



CENTRE FOR REFUGEES

Helping Refugees Live with Dignity and Hope

PACKAGE OF SERVICES: AWARENESS, OUTREACH, AND TEAMBUILDING SESSIONS



REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

Across the world, over 60 million refugees and asylum seekers are struggling on the margins of society regardless of their race, age, gender, ethnicity, or religion. In many cases, they are traumatized by persecution, torture and violence in their home countries, which is further compounded by the fact that in Hong Kong, they are often viewed with suspicion, and face prejudice and rejection fueled by resentment and fear.

CHRISTIAN ACTION CENTRE FOR REFUGEES

Our Centre for Refugees was established at in 2004, and is the first and only community centre for refugees and asylum seekers in Hong Kong. Each month, we provide 600 vulnerable families and individuals with hot meals, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities. We also help parents get their children into school through our sponsorship programme, and make ways for adults to learn new skills. We provide case workers, advocacy support, counselors, and referrals for medical support and legal assistance and raise funds for housing and other necessities.

AWARENESS WORKSHOPS AND OTHER SERVICES

Spreading awareness and providing platforms for the local community to engage with refugees is one of our core priorities. Only with awareness can tendencies to react, to push away, to retaliate be replaced with allowance, acceptance, tolerance, and empathy.

With over 14 years behind us, our workshops are tailor made for different age groups and settings incl. schools, universities, corporate organisations, faith-based institutions and other community organisations. Through these highly interactive sessions, we educate our participants on the plight and cultures of refugees in Hong Kong and around the globe. Most all of our workshops are facilitated by one of the refugees who has been in Hong Kong since 2004 and has been granted permission to work here.

In 2018, we reached over 18,000 people through such activities and developed several partnerships with primary and secondary schools to incorporate the study of forced displacement into their curriculum.

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1. Interactive Workshop on Refugee Issues in Hong Kong

Delivered by an experienced front-line caseworker or refugee staff from our Centre, this highly engaging workshop provides a first-hand understanding about who refugees are, why they must flee their homes, what struggles they face in Hong Kong and globally, amongst other important issues. Tailored for different age groups and settings.

Recommended Duration: 40 minutes to 1.5 hours

Maximum Class Size: 300 persons

Optional Additions:

Refugee Guest Speaker

African Drumming

African Dancers

Pricing: [Please inquire](#)



2. Centre for Refugees Visit and Tour

Includes the above interactive workshop on refugee issues followed by a detailed tour of the Centre for Refugees, the only community centre for refugees in Hong Kong, located in Hong Kong's famous Chungking Mansions.

Recommended Duration: 40 minutes to 1.5 hours

Maximum Class Size: 30 persons

Optional Additions:

Refugee Guest Speaker

Lunch/ Dinner at HK's only

soup kitchen for refugees

Pricing: [Please inquire](#)



3. Refugee Walk (Tour)

Includes the above Centre for Refugees visit, followed by a tour of surrounding districts to glimpse into a refugee's life in Hong Kong, with stop overs at religious buildings frequented by our clients, the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, former food ration collection points, optional home visit, etc.

Recommended Duration: 1.5 hours

Maximum Class Size: 25 persons

Optional Additions:

Refugee Guest Speaker

(Home Visit)

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4. Jewelry Making/ Fabric Printing with Refugee Women

Led by refugees and asylum seeker women, participants will be exposed to first-hand sharing on refugee experiences and have a chance to create their own wearable pieces of African and South Asian forms of adornment incl. jewelry or fabric prints. Ideal for fairs, exhibits, CAS, corporate team-building, etc.

Recommended Duration:	Negotiable
Maximum Class Size:	300 persons
Pricing:	Please inquire



5. Community Awareness and Advocacy Campaigns

Ideal for specific projects, human rights clubs, or if students have already started an awareness or advocacy campaign. Our staff provide guidance on refugee issues and work closely with students/groups on specificities.

Recommended Duration:	40 minutes to 1.5 hours
Maximum Class Size:	100
Optional Add-ons:	Refugee Guest Speaker
Pricing:	Please inquire



6. Football for Life

Engage in a friendly match or host a tournament in your school grounds with our multiple-championship winning refugee football team. Our team is called United Colours of Christian Action (UCCA) and they are a bunch of fun and sports-loving guys. Great for team-building and to hear first-hand refugee experiences of our players.

Recommended Duration:	40 minutes to 1.5 hours
Maximum Class Size:	25
Pricing:	Please inquire



7. Human Library

The concept of human library

The human library project emerged in Denmark for people who encountered any kind of social injustice, to speak to the audience and raise public awareness of the issues first hand. The project portrays humans as a book, to address their experiences of stigma, stereotype and prejudices. It's core value, 'don't judge a book by its cover', human library is an interesting way to draw public attention and achieve greater understanding. With a view to unjust accusations and prejudice, human library demonstrates satisfactory outcomes and is expected to elevate interaction between refugees and the audience, and also, empower refugees by providing them a platform to speak out for themselves. At our Outreach Human Library you can select between 2-9 "books" (Refugees) to share their story.

Recommended Duration:	1.5 hours to 2 hours
Maximum Class Size:	150
Pricing:	Please inquire



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Other Ideas

We welcome new ideas and can tailor-make workshops and services to suit your needs, be it for corporate team-building, fairs, classes and lectures, parties. etc.

Below are some ideas from previous years:

- *Take refugee children, youth, and parents to museums, parks, theme parks, concerts, or show them HK life.*
- *Get organized with your colleagues and school mates teach a new skill or sport!*
- *Cook and serve food at the only soup kitchen for refugees in HK.*
- *Give warmth and sustenance by hosting/participating in our drives for clothes, diapers, appliances, and non-perishable food items.*



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BOOKING GUIDELINES

- Your booking will be confirmed within 7 days after submission of the completed form **with your signature and school/organisation chop**.
- An invoice will be sent to your school following confirmation of booking and services.
- Please note that **payment must be received at least 7 days prior** to the event to give us time to make arrangements. We are unable to entertain bookings without receiving payments.
- Payments can be made either (1) by writing a **cheque** to “Christian Action—Charity Services” and mailed to Christian Action Centre for Refugees, No. 6, 16/F, Block E, Chungking Mansions, 36-44 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong; or (2) by making a **bank transfer** to our HSBC bank account number 567-320973-005 and e-mailing us a scan of the bank deposit slip to track your payment.
- It is **highly recommended that a teaching staff is present** during certain workshops to provide follow-up support to students if necessary. Centre for Refugees is not responsible for students’ support needs after the workshop.
- All activities will be automatically cancelled when the No. 8 typhoon, or red/ black rainstorm warnings are hoisted, or if the schools are closed for other reasons deemed by the Education and Manpower Bureau of Hong Kong.
- Activities may be rescheduled to a later date if agreed upon by both Centre for Refugees and the school.
- If you have questions prior to filling in the booking form, please feel free to contact our staff at 2723 6626 during office hours (9 am – 6 pm from Monday to Friday).
- **Please complete and email the attached ‘BOOKING FORM’ to janine.heer@christian-action.org.hk.**



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BOOKING FORM

Please read our "Booking Guidelines" (above) carefully before completing the form below.

SCHOOL/ ORGANISATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

POSITION _____

TEL / FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Date	Time	Year/Grade	# Students	Service Requested	Amount
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
Total:					\$

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SIGNATURE _____

SCHOOL/ORGANISATION CHOP

DATE _____

Please email completed forms to janine.heer@christian-action.org.hk.

A member of the staff will contact you within 7 days to acknowledge booking details.