Go Global (overseas service tour) Information Sheet

You will be planning and conducting an overseas service tour with your peers while enjoying the GLEF subsidy. This programme is designed to train and enhance your accountability, intercultural communication skills and understanding of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) under the SAO's supervision.

	Christmas 2023			
Tour period	Any 7-10 days during the period 20-31 Dec 2023			
Destination	Japan	South Korea	Taiwan	
No. of tour	1	1	1	
	Summer 2024			
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Tour period	Any 7-10	Summer 2024 days during the period 15-30	Jun 2024	
Tour period Destination	Any 7-10 Singapore		Jun 2024 Australia	

	Role: SDG KOLs	Role: SDG Specialists	
Key responsibility	Contact points between SAO and the group	Co-organising the tour with KOLs	
Eligibility	Full-time year 2-5 undergraduates	Full-time higher diploma to year 1-5 undergraduates	
Financial	Each student will receive a subsidy of maximum 50% of the tour programme fee, subject to the availability of the student's GLEF^.		
support	Extra subsidy* of HK\$5,000 from Joseph Lau Luen Hung Charitable Trust will be granted	/	
ELAT	Global and Cultural Enrichment#		

[^]For the general principles governing GLEF and application procedures, please refer to their <u>website</u>.

^{*}The subsidy can be used with GLEF. Only full-time UGC-funded undergraduates are eligible for this additional subsidy.

^{*}To find out more about Experiential Learning and Achievements Transcript (ELAT), please visit their website.

Selection Procedure

Date	Time	Action
8 Sep	16:00	Application deadline
11 Sep	16:00	Email will be sent to shortlisted students for group interviews
14-15 Sep	(see application form)	Group interviews
18 Sep	16:00	Result announcement;
		Admitted students must complete the following tasks by the deadline:
		1. Sign and return the undertaking to SAO
		2. Settle the refundable deposit of HK\$1,000
		3. Send the payment proof to SAO
		4. Log the programme in their GLEF account
21 Sep	16:00	Confirmation deadline

Attendance and Programme Completion Requirements

The deposit of HK\$1,000 will be refunded upon successful completion of the following requirements:

- 80% attendance of all pre-tour training sessions
- 75% attendance of consultations and progress meetings
- Completion of tour
- 100% attendance of post-tour debriefing sessions(s)
- Submission of all required documents

(No. of Sessions)	SDG KOLs	SDG Specialists
Pre-tour training	5	2
Consultation with SAO	4	2
Progress meeting with your group	4	4
Debriefing	2	1

Note: All sessions above will be conducted in person (face-to-face).

Training Schedule

Date	Time	Session	Venue	
Christmas 2023 Cohort				
23 Sep (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Training 1 - First Encounter	Campus	
23 Sep (Sat)	13:30-17:00	Training 2 (SDG KOLs only) - Project management	Campus	
7 Oct (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Training 3 - Team building and intercultural communication skills	Campus	
7 Oct (Sat)	13:30-17:00	Training 4 (SDG KOLs only) - Team management	Campus	
22 Nov (Wed)	18:30-20:30	Training 5 (SDG KOLs only) - Risk management and crisis handling	Campus	
20-31 Dec	/	Tour - Any 7-10 days in the period	/	
13 Jan (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Debriefing 1 (SDG KOLs only)	Campus	
13 Jan (Sat)	14:00-17:00	Debriefing 2 - Post-tour presentation	Campus	
Summer 2024	Cohort			
6 Jan (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Training 1 - First Encounter	Campus	
6 Jan (Sat)	13:30-17:00	Training 2 (SDG KOLs only) - Project management	Campus	
20 Jan (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Training 3 - Team building and intercultural communication skills	Campus	
20 Jan (Sat)	13:30-17:00	Training 4 (SDG KOLs only) - Team management	Campus	
20 Mar (Wed)	18:30-20:30	Training 5 (SDG KOLs only) - Risk management and crisis handling	Campus	
15-30 Jun	/	Tour - Any 7-10 days in the period	/	
13 Jul (Sat)	09:30-12:30	Debriefing 1 (SDG KOLs only)	Campus	
13 Jul (Sat)	14:00-17:00	Debriefing 2 - Post-tour presentation	Campus	

COVID-related Requirements

- 1. Only fully vaccinated (i.e. 3 doses for uninfected person/ 2 doses for recovered person with official proof) students are eligible to participate; other vaccination status will not be considered.
- 2. Any COVID-related costs, including but not limited to quarantine hotel costs, are <u>not</u> considered as any part of the programme fee, and are therefore <u>not</u> supported by GLEF.
- 3. You are solely responsible for your quarantine hotel arrangement (wherever applicable).
- 4. You have the responsibility to keep yourself up-to-date with the COVID-19 and quarantine requirements in the destination and Hong Kong (wherever applicable).