

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE @ HOME CENTRE (YTM) 活動時間表：油尖旺中心

Programme Name 活動名稱	Date 日期	Time 時間	Venue 地點	Responsible Staff 負責同事
Classes and Courses				
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese A	11 Dec 2022 - 5 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	11:00am - 1:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Rama
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese B	14 Dec 2022 - 8 Mar 2023 (Every Wed)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Rama
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese C	15 Dec 2022 - 9 Mar 2023 (Every Thurs)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Rama
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese D	16 Dec 2022 - 10 Mar 2023 (Every Fri)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Rama
Daily Life Chatting in English E	14 Dec 2022 - 8 Mar 2023 (Every Wed)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Sehrish
Daily Life Chatting in English F	15 Dec 2022 - 9 Mar 2023 (Every Thu)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Sehrish
Daily Life Chatting in English G	11 Dec 2022 - 5 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	2:30pm - 4:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Sehrish
Orientation and Familiarization Programmes				
Community Tour: Visiting New Year Market	21 Jan 2023 (Sat)	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Offsite	Jacky
Knowing Our Community (1)	17 Feb 2023 (Fri)	3:00pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Jacky
Education in Hong Kong (1)	19 Jan 2023 (Thu)	3:00pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Our Home @ Hong Kong	12, 19, 26 Mar 2023 (Sun)	3:00pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM) & Offsite	Ms Vivian
Neighborhood Gatherings	17, 24 Feb; 17, 24 Mar 2023 (Fri)	3:00pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Ethnic Minorities Ambassador Scheme (Stage 1)	14 Jan - 5 Mar 2023	TBC	HOME Centre (YTM) & 18 areas of Hong Kong	Ms Vivian
Community Tour (Visit Hindu Temple)	14 Jan 2023 (Sat)	11:00am - 2:30pm	Hindu Temple	M Tariq
Basic Cantonese Programme	7 Feb - 14 Mar 2023 (Every Tue)	2:30pm - 4:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	M Tariq
Integration Programmes				
Parent-child Learning Group: Easy Handicraft	13 Dec 2022 - 17 Jan 2023 (Every Tue)	3:30pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Anna
Cross-culture and Music: Bollywood Dance	14 Jan - 4 Mar 2023 (Every Sat)	12:30pm - 2:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Anna
Tutorial Class P1-P3 (A)	3 Jan - 31 Jan 2023 (Every Tue & Fri)	5:00pm - 6:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P1-P3 (B)	3 Jan - 31 Jan 2023 (Every Tue & Fri)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P4-P6	4 Jan - 26 Jan 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class S1-S3	4 Jan - 26 Jan 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	7:00pm - 8:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P1-P3 (A)	3 Feb - 28 Feb 2023 (Every Tue & Fri)	5:00pm - 6:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P4-P6	1 Feb - 23 Feb 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class S1-S3	1 Feb - 23 Feb 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	7:00pm - 8:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P1-P3 (A)	3 Mar - 31 Mar 2023 (Every Tue & Fri)	5:00pm - 6:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P1-P3 (B)	3 Mar - 31 Mar 2023 (Every Tue & Fri)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class P4-P6	1 Mar - 30 Mar 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Tutorial Class S1-S3	1 Mar - 30 Mar 2023 (Every Wed & Thu)	7:00pm - 8:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Computer Class 1	1 Jan - 5 Feb 2023 (Every Sun)	4:30pm - 6:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Computer Class 2	1 Jan - 5 Feb 2023 (Every Sun)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Computer Class 3	12 Feb - 12 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	4:30pm - 6:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Computer Class 4	12 Feb - 12 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Apple & Ms Santosh
Career Workshop: Visiting Police Recruitment Centre	25 Feb 2023 (Sat)	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Offsite	Jacky
Family Outing: Love Family Exploration Tour	8 Jan 2023 (Sun)	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Offsite	Jacky
HOME Volunteer Training: "Sending Love to Trama"	10 & 11 Feb 2023 (Fri & Sat)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Jacky
HOME Volunteer Service: "Sending Love to Trama"	11 Feb 2023 (Sat)	1:30pm - 4:00pm	Offsite	Jacky
Parent-child Learning Group: Easy Handicraft	13 Dec 2022 - 17 Jan 2023 (Every Tue)	3:30pm - 5:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Anna
Women Mutual Support Group (1)	5 - 26 Jan 2023 (Every Thu)	10:00am - 2:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Women Mutual Support Group (2)	8 Feb - 1 Mar 2023 (Every Wed)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Parent-child Learning Group (1)	4 - 25 Feb 2023 (Every Sat)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Social Harmony Programmes				
Culture Sensitive Training Programme: New Year Lantern Making	18 Jan 2023 (Wed)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Jacky
Culturally Featured Activities: Mini Christmas Carnival	25 Dec 2022 (Sun)	11:00am - 2:00pm	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre (MAC)	Ms Anna
Culturally Featured Activities: Cultural Exchange Day	19 Jan 2023 (Thu)	9:00am - 1:00pm	Man Kiu Association Primary School	Ms Anna
Cultural Sensitivity Training Programme	30 Mar 2023 (Thu)	10:00am - 12:00pm	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Vivian
Culturally Featured Activities: Competition (Reading/recitation of Holy Quran)	4 Feb to 25 Feb 2023	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre (MAC)	M Tariq
Youth Unit				
Sport Training: Hockey Training for Junior	8 Jan to 5 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	9:30am - 10:30am	Jordan	Ms Anna & M Tariq
Sport Training: Hockey Training for Senior	8 Jan to 5 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	10:30am - 11:30am	Jordan	Ms Anna & M Tariq
Youth Interest Class	February	TBC	HOME Centre (YTM)	Ms Liz

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE @ HOME CENTRE (SSP) 活動時間表：深水埗分中心

Programme Name 活動名稱	Date 日期	Time 時間	Venue 地點	Responsible Staff 負責同事
Classes and Courses				
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese	17 Dec 2022 - 4 Mar 2023	10:30am - 12:30pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese	17 Dec 2022 - 4 Mar 2023	6:30pm - 8:30pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Daily Life Chatting in Cantonese	3 Jan 2023 - 28 Mar 2023	2:00pm - 4:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Daily Life Chatting in English	6 Jan 2023 - 24 Mar 2023	2:00pm - 4:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Orientation and Familiarization Programmes				
Community Tour (Visit TST)	27 Jan 2023 (Fri)	11:00am - 12:30pm	Stat ferry	Hamad
Basic Cantonese Programme	21 Jan - 18 Mar 2023 (Every Sat)	2:30pm - 4:30pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Hamad
Orientation Talk	26 Feb 2023 (Sun)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Tung Chung Mosque	Hamad
Parent-Child Learning Group	22 Jan - 5 Feb, 19 Feb (Every Sun)	12:30pm - 5:30pm	West Kowloon Park New Territories	Ms Cherry
Parenting Workshops	12, 26 Feb 2023 (Sun)	12:30pm - 5:30pm	Nature Environment	Ms Cherry
Integration Programmes				
Tutorial Class P1-P3	3 Jan - 31 Jan 2023 (Every Tue & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Tutorial Class P4-S3	6 Jan - 30 Jan 2023 (Every Mon & Fri)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Tutorial Class P1-P3	2 Feb - 28 Feb 2023 (Every Tue & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Tutorial Class P4-S3	3 Feb - 27 Feb 2023 (Every Mon & Fri)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Tutorial Class P1-P3	2 Mar - 30 Mar 2023 (Every Tue & Thu)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Tutorial Class P4-S3	3 Mar - 31 Mar 2023 (Every Mon & Fri)	6:30pm - 8:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Computer Class 1	1 Jan - 29 Jan 2023 (Every Sun)	11:30am - 1:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Computer Class 2	5 Feb - 5 Mar 2023 (Every Sun)	11:30am - 1:00pm	HOME Centre (SSP)	Ms Apple & Ms Sumera
Social Harmony Programmes				
Culturally Featured Activities: Christmas Music Show	11 Dec 2022 (Sun)	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Cheung Sha Wan	Ms Anna

ABOUT US 關於中心

The Home Affairs Department commissioned New Home Association to establish the HOME Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities in Yau Tsim Mong and a sub-centre in Sham Shui Po.

With its missions to promote racial harmony and facilitate the integration of ethnic minorities into Hong Kong community, HOME Centre provides a wide range of services, which include Language Classes; Tutorial Classes; Computer Classes; Family Outings; Interest Classes; Employment Support Service; Volunteer Service; Youth and School Projects; Integration Programmes; Social Harmony Programmes; Counseling Service; Emergency Fund and Scholarship.

民政事務總署委託新家園協會在油尖旺區成立HOME少數族裔人士支援服務中心及在深水埗成立分中心，為少數族裔人士提供一系列的支援服務，以促進種族和諧及協助他們盡早融入香港社區。這些服務包括中英語文課程、功課輔導班、電腦班、參觀活動、興趣班、就業支援服務、義工服務、青少年和學校項目、共融活動、社會和諧活動、諮詢和輔導服務、緊急援助基金和獎學金。

Homey, originated from the word "Home", means pleasant, domestic and warm. We hope that through this newsletter, which provides news and information about our Centre's activities and community resources to our ethnic minority friends, will make them feel like home while living in Hong Kong.

HOMEY是源自HOME(家)的字詞，意指滿足、家園和溫暖。我們希望透過報導中心和社區有關少數族裔的資訊，讓少數族裔朋友們感受社區和香港帶來「家」的溫暖。

JOIN US 加入我們

HOME Centre Membership is free of charge. After becoming our member, you can enjoy both HOME Centre's and New Home Association's services and benefits of New Home Association. Please contact our staff for details.

申請成為HOME中心會員是免費的。成為會員後，可同時享用HOME中心及新家園協會會員服務及福利。詳情請向中心職員查詢。

We are actively recruiting volunteers from different cultural backgrounds including local and ethnic groups. If you are willing to spend your time and enthusiastic about serving the community, please join us! 我們現正積極招募不同文化背景包括本地和少數族裔的義工。只要您願意奉獻您的時間服務社會，請即報名成為本會義工。

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** Mondays & Public Holidays Closed
** 星期一及公眾假期休息

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** Wednesdays & Public Holidays Closed
** 星期三及公眾假期休息



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You are cordially invited to register for our coming activities through our website (www.nhahome.hk). Please also follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NHAHOMECentre). 我們也誠邀你透過中心的網站(www.nhahome.hk)登記參加即將推出的活動。若要留意我們的最新消息，亦可前往我們的Facebook專頁(www.facebook.com/NHAHOMECentre)。

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL COHESION - 少數族裔歌唱比賽 - TEEN SING COMPETITION 2022

Coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the establishment of HOME Centre, in November 2022, HOME Centre (YTM), together with the Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre (MAC) and Infinity Production Company Ltd., held the first singing competition designated for ethnic minority teenagers. The singing competition provided a platform for contestants to perform and showcase their talents and skills. All the contestants also showed their best in the competition and brought a wonderful music performance to the audience! Moreover, it has enhanced the self-confidence of the contestants and made them become braver to overcome the challenges in life. HOME Centre will also continue to provide training and performance opportunities for award winners to facilitate them to better integrate into society.

適逢中心成立10周年，中心於2022年11月聯同油尖旺多元文化活動中心及佰度空間製作有限公司，首次舉辦專為少數族裔青少年而設的歌唱比賽。歌唱比賽為參賽者提供一個表演的平台，讓他們展示才華和技能，而各參賽者亦於比賽中施展渾身解數，為觀眾帶來一場精彩的音樂盛宴！歌唱比賽提升了參賽者的自信心，令他們更勇於面對生活上的挑戰。中心亦將為得獎者持續提供培訓及演出機會，協助少數族裔青少年更好地融入社會。



SOCIAL HARMONY PROGRAMME - LOVE SHARING MULTICULTURAL DAY 多元文化同樂日

HOME Centre held a multicultural fun day at Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre in November 2022. There were different cultural experience activities, including Henna Workshops, Indian Rakhhi, Mandala Art, National Costume Fashion Corner, Ethnic Performances and Booth Games, etc. Through joining the cultural experience activities, participants can have a deeper understanding of different ethnic minority cultures and promote cultural integration.

中心於2022年11月在油尖旺多元文化活動中心舉行了一場多元文化同樂日。活動設有不同文化體驗活動，包括南亞手繪工作坊、印度護身繩製作、曼陀羅藝術畫、民族服裝體驗、民族表演及攤位遊戲等。透過文化體驗活動，參加者可以對少數族裔文化有更深入的認識，促進文化共融。



INTEGRATION PROGRAMME: WOMEN MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUP - MAKING HANDICRAFT BAGS 少數族裔婦女互助小組 - 手工包製作小組

HOME Centre (YTM) organised a women mutual support group in late November 2022. Participants utilized the materials provided to make their own handicraft bags. The activity aimed to expand their social circle and network. They helped each other by sharing the skills of making the bags and experiences of overcoming difficulties in their daily life. The activity not only improved participants' concentration level but also their communication skills.

我們於2022年11月為少數族裔婦女互助小組舉辦了手工包製作活動。參加者一邊利用所提供的材料編織屬於自己的手工包，一邊結識新朋友，擴大社交圈子。在活動中，她們通過分享製作手工包的技巧，以及在日常生活中如何應對困難的經驗，互相幫助。參加者認為該活動提升了她們的專注力以及有效溝通的能力。

INTEGRATION PROGRAMME - ETHNIC MINORITIES AMBASSADOR SCHEME (2022-STAGE 4) 少數族裔大使計劃 - 第四階段

Ethnic Minorities Ambassador Scheme was held regularly by HOME Centre (YTM) from October to November 2022. Ambassadors and volunteers delivered pandemic bags and also introduced HOME Centre services and activities to ethnic minorities during home visits. Furthermore, HOME Centre actively helps and provides relevant support services to facilitate their integration into life in Hong Kong. The scheme improved ethnic minorities' sense of belonging to the community and promoted social cohesion.

於2022年10月至11月期間，我們定期舉辦了少數族裔大使計劃活動。大使和義工於家訪期間向少數族裔市民派發口罩等物資包，並介紹中心的各種服務及活動，同時為中心積極探尋他們的需要，並提供相關的支援服務，以協助他們融入香港生活。少數族裔大使計劃活動提升了少數族裔社群對社區的歸屬感，並推動社會團結。



ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME - YOUTH OVERNIGHT CAMP 少數族裔青少年挑戰營

An overnight camp for ethnic minority youth was organized by the HOME Centre Youth Unit in early December. Our participants were motivated to strive for learning and achieving a variety of goals through the team building challenging activities. They were also inspired and motivated to face life's obstacles with courage and confidence. Participants said they had a great time and they would like to participate in more events like this in the future.

在十二月初，中心的青年小組舉辦了兩日一夜宿營活動。活動中，參加者學習互相溝通、合作一起去完成各項挑戰。過程中，他們展現出勇氣和自信去應對不同的挑戰。參加者度過了一個歡樂時光，他們亦期望日後參加更多類似的活動。

CRICKET UMPIRES ACCREDITATION "INTRODUCTION COURSE" 初級板球裁判課程

A platform was provided to the ethnic minority participants to learn to be the level-O umpire. The exam and practical were challenging for them after the face to face training, but the instructor was incredibly supportive and used every available tool to thoroughly train them. After they passed the exam, the participants can register to "Cricket Hong Kong" and they will be assigned lower division umpiring duties with umpiring fees and the course will be fully sanctioned by Cricket Hong Kong umpire course programme.

油尖旺中心舉辦了少數族裔板球O級裁判課程。在培訓中，考試和實踐對他們來說是一項艱鉅的任務，但導師非常鼓勵他們，並使用一切可用的工具訓練他們。通過考試後，參加者可以向"Cricket Hong Kong"註冊及將會獲分配作低級別的裁判員，並收取裁判費用。課程將完全由Cricket Hong Kong裁判課程計劃認可。



INTEGRATION PROGRAMME - VOLUNTEER TRAINING 義工培訓及服務

Cleaners are always being ignored by everyone. In fact, what do you think if our society does not have cleaners? Our society would become a less hygienic place and have rubbish everywhere. Hence, HOME Sub-centre organized the volunteer training and service, collaborated with Hong Kong Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Staff Rights Union.

The staff recruit ethnic minority youths to introduce the working condition and environment, the rights of the cleaners and the symptoms of heat stroke under the hot weather. In fact, the participants did not have the idea of what it is. Through the training session, they realised that cleaners are a crucial position in the society because they protect Hong Kong in another perspective. Our environment and living places would become an unhygienic city without cleaning.

Hence, it is a good opportunity that the youths can visit the refuse collection point and the working place of the cleaners. It is also hard to imagine that the working condition is extremely disgusting and tough with low salary. After this service, participants show more respect to the cleaners.



清潔工總是被大家忽視。事實上，如果我們的社會沒有清潔工，社會會變得極不衛生。所以在這段時間裏，新家園協會HOME少數族裔人士支援中心與香港食物環境衛生署職工權益工會舉辦了義工培訓及服務。工作人員招募了一群少數族裔的青年，介紹清潔工的工作條件及環境、權利以及在炎熱天氣下中暑的症狀。通過培訓，他們意識到清潔工人在社會中的重要地位。如果沒有清潔工，香港或我們居住的環境將變成一個不衛生的都市。這更是一個難得的機會，讓參加者能夠參觀垃圾站和他們工作的地方。事實上，他們的工作地點遍佈全港，難以想像他們的工作條件是極端惡劣的，而且他們的薪酬並不高。經過這次服務後，參加者對清潔工有更多認識及，更尊重他們。



WATER SPORT ACTIVITY - SURFING CLASS 水上運動 - 衝浪體驗日

This programme not only introduced water sports to ethnic minority youths, but also encouraged them to participate in some water sports in Hong Kong. Water sports in Hong Kong have become more and more well-liked among Chinese, non-ethnic Chinese, and expat groups as travel has become more difficult as a result of the pandemic. The participants enjoyed the beauty of this sport as well as challenged themselves.

此計劃不但介紹香港水上運動，並旨在鼓勵及提升參加者在水上運動的參與度。近年香港的水上運動越來越受華人、非華人和外籍人士的喜愛。參與者在享受這項運動的樂趣的同時，也挑戰了自我。



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION 新員工介紹



Greetings everyone! My name is Hamid, Hafiz Muhammad, and I joined the HOME Centre (YTM) as a programme worker. Behind this connection, I had only one task, which is to work not only for ethnic minority but also for everyone who needs assistance. I believe working in here with my passion can let me contribute to the community.

大家好！我叫Hamid, Hafiz Muhammad, 我在油尖旺中心擔任活動工作員。在這種聯繫的背後，我有一個任務，就是為少數族裔服務的同時，為每一個有需要幫助的人服務。我相信在這裡工作能讓我為社區作出更多的貢獻。

Government Corner

Ceremony of Celebration Activities for Ethnic Minorities for the 25th Anniversary of Establishment of the HKSAR

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). To share the joy with the ethnic minority communities, the Home Affairs Department (HAD) organised the "Ceremony of Celebration Activities for Ethnic Minorities for the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR" (the Ceremony) on 28 August 2022 at the North Point Community Hall with around 300 participants.

Speaking at the Ceremony, Miss Mak appealed to all participants for joining hands together to safeguard the harmony and stability in Hong Kong and encouraged the ethnic minorities to participate in various celebration activities organised by the support service centres for ethnic minorities and community support teams commissioned by the HAD.

The event was unveiled by a fantastic lion dance performance by a local professional lion dance group together with the lion dance team of ethnic minority youths from TOUCH Sub-Centre.

Miss Mak also presented the "Outstanding Award" of the Harmony Scholarships Scheme to nine primary and secondary students for recognition of their outstanding contribution in promotion of racial harmony.

The Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Alice Mak and the Director of Home Affairs, Mrs Alice Cheung, together with other guests, officiated at the Ceremony.

Stellar stage performances by talented and energetic performers from ethnic minorities and from local communities were featured in the ceremony. An ethnic minority professional dance group presented an incredible fusion dance performance combining traditional Nepali dance and modern Bollywood dance. All audiences were completely fascinated by the upbeat dance performance. "The traditional Nepali clothing was amazing. I have never thought that traditional cultural performance could be so entertaining," said by an audience.

A group of kids performed Cantonese Xiqu in the event and one of them is actually non-ethnic Chinese. She started learning Cantonese Xiqu as she was interested in traditional Chinese culture and the costumes and make ups were very attractive.

The audiences were also impressed by ethnic minority kids from LINK Centre singing the HKSAR 25th anniversary theme song "Heading Forward". Their cheerful Cantonese singing as well as energetic body gestures won the applause from the audiences.

Participants had a joyful afternoon. If you would like to join our future events, you are welcome to enroll as a member of the Support Service Centres for Ethnic minorities which are commissioned by the HAD (free of charge). You may visit our website (https://www.had.gov.hk/ru/english/programmes/support_service_centres.htm) for their contact information.