

Pre-tour Period

Preparation Work

We attended a briefing session organized by the Home Affairs Bureau in July. We were briefed by the officials of the bureau on the arrangement and the programme of our visit, our role and duties and what we had to prepare. One of the youth delegates of last year's programme also attended the meeting to share her experience with us. This session was very informative and useful. We started our preparation work for our visit immediately.

In order to let the youths and officials in UK know more about Hong Kong Youth, we conducted a number of meetings during those two weeks and set out the framework and focus we would pay.

In addition, we picked all Chinese style handicraft products as our souvenirs, such as embroidery and Cloisonne vase. Certainly, the Hong Kong Yearbook was indispensable.

On 13 July, 2000, we gave a mock presentation to the officials of the Home Affairs Bureau.

Press Conference

This programme was also publicized in the society. The press conference was arranged by Home Affairs Bureau at its office in Wan Chai on 15 July.

The officials presented in the Press Conference are as follows:

- Mr. CHENG Yan-kee, Chairman of Sub-committee on International Youth Exchange Programme, Commission on Youth
- Mrs. Alice LUI, Member of Commission on Youth
- Mr. KWOK Ka-ming, Member of Commission on Youth
- Mr. Herman CHO, Principal Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs
- Mrs. Anissa NG, Chief Executive Officer, Home Affairs Bureau

