

# Home and Youth Affairs Bureau launches second round of applications of 2024-25 Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland

â€‹The 2024-25 Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland is open for the second round of applications starting from today (June 20). Eligible non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are invited to submit applications.

Through the Funding Scheme for Youth Exchange in the Mainland, the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Youth Development Commission (YDC) provide funding for NGOs to organise youth exchange projects on the Mainland for Hong Kong youth to learn and understand the country's development, foster exchanges with Mainland people, and strengthen their sense of national identity.

Details and application forms of the second round of applications are available on the YDC website ([www.ydc.gov.hk/en/programmes/ep/ep\\_fundingscheme.html](http://www.ydc.gov.hk/en/programmes/ep/ep_fundingscheme.html)). Interested NGOs should submit their applications on or before July 12.