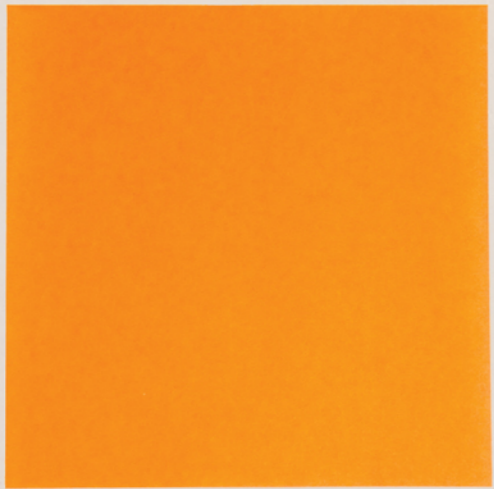


# Special Programmes and Projects







## 2013 China Week



Since 2011, just before the summer vacation, the Federation has been organising 'China Week' to enhance young people's understanding of Chinese history and culture through activities outside the classroom. This year, China Week focused on the visual with "Eras in Films" in which five films were shown. Talks followed, delivered by renowned scholars and speakers on Chinese heritage, philosophy, kinship, brotherhood and the performing arts.

The curtain lifted with the showing of 《1942》 and a Kick-off Ceremony held on 3 July 2013 at The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building. The other four films screened were 《A Battle of Wits》, 《The Piano in a Factory》, 《The Grandmaster》 and 《My way》.



In total, over 1,300 participants enrolled for the films and talks, and the feedback was favourable with over 71 per cent of respondents appreciating their increase in knowledge about Chinese history and culture.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD First



The NEIGHBOURHOOD First is a community-building project that encourages young people to care and support their neighbours. It incorporates the components of youth leadership training, voluntary services, online connectivity and district collaborations. With young people leading the way, the aim is to bring the community together, cultivate a sense of neighbourhood and emphasise the importance of civic responsibility and care.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams

In 2013, the number of NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams had grown to 100, with over 3,000 members.

The "Visiting My Neighbours" Programme was launched on 23 December 2012. 500 NEIGHBOURHOOD team members visited 1,000 families in 13 districts in Hong Kong, offering Christmas gifts and enjoying the festive season together.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD First Reunion Lunch

The NEIGHBOURHOOD First Reunion Lunch was held on 2 February 2013. Over 400 tables in 18 districts were hosted by youth members of the different NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams. They invited their neighbours to reminisce about the old days when neighbours gathered together to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



### The Rice Giving Scheme

The Rice Giving Scheme was once again sponsored by the Au Bak Ling Charity Trust, benefiting 2,771 underprivileged families. Over 1,000 volunteers were involved, paying monthly visits and delivering rice bags to families in need.







## Summer Youth Programmes



Over 4,500 classes and activities were organised by the 22 Youth S.P.O.Ts and other service units during the summer.

To echo the launch of M21, a series of media related programmes were also conducted. Highlights included training for new media reporters and DJs, both organised by M21, as well as "Film-VIVA". The 2013 Young Filmmaker Scheme co-organised with the Hong Kong Design Institute and sponsored by Lee Hysan Foundation. Multimedia courses were also organised in all the Youth S.P.O.Ts.

In order to ensure that underprivileged young people could participate in the summer programmes, they were supported by a price reduction scheme.



## The Dragon Foundation



Since its establishment in 2000, The Dragon Foundation has been committed to bringing together young ethnic Chinese people from around the world, to nurture their sense of identity, help them build networks and offer opportunities for them to develop their leadership potential. The Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors and has its Secretariat support provided by the Federation. The Foundation's annual events include:

**The Global Citizenship Programme:** where the global perspective of young people is broadened, as is inculcating in them a greater sense of responsibility. Sponsored by the Victor and William Fung Foundation, a group of 30 undergraduates selected from Hong Kong's universities went to New York in June 2012 to explore the issue of conflicts from a global perspective. Related topics such as preventing and resolving conflicts, human rights and regional affairs were conducted through lectures and workshops by experts from the United Nations and several other NGOs. Upon returning to Hong Kong, the delegates presented study reports on conflict issues such as sovereignty, ethnicity, economics, religion and natural resources.







### Dragon 100 Young Chinese Leaders Forum

This annual flagship programme selects 100 outstanding ethnic Chinese young leaders, nominated from 16 regions around the world to participate in an eight-day Forum and exchange tour. This year, led by Mr. Samuel Ching, Director of the Foundation, the 100 delegates went to Tianjin in August 2012. Their area of study was "Innovation and Development in Tianjin: Manifestation of China's 12th Five-Year Plan". During the trip they met with government officials, and visited large enterprises, financial districts and the container terminal in the Bin Hai New Area. Delegates also organised cultural exchange activities with students of Tianjin University. Intensive discussions were held on the contributing factors to develop proper infrastructure for a metropolitan city.



### Golf Tournament at Mission Hills Golf Club

With the support of Mr. Tenniel Chu, Programme and Fund Raising Committee Member, Mission Hills Golf Club once again was the venue sponsor for a Charity Golf Tournament. Mr. Robert Chan, Chairman of Hong Kong Economic Journal; the Hon. Jeffrey Lam, GBS, JP, Member of Executive Council and Prof. Frederick Ma, Chairman of China Strategic Holdings Ltd. were invited as the Guests of Honour. Community leaders, professionals and celebrities took part in a closely contested tournament as they competed for various awards. The players enjoyed the tournament, which was followed by lunch and a prize giving.



### Charity Premiere – "The Amazing Spider-Man"

The Charity Premiere, held on 26 June 2012, was officiated by Financial Secretary, the Hon. John Tsang, GBM, JP. Leading sponsors included Bucherer Hong Kong Limited, Prince Jewellery & Watch and EK Immigration Consulting Limited. The funds raised went towards leadership development programmes of The Dragon Foundation. Nearly 1,000 guests attended this function held at all six houses of the AMC Pacific Place Cinema.

### Connectivity – DragoNation and Envision Hong Kong

To connect all those who have passed through various Dragon Foundation programmes over the past ten years, an Alumni Association, called "DragoNation", was set up in 2008. This year DragoNation actively participated in various community services, including regular visits to elderly homes, the annual fundraising Orbis Moonwalker event in November 2012 and the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in February 2013. To strengthen the bond among Dragons in different countries and places, active members of DragoNation organised small reunions in Singapore, Bangkok, London, Taiwan and Zhongshan, while continuing to provide assistance to various events of the Foundation.



With an aim of rearing "Young Dragons" from secondary schools, "Envision Hong Kong" organised the "Youth Envisioning Scheme" (YES) in the summer of 2012. This was mentored by members of the DragoNation to boost the self-confidence, as well as presentation and communication skills of secondary students, who were also encouraged to join in volunteering activities.

