

**ASIALEARN
HONG KONG 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

Initially, Hong Kong University provides several meeting points and activities for International students to get to know each other and get involved. This is probably the easiest way to meet other students. At the beginning of every semester, there are opportunities to sign up for different clubs and organizations, as well as take a guided tour of Hong Kong.

Spending time at the Global Lounge is a good informal way to get to know other students. HKU also has several ways to get involved with the community. You can look on Hong Kong websites for more information, check out the cultural center, or get connected at a church. 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 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (HKUSU)	Anything and everything you need to know about clubs, societies, sports and other activities happening for students at HKU!	http://www.hku.hk/students/student_union_affiliations.html