

Dragon
龍匯 100 2013

中華文化的
承傳與創新

Chinese Culture :
Continuity and Innovation

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9 - 17 August



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The Dragon Foundation



has made a long-term commitment in training talented young Chinese people as future leaders. It launched the Dragon at the Great Wall project to celebrate the year 2000, ushering in the new millennium and the Year of the Dragon. The project brought together 12,000 young Chinese people from around the world, strengthening their unity as members of the same ethnic group.

over centuries and also the migration of her people around the world, yet her culture remains its essence and a common language to let ethnic Chinese identify their origin and get united for any common concern. Taiwan is a typical place of succeeding traditional Chinese culture and also demonstrating vigor to instill new elements to let Chinese culture flourish in different aspects, where delegates will have the opportunity to review and appreciate the cultural heritage in a creative perspective.

DRAGON 100 (龍匯100)

The **DRAGON 100** programme was launched in 2002 as a platform for sharing views, generating synergy and providing stimulus for those with potential to work together enthusiastically, sharing a commitment to improve the societies to which they belong. Its name comes from the tradition of using a dragon as a symbol for China and for people of Chinese ethnic origin as “descendants of the dragon.”

2013 DRAGON 100

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Background and Rationale

China has gone through enormous changes and progress in social and economic institutions

Programme Highlights

The Dragon 100 (龍匯100) 2013 would be the programme's 10th anniversary. To reunite past participants and create further synergy, a 10th Anniversary Conference and a Reunion Dinner will be held in Hong Kong for D100-2013 delegates and past delegates. During the 4-day Hong Kong programme, delegates will visit to local museums such as Hong Kong Heritage Museum & Hong Kong Museum of History, to learn about the history & culture of Hong Kong, participate in plenary sessions with guest speakers, join focus group discussions on the development of Chinese culture in Hong Kong conducted by relevant resource persons. The 5-day trip in Taiwan will include visits to historical sites & museums, such as the National Palace Museum, sharing and seminars from Cloud Gate Dance Theatre & cultural and education foundation established by large corporations, exchange with university students of Taiwan, and other cultural and social activities.

The Delegation

100 Worldwide Young Chinese leaders aged from 18-35

Selection Criteria

The panel will look for representatives of the countries where their nominations were made, who are :

- Outstanding academically or professionally;
- Award recipients or are exceptionally talented in a non-academic area, e.g. sports, arts, music or other forms of creativity;
- A consistent record of involvement in community service or an outstanding record in extra-curricular activities.

Nomination Procedure

Local and overseas organizations and institutions are invited to nominate outstanding ethnically Chinese young people who have demonstrated leadership skills. Nomination form can be downloaded at Foundation's website :

www.dragonfoundation.net

Shortlisted nominees from Hong Kong may be invited for an interview around late May or early June 2013.

Participation Fee

I. **Hong Kong Participants** (nominated by universities / organizations in Hong Kong) will be responsible for a **HK\$5,000 registration fee**

Non-Hong Kong Participants will be responsible for :

- Round trip airfare between country / place of nomination and Hong Kong
- * Successful delegates have to settle the above payment on or before **27 July 2013**. Payment made is non-refundable. Candidates in the waiting list will immediately take over the places if participants failed to settle the payment on the said deadline.

All Participants will be responsible for :

- Visa fees
- Out of pocket expenses
- Travelling / medical insurance (which we strongly urge all participants to purchase)

II. The organizer is pleased to offer sponsorship to the following:

- Round trip airfare from Hong Kong to Taiwan
- Ground transport in Hong Kong and Taiwan
- Meals and accommodation ^ (as stated in the final itinerary)

^ Accommodation in Hong Kong will only be provided to non-Hong Kong delegates

Nominees should submit:

- A completed nomination form with signed consent of nominator and nominee
- Copies of documentary evidences as appropriate
- A 300dpi passport photo and a passport copy (in JPEG or TIF format).
- A completed online application form, available at www.dragonfoundation.net

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The **closing date** for nominations is **25 May 2013**. Shortlisted nominees from Hong Kong may be invited for an interview around **late May** or **early June 2013**. The Selection Panel, whose decisions are final, will consider all nominations. All nominees will be informed of the results by **mid June 2013**. Successful nominees will be invited in writing to attend the **DRAGON 100 (龍匯100) 2013**.



The Dragon Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organisation. Its aims are to:

- develop leadership skills
- establish an exchange network among youth of Chinese ethnicity
- facilitate the development of innovative potential
- provide opportunities and ways to participate in community building
- honour outstanding Chinese youth in different professions

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