

# Unison Digest / New Edition / Issue 2

A rose, no matter how its name is changed, is still fragrant.

Humans, no matter what their colors are, have the same dignity.

Response to the Equal Opportunities Commission on the work of education for the ethnic minorities report and recommendations

"Inferior education system destroyed numerous ethnic minorities; save the children, effective support Chinese learning"

The difficulties and problems faced by ethnic minority children in public (Government-

funded) schools are never been taken seriously by the Education Bureau. Racially biased and poor quality education has ruined the dreams of countless young people of ethnic minorities; piecemeal and inadequate Chinese language support

measures failed to effectively help minority children learn Chinese, which seriously affect their studies and employment opportunities and hinder their integration into our society, resulting in inter-generational poverty.

## Hong Kong Unison

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#### Our missions:

- to promote racial equality in Hong Kong
- to assist ethnic minority children and youth to access to equal and quality education
- to assist ethnic minority residents to participate in Hong Kong society.
- to promote equal access to social services regardless of race

Inside this issue:

To read full press release, please click the link below;

http://www.unison.org.hk/NewDevelopment2011.htm

## **Scholarship Schemes for Ethnic Minority Students**

Do you have a plan to further your studies?

Do you have a dream to achieve your career?

So do not let go this chance: Scholarship opportunities available in Unison before 31 August 2011! To know more about scholarship schemes, please click the link: <a href="http://unison.org.hk/Scholarships-2011-12.htm">http://unison.org.hk/Scholarships-2011-12.htm</a>

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# **Activity Review**



Unison held a press conference on 11 July, 11 to have Response to the Equal Opportunities Commission on the work of education for ethnic minorities report and recommendations.



Unity in Diversity, Equal Rights for All



Commercial Radio on 3rd Aug 2011.



One Nepalese student struggling to read simplest level of Chinese when tested during press conference.



A newspaper reporter interviewing Unison on 1st July Rally.



Recording during the Interview.

### 3.1 Coming Soon



Unison Hikathon 2011 is the annual fundraising event of Hong Kong Unison. Since its first held in 2009, it has come to the 3rd year. With generous and great support from all sponsors and participants, we have raised about one million Hong Kong dollars from the previous 2 years, the proceeds has allowed us to continue our services to ethnic minority individuals and their families. We set our fundraising target at HK\$500,000 with the participation of 600 people for Unison Hikathon 2011.

Do come and join us!

For more information, please visit: http://www.unison.org.hk/UnisonHikathon/index.html

Date:

23-10-2011 (Sunday)

Venue:

4-Colour Forest Walks, Tai Po Kau (Near Chung Tsai Yuen)

Coach Service will be provided at Tai Po Market MTR Station

**Category:** 

**Trails:** 

Blue Walk 4km

(Recommended for Family and leisure hiker)

Yellow Walk 10km

(Recommended for regular hiker)

Please support us by: Individual/Team/Family/Student participation, donation, sponsorship...



#### 3.2 In The News recent news and Media Links

Date	Name of	Title	Website Link	Chinese /
	Newspaper			English version
20110501	英文虎報 The Standard	`Last warning' on help for minorities	http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_detail.asp?pp_cat=11&art _id=114097&sid=33367452&con_type=1&d_str=20110812&sear_	English
20110812	南華早報 South China Morning Post	Court threat over ethnic schooling	http://www.scmp.com/portal/site/SCMP/menuitem.2c91321649 5213d5df646910cba0a0a0/?vgnextoid=d80391fb6b9b1310VgnV CM100000360a0a0aRCRD&vgnextfmt=teaser&ss=Hong+Kong&s=idx_News	English
20110808	香港電台 RTHK	鏗鏘集-愼用善款	http://programme.rthk.hk/rthk/tv/programme.php?na me=tv%2Fhkcc&p=858&e=148824&d=2011-08- 08&m=episode	Chinese

For more news coverage, please visit: http://www.unison.org.hk/R\_NewsCoverage2011.html

# 4.1 ABOUT US

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Unison was established in March 2001 as a non-government and non-subvented organization. In 2005, Unison was incorporated as a limited company was recognized as a public charitable institution. (IR file No. 91/7763). Since the establishment of Unison, our services have been expanded from handling individual cases to actively advocating the reform of social policies concerning the interests of ethnic minority residents.

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