



Spotlight



HKBU Community Service Week 2023 - "Build LOVE 1.0 Service Fair"

"Build LOVE 1.0 Service Fair" was successfully held on 16 and 17 February 2023. Around 700 students took part and gained holistic understanding of the situations and needs of the underprivileged groups through interactive booths and experiential workshops, including wheelchair experience, ageing simulation, subdivided unit model exhibition, sign language class, and etc.

A charity sales with DIY products made by the underprivileged was also organised to showcase their talents and solicit support for various service initiatives of the participating NGOs.

Let's appreciate the strengths of the underprivileged and join us to achieve a more inclusive and equitable society. Want to know more about the Service Fair? Click [Here](#) for details.

What's New

Global Vision



Three teams have been shortlisted and awarded with 30%-50% sponsorship of their expenses under **HKBU Backpacker Learning 2022-23**. Special thanks to Ms. Daphne Mok from the "Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong" and Dr. Dennis Au from the "Chinese Medicine for All" for serving as our panelists. Starting from this Summer, the teams will go to Thailand to explore environmental sustainability, experience the eco-tourism in Japan and visit Netherlands to understand happiness. At the end of each project, awardees will share their experiences with HKBU students.

Global Vision



Are you looking for more diverse experiential learning opportunities outside Hong Kong to explore the world and connect with the local people through service? Two service & study trips to Chiang Mai, Thailand and Bali, Indonesia will be organised under **Serve-cation** for you to explore the world and become a global citizen. You will learn and experience in areas of tradition culture, ecology and biodiversity and be provided with opportunities to serve the local community.

Leadership Development



The 3rd **HKBU High Table Dinner** will be held on 25 May 2023, Thursday. Prestigious speaker Dr. Simon Lee, M.H., JP, Legislative Council member will share the great potential of the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and how HKBU students could equip themselves with compelling capabilities to tap into the emerging opportunities in the GBA. With the precious opportunity to communicate with alumni and experience in solemn events, you will be able to broaden insight and develop perspectives. [Click](#) to register for this signature event.

Community Engagement



With the aim to provide students opportunities to serve in different social welfare organisations and social enterprises during summer, **HKBU Community Experience Project 2023** will be organised with the support from 20 non-governmental organisations or social enterprises this year. You will receive a \$2,000 subsidy and a certificate after completing the whole scheme with outstanding performance. Apply [Here](#).

Cultural Literacy (LIVE)



Want to explore, experience and express your interest in arts and culture? You must **join LIVE** - a place with possibilities to enrich your university life.

External Opportunity



The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service is organising a **photography competition** in order to raise the social awareness to the elderly carer. Click [Here](#) to join the competition.

Highlights

Cultural Literacy (LIVE)



We are glad to announce that over 110 participants joined the **Star Chat** on 13 March. Our Star guest Prof. Fredric Mao BBS had a great interaction with our moderator Dr. Howard Choy and our participants. Prof. Mao shared his philosophy and experience in integrating the two theatre forms, Chinese Opera and Modern Drama, and his passion towards the further development of a unique "Hong Kong Style" to attract young audiences.

Cultural Literacy (LIVE)



More than 40 participants joined the **Surrealism Journey** with Director Andrew Chan. The detailed introduction to the concept and elements of Surrealism had prepared our participants easier to understand the 30-minute pre-stage showcase. Furthermore, the sharing and theatre exercises led by the performers have inspired our participants to experience the space and their body of being a performer.

Wofoo Leader's Network



Wofoo Leader's Network (WLN) aims to promote the idea of "Responsible Citizenship" and build a harmonious and caring society through diversified services. Six ExCo members attended the WLN Annual Conference to learn more about the mission of WLN and strengthen the network with WLN advisors and ExCo members of other universities.

Adventure Education



12 HKBU students participated in a series of **thrilling adventure activities** offered by YM-ADVENTURE. They challenged 3-meter and 6-meter high rope courses. Some of them were timid in the beginning, but with support from other teammates, they became courageous and jumped out of their comfort zone at the end.

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