

Call for Volunteers (23 to 30 March 2019): Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2019, Hainan, China

Dear Students,

The Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) will organise the **BFA Annual Conference 2019 (the Conference)** in Hainan, China, from 26 to 29 March 2019. With this year's theme being "Shared Future, Concerted Action, Common Development", there will be some 50 sessions running over the 4-day event in the forms of forum, roundtable, TV debate and themed dinner, for high-level dialogue among government, business and academia. The Conference will be attended by heads of state/government, ministers of economic affairs and international organisation leaders. To learn more about BFA and the Conference, please visit the BFA website (<http://english.boaoforum.org/>) and the online agenda (<http://english.boaoforum.org/u/cms/www2/201901/30084133bnhw.pdf>).

The Education Bureau will coordinate the nomination of volunteers from universities to the Conference. Selection and participation logistics of volunteers will be managed by The Y.Elites Association (Y.Elites), a partner of BFA. Details of the arrangement are set out as follows:

Period of Commitment

23 to 30 March 2019 (both dates inclusive)

Eligibility and Requirements

1. **Full-time undergraduate students** of all fields of studies with valid travel documents to enter the Mainland. Priority will be given to local students as this exercise targets to broaden exposure of Hong Kong youths.
2. Fluency in English and Putonghua is a must. Being proactive and having an interest in current affairs and appreciation of the importance of worldview.
3. Being available throughout the whole period of commitment, i.e. from 23 to 30 March 2019.

Participation

The volunteers will be deployed to various working teams, including but not limited to event management, enquiries and logistics support.

Cost

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by BFA and Y.Elites respectively. According to Y.Elites, insurance and living expenses during the whole commitment period will also be included for all participating students, except the incidentals.

Application and Selection

Please submit an online application with your CV at <http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/form/node/1228>, **by 10 February 2019 (Sunday)**. Shortlisted candidates will receive a phone interview on 11 February 2019 (Monday).

Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Jenny Mok at mwyjenny@hku.hk.

Regards,
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