

Message from UK coordinator

I have much pleasure in writing a few words regarding the Youth Exchange Programme of 2000 between Hong Kong and Wirral, U.K. This year the format was a little different as both legs of the exchange took place in the same year rather than over two years. The important part of the project to me was the rapport achieved between the two groups of young people, wonderful friendships formed, hopefully lasting forever, much discussion on topical issues, many wonderful places visited and relationships between staff and young people to be always remembered. This experience will stay with the Wirral young people for a very long time and I trust has taught them about life and their role in Society. I myself am always amazed at the wholehearted enthusiasm with which the delegates meet the programme and was again not disappointed this year. My thanks go to everyone, delegates and staff alike who contributed to make this exchange the extremely positive experience it proved to be for us all. I look forward to our mutual future co-operation.

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