



Asia Pacific
Order of Malta
Youth Camp
Hong Kong 2019

23-26 October, 2019

Introduction

The Hong Kong Association of the Order of Malta Limited (OMHK) will be hosting the 3rd Asia Pacific Order of Malta Youth Camp from October 23 – 26, 2019. Over 50 young people with disabilities and 100 volunteers will come together in Hong Kong for a once in a lifetime week of fun, friendship and adventure. Guests from all around the Asia Pacific region, including Australia, Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong and Singapore will take part.

Historical Background

The Order of Malta, one of the oldest institutions in Western and Christian civilization, is devoted to in upholding human dignity and care for people in need through its medical, social and humanitarian works. Every year, the Order of Malta holds the International Summer Camp for Disabled Youth, in a different country – Italy, France, Belgium, Ukraine, Hungary, Spain, Germany and Lebanon, to mention a few. The first Order of Malta Summer Camp for Youth with disabilities was held in 1984. Our goals are the same now as they were then: to forge a sense of community, promote cultural exchange and help young people to overcome personal barriers.





" I've never been on holiday without my family. It felt great knowing I can be independent and be among others my age!"

Guest, Wai Yin



What makes this event different from other camps?

Empowering youth with disabilities

We empower them to overcome personal barriers by encouraging a sense of team spirit.



Building Relationships

We create a loving and friendly environment so that youth with disabilities can easily mingle with people of the same age, have fun and build friendships.

Multi-nationals

We have guests and volunteers coming from many different countries. Friendships are forged across language and cultural barriers.



Once in a life time experience

We enable people with disabilities and young volunteers to experience various activities - sport games, cultural visits or staying up late at the disco dance.

Who are the participants?

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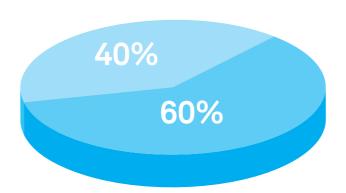
Disabled Guests

60%

Hong Kong Disabled Youth

40%

Overseas Youth with disabilities from Asia Pacific countries



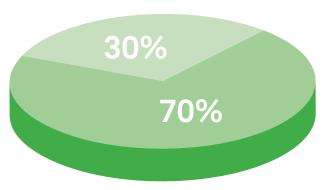
100 **Volunteers**

70%

Local Youth Volunteers

30%

Overseas Youth Volunteers from European and Asian countries



Age of youth and volunteers: 18 – 35

When?

October 23-26, 2019

Where?

Jockey Club PHAB Camp, Pokfulam Hong Kong



Our Program

During the 4-day camp, an interactive program will be organised including games, workshops, outings, sport / recreational activities and prayers. Furthermore, we will invite renowned speakers to join and share testimonials about overcoming hurdles and challenges in life.

Oct 22	09:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00	16:00 - 18:00 Arriv	19:00 - 20:00 al & Chec	20:00 - 23:00 k-in
Oct 23		Opening Mass	Opening Ceremony	Interactive Games/Activities: - Archery/Shooting/Swimming - Table Tennis/Rock-climbing - Face-painting				Disco Night
Oct 24	Ocean Park / Adventure Ship						Cultural Performance	
Oct 25	Christopher's Cup			Sight-Seeing			Award Presentation	
Oct 26			Closing Mass & Check-out	(





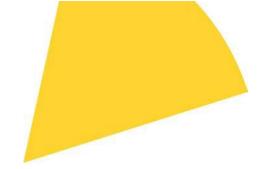
About The Hong Kong Association

Although its roots go back over 900 years, the Order has a presence in Hong Kong only since 2007. The members of the Order in Hong Kong were, until 17 October 2018, part of the Australian Association but have since then achieved separate status. OMHK is entirely non-political, working collaboratively with other local service delivery organizations to enhance or fill gaps in areas of need as well as developing its own program areas.









For our guests with disabilites, the Camp is more than just a break from daily routine . . .

It's an opportunity to get out in the world and be inspired by what it has to offer.

If you wish to support and join the Camp, please contact us:

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