



Co-working Service-Learning Trip

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Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University (PolyU – SOCCMU)

Theme 'Social Poverty in Developing Countries'

31 May – 7 June 2024

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University organizes Service-Learning Trip, which is defined as an experiential learning pedagogy that integrates meaningful community service with academic study and reflections to enrich students' learning experience. The objective of this activity intends to achieve the institutional or programme learning outcomes. It is expected that Service-Learning will not only enhance students' sense of civic responsibility and engagement, but also benefit the community at large. It emphasizes learning through service engagement.

The Co-working Service-Learning Trip aims to develop students' global citizenship and social responsibility beyond the service-learning requirement. Throughout the project, students engage in meaningful service activities and participate insightful discussions with various local stakeholders, including community members, ethnic minorities, and leaders.

Proposed activities:

Throughout the week-long activity, students will engage in Co-working Service-Learning, data collection, insightful discussions with various local stakeholders and including community members. The collaborative activities of the project will encourage cross-cultural exchange and teamwork.

Recruitment of CMU students: PolyU and SOCCMU will select approximately 20 CMU students in this service-learning trip.

CMU student's involvement and requirement.

- a. The program period is from 31 May – 7 June 2024.
 - b. Requirements for recruited students:
 - I. Willing to participate the entire trip as co-creation project partners of PolyU students.
 - II. The number of students required is 20.
(only 2-4 students needed for working in the Chinese schools of Pa Kia Village).
 - III. (Preferred) From disciplines such as social sciences or with NGO experience.
 - c. Responsibilities: Supporting the Co-working Service-Learning sites at the Leadership Home in Chiang Dao (12 students) and Pa Kia Village in Chiang Rai (8 students).
- Co-working as a team involves interpreting between Thai and English, facilitating communication between locals and our students, and collaborating with PolyU students to learn about and serve the local community.
- d. Support for CMU students: The trip expenses between Chiang Mai and the two service sites, including catering and accommodation, will be covered for CMU students. Furthermore, participants subsidy of THB 1000.- will be offered to the students.
 - e. Certificates of participants would be issued to the students.

Program Period: May 31st – June 7th, 2024.

Lecture: May 31st, 2024 (Friday)

Service-Learning Period: June 1st – June 7th, 2024.

Field sites in the two sites:

- Leadership Home in Chiang Dao, Chiang Mai
- Pa Kia Village in Chiang Rai.

Output

After project completion, CMU students are expected to present their learning experiences during the Show & Share activities, which take the form of public seminars. These sessions provide a platform for students to share and exchange experiences gained from the project. Furthermore, they should motivate their peers and junior students, inspiring them to further develop their English language proficiency, field research experiences and social responsibility beyond the service-learning trip.

PolyU participants

65 Students

- : the Leadership Home in Chiang Dao
- : Pa Kia Village in Chiang Rai

CMU participants

20 Students (bachelor's degree)

- : the Leadership Home in Chiang Dao (12 students)
- : Pa Kia Village in Chiang Rai (8 students)

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Tentative programme

(31 May – 7 June 2024)

Date	Activities	Accommodation
May 30 (Thu)	PolyU team arrives Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai
May 31 (Fri)		
11:00-11.30	Meet up at the Faculty of Social Sciences	
12:00-13:00	Lunch (Chiang Mai University)	
13:00-14:00	Campus tour (Chiang Mai University)	
14:00-16:00	Lecture: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jane M. Ferguson (CMU visiting Professor) Venue: CMU	
16:00-17:00	Ice-breaking activities (PolyU and CMU students)	
17:30	Return to hotel	
Jun 1 (Sat)		Rim Doi Resort Address: 46 Moo 4, Muang Ghay, Chiang Dao 50170 Thailand Basecamp Address: 330 M.8 T.Muang Ngai A.Chiangdao Chiang Mai Province 50170 Thailand ----- Pa Kia Village Address: Tha Kho Subdistrict, Mae Suai District, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand
09:00	Depart from hotel to the service sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Home (6 groups) and Pa Kia Village (4 groups) 	
11:30	Check in Basecamp/ Rim Doi/ Pa Kia Home Stay	
12:00	Lunch	
PM	Lectures +Needs Assessment + Asset-mapping (4 hours)	
Jun 2 (Sun)		
AM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
12:00	Lunch	
PM	Proposal presentation	
Jun 3 (Mon)		
AM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
PM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
Jun 4 (Tue)		
AM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
PM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
Jun 5 (Wed)		
AM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
PM	Service in the site (4 hours)	
Jun 6 (Thu)		
Full day	Services in the Leadership Home and Pa Kia Village Leadership Home: Game day and Farewell party in the late afternoon to evening Pa Kia Village: TBC	
Jun 7 (Fri)		Chiang Mai
AM	Services (3 hours)	
PM	Service sites > Chiang Mai	