything was new to me. I am interested in learning different cultures and have this opportunity to explore the Australian culture.



Chung Yeung, Vera

What do you think of medical students, bookworms with thick glasses? Well, I used to bury myself in books, but now I completely changed after the Australia trip. After meeting so many friendly people and visiting the beautiful country, I realize how big the world is and that life can be so colorful. I regret so much that I confined myself into such a small circle before. Now I become more outgoing, more optimistic and smile all the time! Although I'm already a 3rd year student and the schoolwork is getting quite heavy, I think the time I spent on the trip was very worthwhile. In fact, this is the most unforgettable experience in my life!



Chan Wing Lam, Patsy

Hi, this is Patsy, a year three student in HD Hotel and Catering Management of HK Polytechnic University.

I love music, reading, travelling, sports and meeting people. It is really a great honor to me being selected as one of the delegates to Australia. This trip is surely an unforgettable experience in my life. Not only did I learn the Australian Culture, I was also given an opportunity to broaden my horizon and learn about myself.



Ng Yee Ki, Cirrus

Hi, this is Cirrus, a final year student studying Economics and Finance in the University of Hong Kong.

I have participated in many activities both in my secondary school and the university. The reasons for me to take part in the activities are very simple- to meet friends and to train myself to be mature. Meeting with people helps me to learn different things from them. From their eyes, I can learn more about the world and myself. So I was glad to be one of the delegates in the International Youth Exchange Programme.



Fung Hing Yiu, Howard

Hi! I am Howard, a year two student in The Hong Kong Institute of Education, studying Physical Education. It was a great honour for me to be a delegate in this youth exchange programme. This was the first time I visited Australia and I had an unforgettable home stay experience there. During the 10 day visit, not only had I learned about the Australian culture and customs, but also gained valuable friendship from my group mates and host families. Truly speaking, this trip absolutely broadened my horizon and built up my confidence remarkably.



Tong Wai Ping, Icy

Hello, I'm Icy, a second year student of the Hong Kong Baptist University, studying the China Studies-Geography.

I love adventures, travel, and exploring the world. When I applied for the programme, I have neither thought of being nominated by the University nor finally having the chance to be a delegate. So, it is really a great honor to me to be selected to represent Hong Kong visiting Australia and learn about the culture. This trip was really a golden chance for me to fulfill my dreams with my dear group mates, and it was an invaluable experience!



Lau Tsz Kit, Laurence

Hilarious? My fellows of this trip often perceive me as a hilarious guy. It is lucky that they do not refer me as a computer geek. Though I am a final year student of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, studying the Information Engineering and hoping to make some breakthroughs in this fascinating world of technology, I do not want to sit in front of the computer all the time and I love to get along with different people, especially with those around the globe. For this reason, I have been traveling around the world, making new friends. I am particularly delighted to have a chance to join this exchange programme with all my lovely group mates to explore Australia as well as meeting new friends there.



Lo Cherie

Hi, I'm Cherie Lo, a year 2 student of the Hong Kong Institute of Education majoring in Education (Primary).

It's so interesting that I got a fresh nickname, Monkey, in the trip! The reason why I got such a nick name was because I was so active and outgoing that I couldn't stay quiet even for a while. That's what my group mates told me. Besides, my hair was brown, and it seemed just the same as the hair of a monkey. In fact, I don't think I look like a monkey at all. Please never be misled until you take a look at my picture. Now, do you believe me?