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1/5/2009 – 31/8/2009	<a href="#">Young Astronaut Training Camp</a>	In September 2008, China launched the Shenzhou-7 spacecraft, sending three astronauts into space orbit. During the mission, astronaut Zhai Zhigang donned the Chinese-developed spacesuit Feitian and became the first Chinese to perform extravehicular activity. China's remarkable feat not only captures worldwide attention, but also kindled the interest of the local younger generation in Chinese space technology. In order to motivate and educate them in the field of astronomy and space science, the LCSD Hong Kong Space Museum will organise the Young Astronaut Training Camp with the China Astronaut Research and Training Center in China during this summer vacation. The 7-day Camp will recruit 30 local secondary school students who will have a rare opportunity of visiting major rocket and satellite launch facilities in China, meeting celebrated Chinese astronauts, and undergoing simulated astronaut training.	Beijing Space City and Xichang Satellite Launch Centre	China Astronaut Research and Training Centre, Leisure and Cultural Services Department	2734 2711 <a href="http://www.hk.space.museum">www.hk.space.museum</a>
6/2009 – 8/2009	<a href="#">Youth Cohesion 2009</a>	More than 200 Hong Kong teachers and students will take a train to Hunan this summer. They are going to carry out an exchange and learning trip with more than 100 Hunan's students.	Hong Kong, Hunan	Hong Kong Youths Unified Association, Kowloon Region School Heads Association	2391 6815 <a href="http://www.hkyua.org.hk">www.hkyua.org.hk</a>
12/7/2009 – 18/7/2009 <del>(Cancelled)</del>	<del><a href="#">Study Tour to Shanghai for the Outstanding Secondary Students in Wong Tai Sin District</a></del>	<del>Outstanding students nominated by their respective schools to join a study tour in Shanghai, to let them have better understanding on the development of China as well as the history and culture of Shanghai.</del>	<del>Shanghai Fudan University</del>	<del>Wong Tai Sin District Office</del>	<del>2350 4069</del>

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12/7/2009 – 20/7/2009	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Youth Cultural Exchange Programme	Home Affairs Bureau together with the Department of Culture of Guangdong Province and the Tertiary Education Services Office of the Macao SAR Government, will organise a Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Youth Cultural Exchange Programme from 12 to 20 July 2009 for Guangdong, Macao and Hong Kong youth to celebrate the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC	Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macao	Commission on Youth, Home Affairs Bureau, Department of Culture of Guangdong Province, Tertiary Education Services Office of the Macao SAR Government	2835 2371
18/7/2009 – 22/7/2009	Celebration of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC Summer Camp to China for Overseas Chinese Youngsters	300 overseas Chinese youngsters will be recruited to visit a number of tourist attractions in Beijing such as the Imperial Palace, the Great Wall, the Beijing National Stadium (Bird's Nest), the Water Cube, etc. to celebrate the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC with Mainland youngsters	Hong Kong, Beijing	HK Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations	2545 0080
25/7/2009 – 27/7/2009  (Cancelled)	Welcoming the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Day — Flag Raising Training Programme	To arrange for primary and secondary students of Sha Tin District to receive training on flag raising, marching and fitness training in Guangzhou.	Guangzhou	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	2158 5377
26/7/2009 – 1/8/2009	Train Tour to Beijing and Ningxia for Youth from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao	The organisers will hold an annual flagship programme from 26 July to 1 August for young people from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao. The highlights of this youth exchange programme include Train Tour to Beijing and Ningxia, Flag Raising Ceremony at Tiananman Square, Site Visit to the Xixia Dynasty and a number of	Hong Kong, Beijing, Ningxia	Hong Kong Culture Association, Hong Kong Youth Exchange Promotion United Association, Hong Kong United Youth Association,	2735 5935  <a href="http://www.youthexchange.org.hk">www.youthexchange.org.hk</a>

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		major events for the celebration of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC.		Hong Kong-Taiwan Youth Exchange Promotion Association, Hong Kong-Ningxia Youth Exchange Promotion Association	
30/7/2009 – 8/8/2009	Tibet Expedition: Minority Culture and Current Issue Study Group	A group of teachers led by NESC will travel through Tibet this summer to focus on study issues like minority culture and Tibet issue.	Tibet	National Education Services Centre (NESC)	2898 0880 <a href="http://www.nesc.org.hk">www.nesc.org.hk</a>
7/2009 – 10/2009	First Steps on the Mainland	An exchange programme with young people who have never had the opportunity to cross the border.	Hong Kong, Mainland China	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	3586 8448
8/8/2009 – 12/8/2009	“Celebration by Learning the History of our Motherland” — Study Trip to Yunnan Myanmar Highway (Burma Road)	A group of young people from Tuen Mun District will visit Yunnan to study the history of the Burma Road which was built by bare hands of Chinese people during the war against Japanese invasion. Teenagers will learn the tenacity of Chinese nationals through the historical facts relating to this road which is honoured as “The Blood Road”.	Hong Kong, Yunnan	Tuen Mun District Office	2453 3010
4/9/2009 – 7/9/2009	“The Republic Journey”	A train journey to Jing Jang Shan in Jiangxi will be organised to allow participants to learn more about the modern Chinese history.	Jing Jang Shan in Jiangxi	The Kowloon Federation of Celebration of the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC	2397 1822

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10/2009	Study Tour to Lo Wu, Shenzhen	A visit to Shenzhen municipal government for a better understanding of the Mainland.	To be confirmed	Yuen Long National Day Preparatory Committee	2477 5477
23/12/2009 – 31/12/2009	Mainland Visit by Students and Teenagers of Sha Tin District	Enrich the knowledge of students and teenagers about the culture, history and development of China by visits.	Hong Kong, Guangdong, Fujian	Sha Tin District National Education Committee	2158 5377