

Fact Sheet: The “Dragon 100” 2025 — Cultural Exchange Trip for Ethnic Chinese Youth to Hong Kong and Mainland China

Are you a passionate ethnic Chinese youth interested in sustainability, leadership, and global networks? Are you looking for unique exchange programme to ready for future job / advance your career? This is your chance to join 100 outstanding peers from around the world for an unforgettable, immersive experience in China’s Greater Bay Area.

1. What is the “Dragon 100”?

The "Dragon 100" is a prestigious annual programme that brings together a cohort of 100 ethnic Chinese future leaders. For one week, you'll explore cutting-edge sustainable projects, engage with experts, and build a powerful global network, all while deepening your understanding of Chinese culture and development.

2. Why You Should Apply: The 2025 Experience

- **Theme: Drops of the Future: Sustainability** – Be part of the conversation on one of the world's most pressing issues.
- **Travel & Learn:** Explore four dynamic cities in the Greater Bay Area.
- **Go Behind the Scenes:** Get exclusive access to water management facilities, eco-projects, and innovative tech companies.
- **Make a Difference:** Connect your learning to key UN Global Goals: Clean Water (6), Sustainable Cities (11), Climate Action (13), and Life Below Water (14).
- **Build Your Network:** Forge lifelong friendships with a diverse and ambitious group of peers from across the globe.

3. Key Itinerary & Dates (17–24 December 2025)

- 17–18 December: Hong Kong
- 19–21 December: Huizhou
- 22–24 December: Dongguan & back to Hong Kong

4. Who We're Looking For

Eligibility: Ethnic Chinese aged 18-40.

Selection criteria include:

- Outstanding academic results or strong professional background;
- Demonstrated leadership excellence and non-academic talents;
- Track record of community service and extracurricular achievements is an advantage.

5. Programme Fees

The Programme fee is **HK\$4,000** per participant, which includes:

- All accommodation (shared room)
- All main meals and domestic transportation during the Programme
- All major entry fees and activity costs
- Travel Insurance for Programme period

Participants are responsible for covering their own costs on: transport to Hong Kong for non-Hong Kong residents; transport after dismissal in mainland China; visas and other necessary travel and health documents where applicable.

How to Apply: A Crucial Step!

This Programme requires a nomination. Your application must be supported by a nominator from your university or working institute or an established organisation who can endorse your qualities and achievements. Please **submit the nomination form by email** to info@dragonfoundation.net.

Your next steps:

1. **Find a Nominator:** This is typically a **professor, faculty advisor, or university administrator; your supervisor at your company; your coordinator of your volunteering organisation** who knows you and your qualifications well.
2. **Talk to Them:** Share this fact sheet and explain why you are a perfect candidate for this Programme. Ask them to support your application.
3. **Submit Your Application:** Use the link below. Ensure you have your nominator's details ready.

Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/2irhjHThEY>

Deadline: 21 October 2025 (11:59 PM HKT)

About The Dragon Foundation

The Programme is organised by The Dragon Foundation, which was set up in Hong Kong by the Home Affairs Bureau, Home Affairs Department (Home and Youth Affairs Bureau currently) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups in 2000. The Dragon Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organisation with a long-term commitment to nurturing young people of Chinese origin worldwide as leaders of tomorrow. Young Chinese leaders from around the world are provided with opportunities to meet, explore topical global issues and exchange ideas, thereby building a network among themselves. Website: dragonfoundation.net.

Previous programme reference:

“Dragon 100” 2024 –
Charming Hangzhou - Discovering the Classic and Modern Culture of Hangzhou



Mr Clement WOO officiated at the Commissioning Ceremony.



The delegates visited Cainiao to learn about e-commerce and logistics transportation.



The delegates visited Mango TV and learnt about the development of Gaming Industry.

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	The delegates visited the Zhejiang Intangible Cultural Heritage Museum to learn about historical culture.
	Mr Terence LAU Ming-Tak, Director of Zhejiang Liaison Unit of Hong Kong Government, greeted delegates at the Dinner Reception.
	The delegates performed group cultural performances and had a farewell dinner.

Previous programme reference:

“Dragon 100” 2017 –

Vision for a Better Future: Innovation for Sustainable Growth in China

	The Hon. LEUNG Oi-sie, GBM, JP, Deputy Director, Hong Kong Basic Law Committee, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC was the Guest of Honour at the Commissioning Ceremony.
	The Global Youth Entrepreneurship Forum 2017 was held at the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub.
	The delegation made a visit to the National Zhengzhou Economic and Technological Development Zone to study the economic development in Henan.

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	With the support of the China Resources Power, the delegation visited Henan China Resources Power (Shouyangshan) to observe the sustainable development.
	The delegates visited Zhengzhou University, engaged in discussions with faculty and students, and shared their visions for the country's sustainable development.
	The delegates visited the Millennium Park, Longman Grottoes and Shaolin Monastery to explore the beauty of Chinese cultural heritage.

Questions?

Contact The Dragon Foundation Secretariat at info@dragonfoundation.net .

Don't miss this chance to empower your future! Find your nominator and apply today.

The programme details are subject to further changes.