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Centre for Harmony & Enhancement of  
Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER)

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## New Arrival Award Scheme

### Who Can Apply?

(N11010)

Ethnic minority residents who live in Hong Kong for less than 3 years and aged 15 years old or above.

### How To Apply?

1. Fill in the application form  
(Available at the CHEER centre at G/F, 5 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon)
2. Return the application form to the CHEER centre by post or in person **on or before 31 Jan 2013.**



### How The Award Scheme Runs?

<b>Goal Setting Meeting</b>	Applicants must attend a meeting with our responsible staff in <b>Jan– Feb2013</b> which aims at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● clarifying expectations of joining the award scheme,</li> <li>● setting goals for better adjustment in Hong Kong</li> </ul>
<b>Action Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicants have to take actions to achieve their goals (as set in the Goal Setting Meeting) during <b>Feb - Jul 2013.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation &amp; Award Ceremony</b>	Awardees will be invited to join evaluation meeting and the award presentation ceremony in <b>Aug 2013.</b>

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# Introduction to New Arrival Award Scheme:

CHEER understands that adjustment and integration to a new society can be a long process. It is common for newly arrived persons to encounter different unexpected problems due to language barrier, limited access to computer skills and limited knowledge about local socio-cultural conditions.

Thus, the New Arrival Award Scheme is organized to assist and encourage newly arrived ethnic minority residents to make better planning, equip useful knowledge and skills for better settlement in Hong Kong.

## Application requirements:

- Ethnic minority residents (holders of HK Identity Card)
- Stay in Hong Kong for less than 3 years
- Aged 15 or above
- Show commitment to make plans and take actions for better settlement in Hong Kong in the Goal Setting Meeting with our responsible staff.

## Quota:

- A maximum no. of 30 eligible applicants will be admitted to the Scheme.
- Application will be closed till maximum quota reached but no later than 31 Jan 2013.



## Scoring and Awards:

- Eligible applicants must attend the Goal Setting Meeting with our responsible staff to set concrete objectives and action plans for their settlement in the next 6 months till end of Jul 2013.
- Eligible applicants could join programmes designated for new arrivals held by CHEER or join relevant programmes run by other organizations as agreed by our responsible staff.
- Eligible applicants could get different amount of marks by joining different types of programmes and win different awards as shown below:

Achieve the individual goals as set in the Goal Setting Meeting with our responsible staff.	<b>10 Marks</b> for achieving all goals
Complete Chinese or English courses (with at least 80% attendance)	<b>5 Marks</b> per Course
Participate in programmes which enhances knowledge about Hong Kong's cultures, policies and resources. (with 100% attendance)	<b>2 Marks</b> per Programme
Participate in other programmes which are beneficial to the applicants' settlement as agreed by our responsible staff. (with 100% attendance)	<b>1 Mark</b> per Programme

