

**ASIALEARN
HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

GET CONNECTED! LOCAL VOLUNTEER AND CULTURAL CONNECTION SUGGESTIONS

Organization/Event/Activity	Description	Website/Contact Details
Volunteer with a local organization	Get involved in a volunteering opportunity that fits your interests and enables you to learn new skills.	http://www.avso.org.hk/main/eng/
Dragon Boat Festival	Annual event combining sport & culture. Students can compete or just attend for the experience.	http://www.hkdba.com.hk/
Public Holiday Events	Throughout the year there are many events like the Chung Chau Bun Festival, Le French May, parades, and Chinese New Year festivities to attend – great way to experience local and national culture!	http://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/events/festivals-guide.html
Hiking in Hong Kong	Despite it's reputation as a concrete jungle, you will be surprised to find that Hong Kong has many beautiful trails to explore. Get out and EXPLORE!	http://www.hkoutdoors.com/hiking-and-biking-in-hong-kong/hiking-in-hk.html
Get out of town! Check out the Fishing Villages	Visit traditional fishing villages, which are a stark contrast to the hustle and modernity of Hong Kong's Central business and shopping district.	http://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/actions/outlying-taio-fishing-village.html

GET CONNECTED! GENERAL ADVICE FOR US INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Hong Kong Polytechnic University offers a wide range of activities and student facilities. Clubs on campus are a great way to get involved and meet people. PolyU offers clubs in the areas of sports, recreation, entertainment, and cultural making. Be sure to attend orientation upon arrival to learn more about the opportunities you will have as a student to truly get involved on campus which will help enhance your study abroad experience.

Another good way to meet other people and find out what is happening in HK is to pick up free, weekly publications like **HK Magazine**, **BC News**, or **The List**.

GET CONNECTED! ON CAMPUS RESOURCES AT YOUR ASIALEARN UNIVERSITY

General Resource	Description	Website/Contact Details
Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ. International Student Association	A student body run by international students on campus to organize activities tailored for international students	http://hkpuisa.ning.com