Go Global 25/26 (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 2025		
Tour period	Any 7-10 days during the period 14 Dec, 2025 - 4 Jan, 2026		
Destination	South Korea / Taiwan		
No. of tour	2		
	Summer 2026		
Tour period	Any 7-10 days during the period 1-30 Jun 2026		
Destination	Singapore / Australia / United Kingdom (Only 2 countries will be finalised)		
No. of tour	2		

	Role			
	SDG KOLs (Leaders)	SDG Specialists (Members)		
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 website.

^{*}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 <u>website</u>.

Selection Procedure

Date	Time	Action		
3 Sep	15:30-16:30	Briefing Session (Zoom)		
9 Sep	12:00	Application deadline		
10 Sep	-	Email will be sent to shortlisted students for group interviews		
12&15 Sep	(see application form)	Group interviews		
17 Sep	16:00	Result announcement;		
		Admitted students must complete the following tasks by the deadline:		
		1. Sign and return the undertaking to SAO		
		2. Log the programme in their GLEF account		
24 Sep	16:00	Deposit payment deadline:		
		1. Settle the refundable deposit of HK\$1,000		
		2. Send the payment proof to SAO		

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	6	2
Consultation with SAO	4	3
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	Attend	Venue					
	Christmas 2025 Cohort								
21 Sep (Sun)	10:00 - 16:00	Training 1 - One-Day Leader Training Camp	KOLs	Tai Po					
27 Sep (Sat)		Training 2 - First Encounter	All						
	09:30 - 12:30	Training 3 - Project management	students	Campus					
11 Oct (Sat)	09:30 - 12:00	Training 4 - Team building and intercultural communication skills	All students	Campus					
	13:30 - 15:00	Training 5 (SDG KOLs only) - Team management	KOLs						
20 Nov (Thur)	18:30 - 21:30	Training 6 (SDG KOLs only) - Crisis management	KOLs	Campus					
14 Dec - 4 Jan 2026	/	Tour - Any 7-10 days in the period	All students	/					
12 - 16 Jan 2026	TBC	Debriefing 1 (SDG KOLs only)	KOLs	Campus					
19 - 23 Jan 2026	14:00 - 17:30	Debriefing 2 Post-tour presentation	All students	Campus					
23 Jan 2026 (Fri)	12:00	Group Report Submission	All students	/					
Feb before Chinese New Year	/	On-campus post-tour exhibition	All students	Campus					
	Summer 2026	Cohort							
21 Sep (Sun)	10:00 - 16:00	Training 1 - One-Day Leader Training Camp	KOLs	Tai Po					
10 Jan (Sat)	09:30 - 12:30	Training 2 - First Encounter	All	Campus					
10 Jan (Sat)	09.30 - 12.30	Training 3 - Project management	students	Campus					
24 Jan (Sat)	09:30 - 12:00	Training 4 - Team building and intercultural communication skills	All students	Campus					
	13:30 - 15:00	Training 5 (SDG KOLs only) - Team management	KOLs	Campus					
19 Mar (Thur)	18:30 - 21:30	Training 6 (SDG KOLs only) - Crisis management	KOLs	Campus					
1 - 30 Jun	/	Tour - Any 7-10 days in the period	All students	/					
3 - 7 Jul	09:30 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 17:30	Debriefing 1 (SDG KOLs only)	KOLs	Campus					
10 - 21 Jul	09:30 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 17:30	Debriefing 2 Post-tour presentation	All students	Campus					
14 Jul (Tue)	12:00	Group Report Submission	All students	/					
Sep 2026	/	On-campus post-tour exhibition	All students	Campus					

Remark:

- 1. KOLs: (Key Leaders), Specialist: (Members)
- 2. Students must attend all activities. If a leave application is necessary for a special reason, such as illness, proof of justification is required.
- 3. KOLs must attend the activities highlighted in red in the training schedule; otherwise, their eligibility for financial subsidies may be affected.