

# District-based Integration Programme for Ethnic Minorities



EM students take part in Chinese paper folding and learn to fold paper into shapes of boats

## Introduction

To enhance the support services for ethnic minorities (EMs) and facilitate their early integration into the community, the District-based Integration Programme has been implemented in six districts, namely **Wan Chai, Yau Tsim Mong, Kwun Tong, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun and Yuen Long**, by the relevant District Offices in collaboration with district organisations and non-governmental organisations since April 2011. This leaflet provides information on the activities organised in the six districts under the Programme.

### Wan Chai

**Project Title** : Community Harmony for Ethnic Minorities in Wan Chai

**Service Provider** : International Social Service Hong Kong Branch

**Project Content** :

To organise talks on health, education and community familiarisation as well as integration activities for EM students and their parents to facilitate the early integration of EM families into the community and the building of mutual trust and harmonious relationships among EMs, schools and the community.



EM students attend talks



EM women attend a talk on health education and receive simple health checks



EM youths introduce their culture to the local community in "Harmony@Kwun Tong"

### Yau Tsim Mong

**Project Title** : Super Nanny Community Support Project

**Service Provider** : Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service

**Project Content** :

To organise various activities to enhance EMs' knowledge on home safety, health education and community resources, and to form a Community Angel service team of EM women to provide assistance for EMs in the district.



The Community Angel service team visits a new mother to share experience on childcare



The Community Angel service team celebrates on completion of volunteer training

### Kwun Tong

**Project Title** : Youth Community Participation Scheme  
**Service Provider** : Kwun Tong Integrated Children & Youth Service of Hong Kong Christian Service

**Project Content** :

- "Discovering Kwun Tong"

To enhance EM youths' knowledge and understanding of community culture and resources by organising visits to cultural spots as well as different organisations and groups in the district;

- "Care in Kwun Tong"

To foster the spirit of love and care among EM youths through a series of volunteer training and services in order to realise their potential in caring for the needy in the district, thus achieving participation in and contribution to the community; and

- "Harmony@Kwun Tong"

To increase local understanding of EM culture by creating a sharing platform through a variety of stalls and exhibitions, and to build harmonious neighbourhoods through more interaction and understanding.



EM youths participate in "Discovering Kwun Tong" and visit cultural spots in the district





Tertiary student tutors play interactive games with EM families

## Kwai Tsing

**Project Title :** Lovely Classroom  
**Service Provider :** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre

**Project Content :**  
 To organise various activities to help EM students and their parents in the district to improve their Chinese language proficiency and build community support networks. Tertiary students are recruited and trained as tutors to provide services for EM students and their parents.



Lively moments on the Lovely Classroom Orientation Day



EM ambassadors assist in organising a farm experience activity for local and EM children



Delicious desserts can best serve as a bridge to bring each other closer and to understand each other's traditions.



EM youths participate in a martial art activity



EM youths take part in cricket class and develop team spirit through competitions

## Tuen Mun

**1. Project Title :** Love and Care - Ambassadors in Integrative Community  
**Service Provider :** Yan Oi Tong Community Centre  
**Project Content :**

To provide leadership training for EM youths in Tuen Mun for them to serve as ambassadors to assist in organising community integration activities for promoting mutual understanding between local residents and EMs and facilitating the integration of EMs into the community.



Through dance classes and performances, EM youths are able to enhance their self-confidence and sense of belonging to the community.



EM youths in a pop group training class

**2. Project Title :** "Show Your Talent"  
**Service Provider :** The Salvation Army Tuen Mun East Integrated Service for Young People

**Project Content :**  
 To hold dance and cookery classes for EMs in the district, with local and South Asian youths acting as teaching assistants, to promote interaction and understanding among different ethnic groups and achieve the objective of social integration.

## Yuen Long

**Project Title :** Project for Ethnic Minorities in Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai  
**Service Provider :** Yuen Long Town Hall  
**Project Content :**

To organise interest groups for EM youths to strengthen and expand their social networks to facilitate their integration into the mainstream society. A volunteer team of EM youths is formed to provide services for other EM youths.