Working Holiday Scheme

Labour Department

To provide an opportunity for young people in Hong Kong to gain first-hand experience living and working in a foreign culture and widen their horizons, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has established bilateral Working Holiday Scheme arrangements with the Government of New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, Germany, Japan, Canada, Korea, France, the United Kingdom, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, the Netherlands and Italy respectively.

Under the Scheme, participants may stay in the host economy for an extended period and are allowed to take up short-term employment, or even enrol in short-term course(s) (except Ireland).

You may approach the relevant Consulates for enquiries and visa applications.

Further details on
Working Holiday Scheme website:
www.whs.gov.hk
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