



## Summer Interns' Gathering

16 HK university students gathered in our office on August 7 for a fun-filled night of online games testing one's knowledge of Singapore and sharing snippets of their internship experience amid a delicious dinner and souvenir giveaways. They were part of the latest cohort of 60 interns working in different countries under the ASEAN Internship Scheme for Hong Kong Higher Education Students co-organised by the Singapore, Jakarta and Bangkok Economic and Trade Offices (ETOs), revived this year after a 3-year pandemic hiatus. First launched in 2014, the scheme aims to expand the international horizons of students, foster bilateral HK-ASEAN ties, and cultivate culturally savvy leaders of tomorrow. To date, over 860 students have been interns in over 100 organisations in the ASEAN region in the past years, working in three ETOs, overseas offices of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the APEC Secretariat, and various private companies in the fields of aviation, port, finance, law, education and MICE.



On August 7, 16 students currently interning in Singapore connected with each other in a unique gathering in the office of Singapore ETO.

Join us!



We welcome all companies with presence in the ASEAN region to provide valuable internship opportunities for Hong Kong students. You can choose among a rich pool of students specialised in various disciplines in 11 tertiary institutions, gain fresh perspectives from our Hong Kong young generation, or even identify talents to assist in your company's future expansion in ASEAN region and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA). We treasure connectivity as much as cultural diversity. Join us in this meaningful endeavour - visit our website (<https://www.hketosin.gov.hk/internship.php>) for more details or email us at [hketo\\_sin@hketosin.gov.hk](mailto:hketo_sin@hketosin.gov.hk).



Catherine (in dress in above photo) and Grace (right photo) sharing their internship experiences at law firm Robert Wang & Woo LLP and Hong Kong Trade Development Council's overseas office respectively.



Ruby (second from left) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Shirwen (middle) from Hong Kong Baptist University relished every opportunity to learn marketing at the Singapore Film Society.



Yvonne (left) from Hong Kong Shue Yan University joined a zoom meeting with an automobile client at Team Synergy, an event planning and management company in Singapore. She learned first-hand about the workflow of organising exhibitions and product launches.



Student interns celebrated new friendships made during their internship.

The Singapore ETO held a background briefing last year to introduce the scheme to organisations and companies interested in joining the scheme.

