

## Hong Kong Winter Bootcamp 2024 Programme Introduction



**Workamp Topic:** CULTURAL EXCHANGE & TEMPLE VOLUNTEERS (VTWC24-12)

**Date:** 4 Dec 2024 (Wed) - 9 Dec 2024 (Mon)

Get ready to experience the heart of Hong Kong with the Community & Culture Workcamp! This unique program offers an incredible opportunity to **share your culture with local students** at a secondary school, where you'll lead games and activities from your home country, fostering cross-cultural connections.

As a volunteer, you'll also contribute to a meaningful **volunteer work at a local temple**, immersing yourself in Hong Kong's rich cultural heritage while supporting the community. Additionally, you'll join the **Marathon Cheering Team** for the iconic RunOurCity Streetathon, adding your energy to one of the city's most exciting events.

Join us for this enriching adventure, where you'll build lasting connections, engage with the community, and discover the vibrant culture of Hong Kong!

### Highlighted Activities:

- 🏮 **Temple Volunteer:** Make an impact by joining a renovation project at a local temple, helping to improve living spaces while gaining insights into the real needs of Hong Kong's communities.
- 🌍 **Cultural Exchange with students:** Share your traditions with local students by leading fun games or cultural activities from your home country during a cultural exchange at a local secondary school.
- 🗺️ **City Hunt Mission Challenge:** Discover Hong Kong together with locals with our **Mission Challenge**, where you'll explore the city, experience its rich heritage, and connect with the community.
- 🏃 **Support the STREETATHON event:** Be part of the action! Play a key supporting role in Hong Kong's energetic **RunOurCity STREETATHON**, where you'll cheer on runners and experience the city's vibrant sports culture.
- 🌟 **Meet new friends:** Collaborate with passionate individuals from around the world, creating lasting connections while making a difference in Hong Kong!



**Accommodation Location:** TungPo, San Po Kong



### Partner:

This project is actively working for SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), organized together with the local charity and NGO partners of VolTra.


Our main partner, the HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, is Hong Kong's first DSS secondary school offering holistic creative education.

With a focus on humanities, it broadens students' exposure to arts, media, and design, nurturing future talents for the creative industry. We will visit their classes to share our cultures as foreign volunteers.

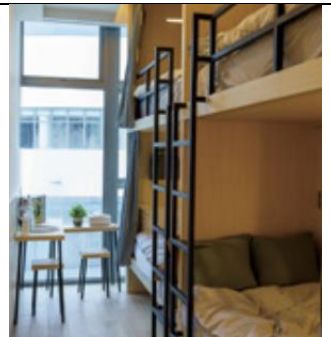


<p>Another key partner is Kusala Education, which promotes diverse education focused on love, compassion, and well-being. Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences, they nurture verbal, logical, spatial, and musical skills. Their holistic approach balances STEM education with values that foster personal and social harmony. We will support their local temple in Hong Kong “Po Lin Monastery” with some volunteer work during the camp.</p>	
<p>The third partner of this bootcamp is RunOurCity, the organizer of the Streetathon campaign. RunOurCity believes RUN can transform lives. They organise STREETATHONS, hong kong ladies run and other themed running events to nurture fun and compassionate running culture in Hong Kong. Since 2013, they have organized running events for almost 140,000 participants, and raised funds for over 30 charities. We will join them as a cheering team during the camp.</p>	

**Work:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(1) Share Your Culture:</b> Host a favorite game or cultural activity from your home country, connecting with students and celebrating together at our fun-filled Cultural Day during the Christmas party in a school!</li> <li>- <b>(2) Contribute to a local temple:</b> Connect with a local temple and contribute to the renovation of their spaces, offering a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Hong Kong’s cultural heritage while addressing community needs.</li> <li>- <b>(3) Support the Streetathon Event:</b> Be a part of Hong Kong's vibrant "RunOurCity" Streetathon, assisting in various roles to ensure the event’s success while experiencing the city's energetic sports culture</li> </ul>	
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**Accommodation and Food:**

<p>Participants will stay at the youth hostel 'TungPo,' a dynamic center dedicated to fostering creativity, innovation, and diverse learning experiences for young people. The hostel offers top-notch facilities that promote growth through arts and culture, digital and social technology, as well as sports and healthy living. With a global focus, TungPo serves as a platform for local and international youth to connect, share knowledge, and expand their horizons</p> <p>Participants won’t need to cook or wash dishes themselves. Meals will be arranged based on the location and activity of the day, <b>with around 5 meals being eaten outside, for which participants may need to bear their own cost (around HKD 60 – 80 per meal).</b></p>	
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**Location & leisure:**

Our camp is located right in the heart of Hong Kong, making it an excellent base for exploration. When participants have some free time, they can easily wander around the city. They'll get to see everyday life in local communities, marvel at the bright lights during nighttime, and maybe find some cool stuff in the shops. There's a lot to see and do, and this camp gives everyone a chance to experience the best of Hong Kong during their stay.

<p><b>Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aged above 18</li> <li>- Be curious about different cultures and communities</li> <li>- Eager to share your culture in public event</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meeting Time: 4 December (Wed) 14:00</b>  <b>Meeting Point:</b> Kowloon District (Exact location to be announced after acceptance)</p>
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