



HKU - Common Purpose Leadership Development Programme

Kuala Lumpur June 2026

The University of Hong Kong Leadership Development Programme is designed to provide you with the skills, experiences, and global perspectives needed for your future success.

During the programme you will take part in:

- A 3-week online Cultural Intelligence Accelerator designed to help you prepare for your time abroad
- A 4-day workshop in Kuala Lumpur designed to develop key leadership skills
- A 3 week organizational attachment, where you will work with peers on a workplace project
- An online reflection workshop to consolidate and articulate your learning

Whilst in Kuala Lumpur you will:

- Take part in immersive visits to organizations to learn more about the skills that have helped leaders
- Engage with leaders and have the opportunity to ask them questions and learn about their experiences
- Immerse yourself in the local culture
- Collaborate with peers from your university

What's in it for you:



Build confidence and resilience: By immersing yourself in a new and unfamiliar environment, you will develop confidence and adaptability that will be essential for future success



Develop key employability skills: By undertaking immersive experiences, facilitated workshops and a project-based organizational attachment, you will develop skills that will give you a distinct advantage in an interconnected world



Grow your network: Create lasting relationships with peers from your university as well as leaders from another city



Sharpen your Cultural Intelligence: Work with difference, in new and unfamiliar contexts, to sharpen your Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

Programme overview

Date	Details	Location
20 April - 8 May	Stage 1: Cultural Intelligence Accelerator A 3-week online course for you to complete at your own pace, designed to help you prepare for working in a new city	Accessed on Common Purpose's online learning platform
27 April 16:30 - 17:30	Stage 2: Pre-departure briefing An introduction to our time abroad, understanding what to expect, and an opportunity to ask questions	Online via Zoom
2 June 10:00 - 16:30 & 3 June 10:00 - 17:00	Stage 3: Understanding the city An introduction to the city you will be living and working in over the coming weeks	In-person in Kuala Lumpur
4 June 09:30 - 16:30	Stage 4: Collaboration in action Better understanding how to collaborate effectively	In-person in Kuala Lumpur
5 June 09:00 - 16:00	Stage 5A: Organizational attachment preparation Learning more about our organizational attachments and agreeing how we will best work together	In-person in Kuala Lumpur
8 - 25 June	Stage 5B: Organizational attachments Practising our employability skills in a real-world environment through an organization in the city	In-person in Kuala Lumpur
26 June	Stage 6: Reflections As our time in Kuala Lumpur draws to a close, reflecting on our learning and articulating the skills we have developed	In-person in Kuala Lumpur
20 August 16:30 - 18:00	Stage 7: Jamboree Translating our learnings from the programme to become workplace ready	Online via Zoom

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