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# DRAGON 100 Young Chinese Leaders Forum 2011

Hong Kong and Taiwan  
24 July – 1 August 2011

*Caring about the Poor • Today and Tomorrow*



## **DRAGON 100 Young Chinese Leaders Forum 2011**

The Dragon Foundation has made a long-term commitment in training talented young Chinese people as future leaders. It launched the Dragon at the Great Wall project to celebrate the year 2000, ushering in the new millennium and the Year of the Dragon. The project brought together 12,000 young Chinese people from around the world, strengthening their unity as members of the same ethnic group.

The **DRAGON 100** programme was established in 2002 as a platform for sharing views, generating synergy and providing stimulus for those with potential to work together enthusiastically, sharing a commitment to improve the societies to which they belong. Its name comes from the tradition of using a dragon as a symbol for China and for people of Chinese ethnic origin as “descendants of the dragon.”

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**Date: 24 July to 1 August 2011**

Dragon 100 Young Chinese Leaders Forum 2011 will comprise three days of activities in Hong Kong and a six-day study tour in Taiwan. It will be held in conjunction with the Dragon Series of The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. The 100 delegates of our Dragon 100 programme will go to Taiwan together with a group of 400 participants nominated by The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and World Vision Hong Kong. It will provide a platform for meeting, sharing and discussion by participants who despite their different backgrounds have the same Chinese ethnicity. They will gain a better understanding of their Chinese origin, hence reinforcing their sense of identity as outstanding “Young Dragons”.

In Hong Kong, they will attend plenary sessions and be addressed by distinguished speakers. They will join discussions on the theme, Chinese history, culture and the recent development of Hong Kong, visit museums and spots of historical and cultural interest, and attend ceremonies and social activities. To express the concern toward the disadvantaged, delegates will skip a meal during their stay in Hong Kong. Activities in Hong Kong will be conducted in English.

In Taiwan, participants will join part of the “30 Hour Famine” \* activity organized by World Vision Taiwan, take part in community service at Ma-Jia Farm in Pingtung County, Southern part of Taiwan. Delegates will also attend a youth forum on poverty issues, visit to major historical and cultural development projects interest and attend sharing with university students. Cultural and social activities will also be arranged. Events during the study tour will be conducted in both English and Putonghua.

*\* Delegates will have to fast for 9 hours during the activity*

### **Who will make up the Delegation?**

40 outstanding young leaders will come from Asia, including 20 from the HKSAR and 20 from Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau and other Southeast Asian countries. The other 60 will be ethnic Chinese youth leaders from elsewhere in the world.

### **What are the eligibility criteria?**

Apart from having Chinese ethnicity, candidates must be aged between 18 and 35 and must be nominated by universities or other educational institutions, organisations and/or corporations.



## How will candidates be selected?

Local and overseas organisations and institutions will be invited to nominate outstanding ethnically Chinese young people who have demonstrated leadership skills. A panel of distinguished academics and professionals, plus Directors of The Dragon Foundation, will select the 100 successful candidates.

The panel will look for candidates who are representatives of the countries where their nominations were made, are outstanding academically or professionally, are award recipients or are exceptionally talented in a non-academic area, e.g. sports, arts, music or other forms of creativity. They will also have a consistent record of involvement in community service or an outstanding record in extra-curricular activities.

Shortlisted nominees from Hong Kong will be invited for an interview on 21 May 2011 (Sat). Selected Hong Kong delegates MUST attend a full-day training on 10 July 2011 (Sun) from 10am to 6pm.

## What are the fees?

### I. Hong Kong Participants will be responsible for :

- HK\$1,000 registration fee \*
- HK\$300 donation \* to World Vision Hong Kong

### Non-Hong Kong Participants will be responsible for :

- Round trip airfare between country/place of nomination and Hong Kong
- HK\$300 donation \* to World Vision Hong Kong

\* Successful delegates have to settle the above payment on or before 25 Jun 2011. Payment made is non-refundable. Candidates in the waiting list will immediately take over the places if participants failed to settle the payment on the said deadline.

### All Participants will be responsible for :

- Visa fees
- Out of pocket expenses
- Travelling/medical insurance  
(which we strongly urge all participants to purchase)

### II. The organizer is pleased to offer sponsorship to the following:

- Round trip airfare from Hong Kong to Taiwan
- Ground transport
- Meals and accommodation  
(as stated in the final itinerary)

## What is the Nomination Procedure?

### Nominees should submit :

- A completed nomination form with signed consent of nominator and nominee
- Copies of documentary evidences as appropriate
- A CD-Rom with a 300dpi passport photo and a passport copy (in JPEG or TIF format).
- A completed online application form, available at [www.dragonfoundation.net](http://www.dragonfoundation.net)

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The closing date for nominations is **7 May 2011**. The Selection Panel, whose decisions are final, will consider all nominations. All nominees will be informed of the results in mid June 2011. Successful nominees will be invited in writing to attend the

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## The Dragon Foundation

is a non-profit, charitable organisation.

Its aims are to :

- develop leadership skills
- establish an exchange network among youth of Chinese ethnicity
  - facilitate the development of innovative potential
- provide opportunities and ways to participate in community building
  - honour outstanding Chinese youth in different professions

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