

Youth Leadership Training Project
One Belt One Road One Friendship in Myanmar

Date: 12-22 August 2016 (11 days)

Destination: Myanmar-Yangon and Bagan

Eligibility: Permanent Hong Kong resident aged 16-30

Fee: \$13,200 (Enjoy \$200 reduction each when two persons enroll together)

Background

The Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st –century Maritime Silk Road are known as “One Belt One Road” which is a development strategy proposed by the People’s Republic of China. This strategy promotes the cooperation among countries along the proposed Belt and Road routes. It also emphasises on the exchange and connectivity between people of different countries. In recent years, Myanmar has opened his market to the world and cooperated with the Chinese government. Many Chinese merchants invest their businesses in Myanmar. Apart from the economic activities, government officials, educators and students from both countries often have a cultural exchange and build up a good relationship with one another.

The HKFYG Youth Exchange Unit is going to work together with our partner-World Green Organisation to organise a 11-day programme in Myanmar. We aim to provide a platform for young people to understand the economic development and culture in Myanmar. Most importantly, the participants will learn the leadership skills and build up the global views through the exchange with the Myanmar people. The programme will contain economic, cultural and social aspects and the objectives are as below:-

Objectives:

- a) To develop the participants’ leadership skills and build up the global views through the visit to universities, organisations and volunteer services at orphanage ;
- b) To increase the understanding of the tradition, custom and lifestyle of Myanmar through workshops and field trips;
- c) To respect different culture and establish friendship through the exchange with the local people.

Itinerary (tentative)

Date	Time	Content
Day 1	Late evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather at Hong Kong International Airport
	Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct flight to Yangon
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive at Yangon, Myanmar
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay overnight at hotel
Day 2	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the University of Yangon Meet the local students and share views on the OROB initiatives
	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Culture University Understand the traditional music and performance
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debriefing
Day 3	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Myanmar Garment Manufacturer Association (MGMA) Understand the trade industry
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Hong Kong invested garment factory Understand the Chinese business in Myanmar
	Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Scott Market
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debriefing
Day 4	Full day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering service at Myanmar Mobile Education , together with Myanmar youth
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Shwedagon Pagoda
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debriefing
Day 5	Full day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit YMCA Youth organization Volunteering service at monastic school (work together with local youth)
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debriefing
Day 6	Morning & Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to Bagan Take flight /Travel by coach
	Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner with the Secretary of Myanmar Hotelier Association Share the view about the hotel industry
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debriefing
Day 7	Full day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the local village Understand the life of village people Participants initiate the volunteering project to improve the livelihood of the local people (e.g.

		Painting on the wall)
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debriefing
Day 8	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit lacquerware factory • Understand the tradition art and join the workshop
	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel around the city area by local transport (i.e. e-bike) • Experience the lifestyle of local people
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debriefing
Day 9	Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel back to Yangon
	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take flight to Yangon • Visit China town
	Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debriefing
Day 10	Full day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering service at disaster area
	Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to airport for check-in • Depart for Hong Kong
Day 11	Early morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive Hong Kong