



Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)

## **THE MALAYSIAN CHAMBER (HONG KONG AND MACAU) STUDENTS TRUST FUND**

The central Great Hall in the University of Hong Kong is named after British Malayan Mr. Loke Yew, a benefactor of the University in its early years. It became a declared monument in 1984.

The landmark of the University is a place that brings alumni and students lot of memories. Loke Yew Hall was named after Mr. Loke Yew who collected \$55,000 for the endowment fund in 1912 and made a loan of \$500,000 to HKU interest-free for 25 years.

Another great businessman and philanthropist born in Penang, Mr. Eu Tong Sen also donated \$55,000 to HKU in 1918.

By carrying on the tradition of our fellow countrymen a century ago, The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong and Macau) recognizes the importance of providing support for education, and has made it a cornerstone of its social responsibility programme.

Under the initiative, students who receive loans are supported until they complete their undergraduate studies, if required, making it a sustainable exercise. This initiative will help deserving and motivated students to achieve both academic success and fulfillment in their lives. Ultimately, they will be able to use their knowledge to become productive members of society and contribute to the further development of our beloved country, Malaysia.

## STUDENTS TRUST FUND

Malaysia and Hong Kong enjoy warm and close relationship going back more than 100 years, nourished by clanship and cultural background between the populace of Hong Kong with the Malaysian Chinese community.

In addition, the fact that Malaysia and Hong Kong were formerly under British rule gave both sides a sense of historical linkage as well as comfort of familiarities that contributed greatly toward a trusted partnership and dynamic engagements.

This relationship has been further cemented through trade as Malaysia continues to grow as a trading nation and Hong Kong being one of the stalwart entrepot in the region. There are more than 15,000 Malaysians residing in Hong Kong and Macau, and they have contributed towards the prosperity of Malaysia, Hong Kong and Macau.



***“The Malaysia and Hong Kong relationship is nourished by a common bond of clanship and background between the populace of Hong Kong with the Malaysian Chinese community”.***

YM Tengku Dato' Sirajuzzaman bin Tengku Mohamed Ariffin,  
Consul General of Malaysia in Hong Kong and Macau SARs  
Patron of The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong and Macau)

## Malaysian students in HK

In 2015/16, over 250 Malaysian pursued undergraduate studies in universities in Hong Kong in the following disciplines.

Business & Management	44%
Engineering & Technology	25%
Sciences	18%
Social Sciences	5%
Medicine, Dentistry & Health	4%
Arts & Humanities	2%
Education	2%

Some of these students are from the lower income group and are in need of financial assistance.

## **The Malaysian Chamber (Hong Kong & Macau) Students Trust Fund**

**Established:** 20 August 2016

**Life:** Indefinite

**Trustees:** The current trustees are all office bearers of the Chamber:

Gan Khai Choon, Chairman

Cheah Cheng Hye, Deputy Chairman

Chow Kok Kheong, Vice Chairman

Song Hoi See, Vice Chairman

Liu Meng Fah, Vice Chairman

Kelvin Tan Hai Ching, Vice Chairman

**Settlor/Protector:** The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (Hong Kong and Macau) Limited

### **What are the objects of the Students Fund?**

- (a) Advancing education for eligible students to further their education in Hong Kong or Macau;
- (b) Provide for the relief of eligible students already studying in Hong Kong or Macau;
- (c) Assistance and support the Chamber and eligible students for the purposes of maintaining, improving and enhancing the standard of living and quality of education of eligible students in Hong Kong or Macau; and
- (d) Promote, sponsor, assist and provide financial support for researches, academic courses, training courses, seminars, conferences, exhibitions, exchange programmes, study tours, publications and activities of educational value, and any other activities, in each case, for the advancement of the education of eligible students in Hong Kong or Macau.

The Trustees may apply the income and capital of the Students Fund as they may consider appropriate to the advancement of these objects including:-

- (a) providing loans, grants, scholarships or other assistance to eligible students for the advancement of their education
- (b) providing loans, grants, scholarships or other assistance to eligible students who have graduated from educational institutions in Hong Kong or Macau for their further or tertiary education;
- (c) providing funding for any conference, seminar, research project, exchange programme, study tour, publication and activity for advancing the education of eligible students;
- (d) providing relief for any disabled or disadvantaged eligible students in Hong Kong or Macau;
- (e) providing to the improvement of the welfare of eligible students in Hong Kong or Macau whether by the provision of medical assistance or insurance or otherwise for the purpose of advancing their education.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- (a) An individual who is a citizen of Malaysia;
- (b) An individual who is a permanent resident of Malaysia and has been continuously domiciled in Malaysia for the last 7 years;
- (c) An individual who has at least one parent who is a citizen of Malaysia and that individual has been continuously domiciled in Malaysia for the last 7 years; or
- (d) An individual who is none of the above but is someone whom the Trustees determine to have sufficient nexus with Malaysia so as to qualify.