



A stack of light-colored wooden planks is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a blue surface with a complex, organic, and textured pattern, possibly resembling a wood grain or a natural material. The text "Special Programmes and Projects" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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China Week 2019 - Greater Bay Area Links and Connections



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China Week is held every summer to enable primary and secondary school students to deepen their understanding of China's historical culture and development.

This year, China Week focused on the Greater Bay Area and its development. Participants saw documentaries and took part in model bridge building workshops, learning how the connecting bridge between Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao are bringing the cities closer.



Film Screenings

Three documentaries on the construction and development of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge were screened, which were then followed by a sharing session from Mr. Ho Hin-ngai, renowned Hong Kong architect.

Model Bridge Building Workshops

To encourage creativity and problem-solving, participants designed and built their own bridges with LEGOs, while also learning about Chinese history and culture.

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Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum 2018



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The Global Youth Entrepreneurship Forum 2018 was organised by the Federation and co-organised by the Shenzhen Youth Federation (SZYF) and Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub (E Hub). Over 800 participants gathered on 10 June 2018 in Hong Kong, 11 June at Qianhai Guangdong (Pilot) Free Trade Zone, and 12 to 13 June in Chengdu, Sichuan, with a resource list of mentors and professionals from different industries to speak at the panel discussions, breakout sessions, exhibitions and competitions. They addressed a wide range of topics, including AI, FinTech, development of smart cities and the Greater Bay Area.

The Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum was launched in 2014 and since then, more than 4,500 participants from over 23 countries and regions have participated, building networks to embrace innovation and entrepreneurship.



HSBC Future Skills Development Project



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With the rapid change of pace in innovation and technology, along with the need for up-to-date generic skills, the challenges on young people for employability are serious. As a result, the Federation, together with HSBC, initiated a two-year **HSBC Future Skills Development Project**, which began in January 2019. This will provide education and training to re-skill young people, from primary school students to working youth, giving them the tools necessary to be creative, innovative and original.

The Project adopted a three-pillar model to carry out its programmes. They were:



Financial Capability, which saw the Youth Employment Network provide practical application skills in financial management and cultivating concepts of financial planning, under the \$avvy Planner and Financial Seminars.

Future Skills for Employment, which offered diversified learning experiences for employability enhancement by The HKFYG Leadership Institute, including participation in the Speaking Studio, Financial Dialogue Series and Pearl River Delta/Belt and Road Initiative High Level Exchanges.

Innovation and Technology by which the Creative Education Unit introduced participants to the wonders and challenges of automation, problem solving, digital possibilities and creative thinking. Programmes included Code for Computational Thinking, Future Skills Capstone Project and Future Skills and Career School Talks.

It is anticipated that there will be a youth attendance of over 80,000.

International Conference on Youth and Cybercrime



The sharp rise in global youth cybercrime includes cyber fraud, cyber theft, hacking, naked chats and blackmailing. What makes this area so complicated is that young people are often both victims and perpetrators. With sponsorship from The Keswick Foundation and some individual donors, The HKFYG Youth Crime Prevention Centre, in cooperation with City University of Hong Kong, organised an International Conference on Youth and Cybercrime on 14 June 2019.

Speakers at parallel session included Dr. Cassandra Cross from Queensland University of Technology, Professor Koichi Hamai from Ryukoku University in Japan, Dr. Mary Aiken from University of East London. Almost 270 people attended the conference, representing different sectors, including social workers, academics, IT, lawyers, parents and police. A round table discussion was also held on 15 June 2019 to create a collaborative platform to share practical strategies for tackling youth cybercrime problems.

Coming from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, United Kingdom and United States, 35 specialists shared their practical and professional knowledge and insights on how to promote awareness, prevent and provide counselling to the public, victims and perpetrators. Keynote speakers included Professor David S Wall from the University of Leeds; Professor Thomas J Holt from Michigan State University; Professor Dennis Wong from City University of Hong Kong and Dr. Lennon Chang from Monash University.



NEIGHBOURHOOD First

NEIGHBOURHOOD First is a community building project which incorporates leadership training, volunteer services, online connectivity and regional collaboration. Young people formed over 100 NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams which carried out various kinds of activities.



NEIGHBOURHOOD First Rice Giving Scheme

Since 2010, The Au Bak Ling Charity Trust has supported the NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams to hand out rice packages to underprivileged families and singletons. More than 5,400 households benefit every month.

NEIGHBOURHOOD Loving Soup

Three Youth S.P.O.Ts at Tin Shui Wai organised 280 NEIGHBOURHOOD Team members, along with volunteers, to cook soup for the neighbours. About 4,000 bowls of soup were served. Guests and team members also visited 220 low-income families and elderly in the district. The programme was supported by schools, government officials and celebrities.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams

The Federation continued with the “NEIGHBOURHOOD First” Campaign, which engaged over 1,700 youth volunteers to join NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams in all 18 districts. Total attendance of service recipients amounted to 75,000.

NEIGHBOURHOOD Reunion Lunch

The annual NEIGHBOURHOOD Reunion Lunch was held on 26 January this year. With the kind support of the Officiating Guests, including the Hon. Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, and other government officials, community leaders and celebrities, over 9,100 neighbours from the 18 districts celebrated Chinese New Year with 2,622 members from NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams.



“Lucky Neighbourhood” - Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair

Welcoming the Year of the Pig, over 50 members from different NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams took an active part in the Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair in February 2019. Sponsored by Sports 2 World, their stall made its debut under the banner “Lucky Neighbourhood”. The stall hosted lucky roulette games, festive handicrafts and live paintings, and was accompanied by busking youth. Celebratory souvenirs featuring the Neighbourhood First mascot lion, Alan, were also exclusively made. The souvenirs included, a set of ten spring couplets and mini stickers symbolising good fortune, to share in the spirit of the New Year.

Youth High Speed Rail – Discovering Technological Advancements in Greater Bay Area



Led by the President of the HKFYG, Mr. Wan Man-ye, BBS, JP and the Honorary Secretary of The Dragon Foundation, Ms. Annie Tam Kam-lan, GBS, JP, the Federation accompanied 500 young people on a visit to Guangzhou and Foshan. The special Youth High Speed Rail trip was a two day trip, from 5 to 6 January 2019, on a journey from Hong Kong to Guangzhou which now takes just an hour.

During the journey, the participants learnt about the latest science and technological developments on the Mainland, as well as opportunities for their own professional and educational development in the interconnected cities. They visited the supercomputer "TH-2" and examined facial recognition technology and renewable energy.



At the Launching Ceremony, Mr. Matthew Cheung, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr. Chen Dong, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong SAR, Mr. Nicholas W Yang, GBS, JP, Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Mr. Lau Kong-wah, JP, Secretary for Home Affairs and Mr. Frank Chan, JP, Secretary for Transport and Housing, were invited as the Guests of Honour to support the young people.

The Dragon Foundation

Since 2000, The Dragon Foundation has brought together ethnic Chinese young people from around the world, nurturing their sense of identity, building networks and offering opportunities to develop their potential to be leaders. The Foundation has so far connected young people from across 39 countries/regions through various leadership training programmes. Managed by a Board of Directors, the Foundation's Secretariat support is provided by the Federation. The following events were conducted in the year of 2018-19:

Dragon 100

This annual flagship programme, Dragon 100, selected 100 outstanding ethnic Chinese young leaders from 19 countries/regions for an eight-day exchange tour and Forum in July and August 2018.

The theme for 2018 was "Cooperation and Development in the Greater Bay Area". Led by Ms. Annie Tam Kam-lan, GBS, JP, Director of The Dragon Foundation, the delegation spent three days in Hong Kong and five days in Shenzhen, Dongguan, Foshan and Guangzhou. Through a series of talks, meetings and visits in Hong Kong and four Mainland cities, they closely observed the economic transformation of the Area and learnt more about local cultural heritage and traditions.

Golf Tournament at Mission Hills Golf Club 2019

Mission Hills Golf Club continues its venue sponsorship for the Charity Golf Tournament, with immeasurable support from Mr. Tenniel Chu, Vice-Chairperson of the Programme and Fund Raising Committee. The Hon. Ronny Tong Ka-wah, SC, JP, Non-Official Member of HKSAR Executive Council and Mr. Raymond Tam Chi-yuen, GBS, JP, Hong Kong Deputy to The National People's Congress were the Officiating Guests, who joined other guests and golf lovers. The Tournament also had Corporate Support as Team Patrons, as well as support through advertisements and donations in-kind.



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DragoNation

DragoNation, the Alumni Association of the Foundation was established in 2008. This year the committee organised the DragoNation Day with the theme "From International Bonding to Global Empowerment". The Forum was co-organised with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The keynote speakers included Mr. Freeman Lau, Founder of KL & K Creative Strategies, Mr. David Yeung, Founder of Green Monday, Ms. Jojo Cheung, Chief Marketing Officer of HKSTP and Dr. Wang Shijie, Chief Scientist of Nanoworld. They shared insights on the importance of collaborations between different parties to make a social impact.

Two stimulating panel sessions on social and business empowerment challenged participants to think about how they could enlarge their impact and put ideas into actions. Over 120 young Chinese leaders from around the world participated.

Alumni and their friends also formed a team to join the HKFYG Dragon Boat Race in Tai Po during the Dragon Boat Festival.

