

New Territories Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School
Alumni Association
(Societies Registration reference CP/SR/19/7984)

China Education Fund Project

Background In Mainland China, education of primary and lower secondary school students is free. However, the senior secondary students have to pay the standard annual school fee of ¥2100, while those from remote hometowns have to pay an extra fee of ¥1000 for food and accommodation, the latter of which is an added burden to those farming families. The obvious consequence is a mass exodus from schools of students of the real grass roots.

As we all know, knowledge is in fact the prime tool for changing the fate, especially for children in farmer families. Raising the education level of these youngsters is a dominant and imminent issue to them, their families and our country.

Our Goal

- 1) Subsidizing the upper secondary school students in poverty-stricken mountainous areas in China to complete their secondary education;
- 2) Subsidizing the needy students in tertiary education, with a review on their financial conditions and academic results.

Donation amount No limit. (Donation of \$100-HK or more will be issued with a tax exemption receipt)

How to donate Please complete the form below, attached with

- 1) A crossed-cheque [bearer 'New Territories Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School Alumni Association'], clearly stating name and contact phone no. of donor at (on) the back; send by post to our Association; or
- 2) Bank deposit receipt [in our 'China Education Fund' account]
 - a) HK\$ Hang Seng Bank A/C 221-4-203206
 - b) CNY Bank of China (HK) Limited A/C 012-8729217-9625Send by post/fax to our Association

On receipt, official receipts would be issued in due course.

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At present, donations **in full** shall be passed to needy students via 「向山舉目」助學金會 without any administration charges.

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Donation Form

I, _____, hereby donate (please tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	School fee subsidy – HK\$ / CNY ¥ _____ (Please state the amount)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	Annual school fee and boarding fee for _____ (no.) upper secondary school students (CNY ¥2,500 per student)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	Annual school fee for _____ (no.) university students (CNY ¥10,000 per student)

Donor's postal address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Donor's Signature: _____

Date : _____

Should there be any discrepancies, the Chinese version shall prevail.

「向山舉目」助學金會

CHINA EDUCATION FUND

HONG KONG SAR registered charitable institution

- Societies Registration reference CP/LIC/SO/19/37385
- Tax Exemption Charitable Institution reference 91/9436

Mr. CHAU Ka-wo is a retired teacher of NTHYKYLDSS. He is aware that charitable institutions in Hong Kong working on China education target on provinces such as Guizhou, Yunnan and Sichuan. The poor students in some mountainous Guangdong counties are ignored. In fact, their situation is no better than those living in Guizhou, Yunnan and Sichuan. In view of this, he founded this 「向山舉目」助學金會 China Education Fund, aiming at offering assistance to poor students in the mountainous area in Guangdong counties in their studies. The institution has already been approved by the HKSAR as a charitable institution. 「向山舉目」助學金會 does not have any regular source of income or donation. Before organising each funding activity, Mr. CHAU would first contact the education bureau of the county which he intends to work on. The bureau would then recommend a list of prospective students [50 – 100 on each occasion]. He then starts raising donations. Mr. CHAU and the donors would team up and visit the county through the arrangements of the education bureau and the schools. The subsidy [¥300 each] would be handed to the students direct. During the visit, the team would also visit the students' families to find out their actual situation. In case some students are found to be in particular difficulties, extra allowance would be granted.

At present, the institution is in great need of money. Raising fund is not an easy task. We hope that our alumni may give a hand and make generous donations to relieve students living in poverty in northern Guangdong (Chixing, Lechang, Xinfeng and Wenyan) and Eastern Guangdong (Zijin, Longchuan, Heping and Heyuan).