

Written Submission on employment support services for ethnic minorities

To: Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities, Legislative Council

This written submission is intended to reflect on the lives of our ethnic minority residents, or non-Chinese residents in Hong Kong. As a general rule it does not suggest specific ways of alleviating certain obstacles they are faced in living in our largely homogeneous society.

It is my belief that only when we have experienced the everyday lives of our fellow citizens of a different race or ethnicity can we ever begin thinking of ways of alleviating some of their difficulties, including employment hurdles; and only when we have realised that the common aspirations as fellow human beings always prevail divisions can we begin policy deliberation on brings equality and harmony.

As a result this submission does not provide answers to the problem in discussion. Instead, it will attach a variety of published articles of mine featuring everyday lives of our non-Chinese residents.

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Appendix 1: IT start-up carries dream from new world to the orient

Published online on 10 May 2016 on the website of Jumpstart Magazine. Article did not appear in print:

<http://jumpstartmag.com/it-start-up-carries-dream-from-new-world-to-the-orient/>

Appendix 2: An Indian man's Hong Kong dream

Published on 17 November 2016 on online media In Media:

<http://www.inmediahk.net/node/1045905>

Appendix 3: A place that all can call home

Published on 25 October 2015 issue of Sunday Examiner (volume LXIX, number 43) as well as on Sunday Examiner's website: <http://mabuhay.catholic.org.hk/node/1863>

Appendix 4: Hong Kong Co-working Space, a co-working space start-up

Published on October 2016 issue of A-Desiflava Magazine as well as on A-Desiflava Magazine's website: <http://www.adesiflava.com/magazine?lightbox=dataItem-iw8pleb7>