

International Youth Exchange Programme

International Youth Exchange Programme ("the Programme") is jointly organized by the Home Affairs Bureau and the Commission on Youth ("the Commission"). The Commission is an advisory body to advise the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR Government on matters pertaining to youth. The Programme aims to provide opportunities for the youth in Hong Kong to broaden their horizons and international perspective and exchange ideas and experiences with their counterparts in other countries.



The Programme is operated on a bilateral and reciprocal interactive basis to build up a relationship. In one year, the organizations concerned in the overseas countries undertake to act as the host for a group of Hong Kong delegates. And the Commission will become a host for the overseas delegates when they re-visit Hong Kong.

To represent Hong Kong, the candidates should

- >> Be aged between 18 and 24;
- >> Be proficient in English;
- >> Have common sense and good academic background;
- >> Have good knowledge of the Chinese culture;
- >> Be knowledgeable about Hong Kong;
- >> Have volunteer and community service experience; and
- >> Have a valid travel document.

It is our honor to be selected as the youth representatives of Hong Kong to visit Kagoshima under the International Youth Exchange Programme during the Millennium summer. This is the second year for the Hong Kong delegates visiting Kagoshima. The Japanese delegates will re-visit us in November that we will act as their host instead.

Our trip in Japan gives us an unforgettable experience and memory. Our Programme in Japan is fruitfully designed that we can understand the Education and Welfare Systems. We also have many chances of touching the traditional culture and daily life there.

Here comes our sharing in words and photos! Hope you also enjoy the meaning and feeling behind them.