

Outreaching Team for Ethnic Minorities

Service Description

The Social Welfare Department commissioned three non-governmental organisations to set up three outreaching teams for ethnic minorities (OTEM) on mainly Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and the New Territories to proactively reach out to ethnic minorities and connect those in need with mainstream welfare services. The outreaching team acts as a gateway to mainstream welfare services for ethnic minorities (EMs) to early identify the needy EMs for early intervention through the provision of a package of services.

Objectives

- To reach out to EMs and connect the needy ones with mainstream welfare services
- To provide services to forestall occurrence of family problems, enhance the problem solving capacity, family relationship and support network of EM service users for early integration into the local community
- To cultivate better understanding between EMs and local residents in pursuit of social inclusion and racial harmony

Service Content

- Outreaching service
- Referral service
- Group work
- Mass programmes
- Volunteer service
- Counselling services
- Drop-in service / telephone enquiry service

Target Group

- Ethnic Minorities especially those from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand and Sri Lanka (excluding Non-Refoulement Claimants)

Contact

Districts (Cluster) Served	Agency / Address	Contact no. / Email address
Central and Western, Southern, Islands, Eastern, Wan Chai and Kwun Tong	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council B Square Outreaching Team for Ethnic Minorities (OTEM) 26/F, Lancashire Centre, 361 Shau Kei Wan Road, Hong Kong	2111 0494 otem@naac.org.hk
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Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Sha Tin, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing, Tai Po and North District	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Outreaching Team for Multi-Cultural Community (OTEM) L102-103, 1/F, Long Ping Shopping Centre, Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long, New Territories (Sub-base: Room B, 1/F, 20 Shek Man Path, Kwai Chung, New Territories)	3614 0575 otmc@skhwc.org.hk

Opening hours:

- 12 sessions per week including 2 evening sessions, 1 Saturday session and 1 Sunday session.
- Closed on public holidays.
- For details, please refer to the opening hours of respective teams.