

**UGC Initiatives on Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China  
in the 2012-15 Triennium  
- Student-initiated Projects**

Institution : The University of Hong Kong

Project Title : International Society Internationalisation Series

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Project Summary

The Internationalisation Series was held from 3 April 2015 to 1 May 2015 and attracted the participation of near to 800 students (345 local students and 441 non-local students). The series included three major events: a two-day cultural exhibition, an overnight camp and a beach party.

In the cultural exhibition on campus, student ambassadors from different places of origins, such as Singapore, Germany, Turkey, France, Burma, Australia, the Philippines, South Africa and Latin America, shared the culture of their home countries with fellow students by showcasing materials and goods that they felt represented their native cultures, such as food and clothing. Camp activities and a beach party were also held to integrate students through team-bonding activities.

Experience Sharing

The integration between local and non-local students in the project was effective in terms of number of participants. The participation ratio of local to non-local students was around 4:6. The organising team was also formed by students from various places of origins and experienced in organising activities for student integration.

“As a whole, the student ambassadors loved the idea of the exhibition. Many of them stated that they were happy to be able to showcase a bit of their own culture here at HKU given the limited opportunities they have to do so. Many ambassadors said that they would look forward to doing this project again.”~ **Ian LAI** (Student Organiser)

“Numerous participants stated they were very intrigued by the idea and happy to see more internationalisation on the HKU campus. A lot of participants told us they were able to acquire a decent amount of knowledge about some of the countries on display and even had interest in visiting.”  
~ **CHEUNG Kar Ying** (Student Organiser)

Activities Highlights

