

Submissions to the Subcommittee on Children's Rights

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Submissions from individuals**

Shafiq

I am Shafiq from Delia memorial school (Broadway). My nationality is Pakistani. So the issue I want to discuss is the opportunity to engage in Hong Kong society and opportunities to education.

As I know many of the ethnic minority students they suffer from language barriers and this could be the reason for many of them that they are unable to participate in social activities. Even though, many of them attend school regularly but still they cannot enhance their knowledge about Hong Kong society. However, if education department help to arrange activities with local school so, this could give chance to ethnics minority students to engage in social work and also improve their performance in subjects like liberal studies which requires a lot of social knowledge.

Moving to second point which is applied for learning courses, many students they are unable to choose their choice as most of the courses are conduct in Chinese language. As result, there is only 4 to 5 choice for us compare to local schools they have more than 15 choice.

If we are given the opportunities, it could help us to engage in society.

Thank you