



GIFTED LEADERSHIP SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

SUMMER 2010

*"Leadership Pathways"*

A four-day conference committed to  
the development of global youth  
leadership, international cultural  
exchange, collaborative learning, and  
the exploration of leadership pathways

28/06 – 01/07  
RENAISSANCE COLLEGE  
ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION  
HONG KONG



# GIFTED LEADERSHIP SERVICES LIMITED

Gifted Leadership Services is a registered company in Hong Kong which organises and delivers leadership conferences for gifted students from a range of international schools around the world

Our conference programs foster an understanding of the four foundational prerequisites to youth leadership: intercultural consciousness, skills, theory, and experiential, collaborative learning. Our mission is to train our delegates to

become better leaders through finding their own leadership styles, understanding the ethical dimensions of leadership, and improving interpersonal and problem solving skills.



The delegates of the International Student Leadership Conference 2009



## THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

The 2010 Conference will be held at Renaissance College, an English Schools Foundation school in Hong Kong, and will target students in Years 10 – 12 from all over the world

Delegates may attend the ISLC 2010 as part of a school delegation with teacher supervision or in an independent capacity with parental consent. This year's conference theme, "*Leadership Pathways*", explores the links between leadership and various vocational pathways from Journalism to Social Work, from Educational Management to Law. Guest speakers from a variety of professional backgrounds will enable delegates to examine similarities and differences in leadership styles and characteristics, providing insight

into the reality of vocational paths. In addition, the conference program introduces delegates to a range of leadership models and frameworks, before asking them to apply and integrate these theoretical concepts and principles to a variety of fictional scenarios. Furthermore, delegates attend a series of interactive instructional sessions such as Perspective and Decision Making, Impromptu Speaking, Meeting Management, Leadership Ethics, Thinking Skills and Conflict Resolution.





# WORLD CITY, WORLD CONFERENCE

The divergence and convergence of Chinese traditions and British colonial heritage in Hong Kong underscore a uniquely multi-cultural context for the 2010 ISLC

Hong Kong is both a friendly and safe city. For the half-day excursion and travel to and from the conference venue, Renaissance College, delegates will avail themselves of Hong Kong's efficient public transportation and excellent infrastructure. Shopping opportunities in malls and the open-air markets are available during the evening. The food in Hong Kong also reflects its international culture. Try some authentic Chinese dim sum, some Japanese sushi, a mouth-watering South Indian thali, as well as an array of Western cuisines.

Outside the formal conference setting, delegates will spend a great deal of time together experiencing the dynamism of a teeming metropolis and the uniqueness of the

local building heritage. In the process, delegates will develop friendships with each other.

The Kowloon Hotel, located at the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, with easy access to major shopping malls, subway stations, and bus services, is recommended. Previous delegates have been highly satisfied with their accommodation and facilities. Please take a look at our website for the contact details of Kowloon Hotel and other suggested hotels.

The conference itself will be hosted at Renaissance College, an English Schools Foundation School. Delegates will be able to take full advantage of its excellent and up-to-date conference facilities, including meeting rooms, computer rooms, and the high-speed wireless internet access.



## SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF HONG KONG

Apart from the half-day evening excursion organised by Gifted Leadership Services, delegates are free to independently explore Hong Kong's myriad sights and sounds

Our Conference experience is not limited to the boundaries of classroom learning. An excursion to the Hong Kong Science Museum, a dinner at a local Chinese restaurant, and a viewing of the Symphony of Lights laser show on the iconic Harbour are all planned for the ISLC 2010. Here are some other places which delegates may wish to visit.

### Journey on the Peak Tram

The historic Peak Tram is only way to truly experience the beauty of Hong Kong's natural wonders. The tram takes passengers up a steep ascent to The Peak, where delegates can witness a stunning 360-degree panoramic view of Hong Kong city and the harbour.

### Ferry trip across Victoria Harbour

The cross-harbour ferry from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central is a major mode of transport in Hong Kong; many local residents prefer it to the metro for both its speed and the scenic ride it offers. The Star Ferry company has run the ferry for more than 120 years.

### Shopping at 'Ladies' Market'

The Ladies' Market in Mong Kok is an open-air market famous for cheap trinkets, accessories, clothes, electronics and just about everything else. Delegates can experience the authenticity of local market culture and pick up a bargain along the way.

### Tsim Sha Tsui

Tsim Sha Tsui is a vast business, tourist, and commercial district in Hong Kong. Amongst other things, visit any one of three major shopping malls, the Kowloon Mosque, the famous Peninsula Hotel, walk along the Avenue of Stars, or visit the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.



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