

Organization of Overseas and Mainland China Study Tours : How You Can Leverage the International and China Network of HKCSS

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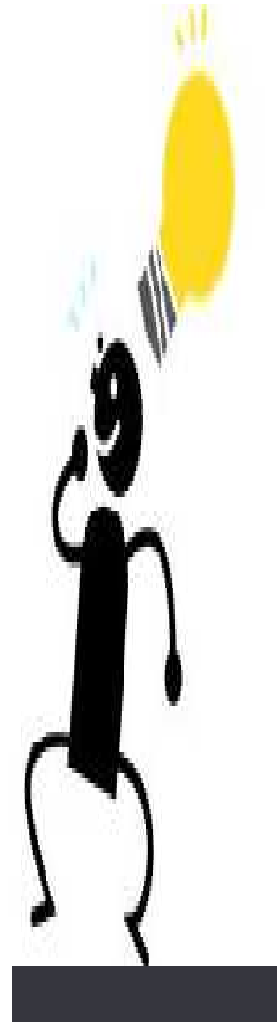


**In the study tour,
you may expect...**



Your expectations...

- Gain new knowledge and skills from counterparts
- Create learning opportunities and synergies among professionals that can benefit your work
- Bring in new vision and innovation into the local sector
- keep abreast of the international /regional agenda on welfare or development issues



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Your expectations...

- Meet overseas /mainland social work professionals, tour the projects and interact with project / service users
- Establish networks and partnership
- Explore potential partners for future collaboration
- Others.....



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However...

**When organizing a study tour,
you need to think...**



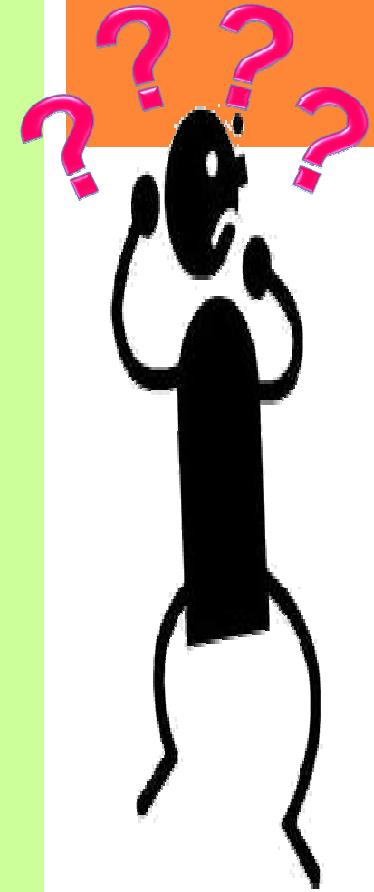
- Which city do you want to go?
- When does the tour start?
- How long does the study tour last?
- What do you want to learn in the tour?
- What activities do you do besides learning?
- How much is the study tour?
- Where are the main sources of funding?



tons of logistic work!!

- **Planning:** any network? any contact? air tickets? accommodation? meals? local transportation? insurance?

**You may need
someone's
help!!**



tons of logistic work!!



***Why not let us help you
create your "own" tour?***



1. Overseas Networks

- **UN-system** (UN ECOSOC Consultative status)
- International Council of Social Welfare (**ICSW**) & its members in more than 70 countries and regions throughout the world
- Other international NGOs network such as International Federation on Aging, Civicus, etc.

Strength of HKCSS



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ON AGEING
Global Connections



CIVICUS
World Alliance for Citizen Participation



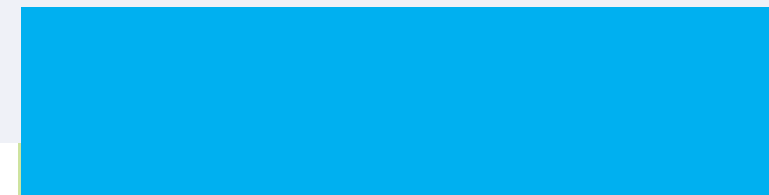
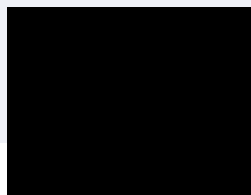
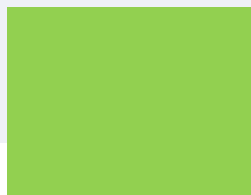
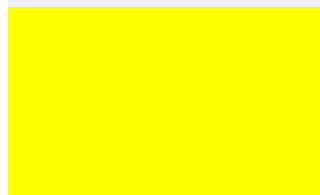
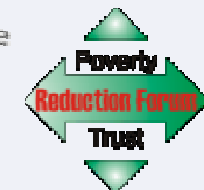
Other Overseas Networks



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International Association of Schools of Social Work



2. Mainland Networks

Partnership with Mainland Civil Affairs System

- signed a MOU with Civil Affairs Department of Guangdong Province in 2004
- signed a MOU with Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs in 2010 which is the framework paper for cooperation and exchange between HKCSS and Civil Affairs System in Mainland China



Other Mainland Networks



中国社会工作教育协会
China Association for Social Work Education



深圳社工
SHENZHEN SOCIAL WORKER



中国社会福利协会
China Association of Social Welfare



中国残疾人联合会



GZSW



广东省社会工作者联合会
Guangdong Professional Social Workers Association



上海融绿公益事业发展中心
NPO Development Center, Shanghai



中国残疾人福利基金会
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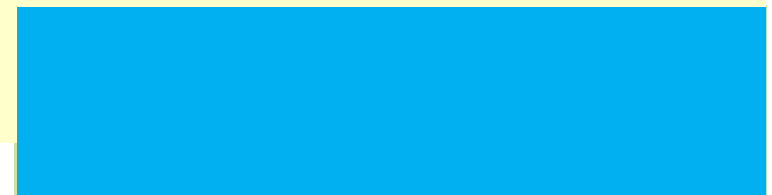
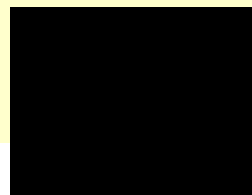
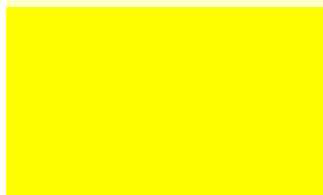
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Strength of HKCSS

3. Experience in organizing study tours

- organize 18-20 overseas events every year
- Coverage: all over the world



ICA service

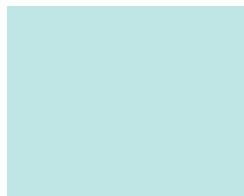
1. Tailor-made tour

- Contact us with your ideas and we will put a tour together that suits your needs

2. Tour package

- Provide all logistic arrangement and support: flight, accommodation, meals, local transportation and other arrangements agreed

3. Quotation provided



ICA service

1. Pre-tour Workshop

- Introduction of latest social work and social development of the city /places to be visited
- Group sharing on expectation of the tour
- Listen to points to note for the tour

2. During the tour

- Arrange field visits and other programmes agreed

3. After the tour

- Feedback from the delegation
- What kind of post-tour follow up is needed?



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