

Summer Youth Programme 2005

(1) Culture and Arts Activities

The Committee will strengthen the promotion of culture and arts activities, so as to inspire youngsters' creative minds. Activities like "Children Golden Mouth Competition" and "Hong Kong Youth Music Camp" will be held again to develop young people's interests in Arts. Moreover, the Committee will organize "Speed of Light, Safari, Technology and Arts Camp" for the first time. Led by young artists, participants can learn how to observe and analyse things and the Nature around them in different perspectives, to provoke creativity and express their feelings about life. The Committee will also organize "Cyber Web", in which youngsters can create websites together, so that they can have better knowledge of the usage of information technology.

(2) Sports Activities

In the past few years, the Committee has organized a series of territory-wide sports activities and competitions, aiming to enhance youngsters' interests in sports and to cultivate sportsmanship. This year, the Committee will continue to organize "Inter-district Soccer Competition", "Inter-district Fencing Competition", "Gymnastics Training and Competition" and "Wu Shu Training Camp", so as to cultivate a new generation of healthy and vigorous youth. Also, the Committee will organize "Row with Power Campaign", "Judo Fun Day" and "International Youth Dancing Camp". These activities provide more varieties for young people to train their bodies and minds.

(3) All-round Development Activities

In order to encourage youngsters' development in different hobbies and talents, the Committee will continue to work closely with other Government departments and organize different training activities. This year, the Committee and the Power of Youth will jointly organize

“Leadership Training Programme”, in which young participants can learn about leadership and interpersonal skills through planning and implementing the community service projects. To strengthen the learning and exchange between the young people in Hong Kong and the Mainland, the Committee will present “Youth Exchange between Hainan and Hong Kong” in collaboration with Kowloon Region School Heads Association and Hong Kong Youths Unified Association. Furthermore, the Committee will organize “JPC Camp” with the Police Public Relations Branch of Hong Kong Police and “Geo-Fun Programme” with the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. With these activities, youngsters can have a full and meaningful summer.

Apart from the above-mentioned activities, the Committee will continue with the “Summer Youth Exchange Programme” and “Summer Youth Programme Passport System”.