

## **2 The Opportunities Provided by Mentorship Alliance for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students**

With an aim to facilitate NCS students' career aspirations and understanding of the actual workplace, Caritas Youth and Community Service has invited different government departments, tertiary institutions, public and private sectors, non-profit making organisations and social enterprises to form the "Mentorship Alliance" under this Project.

The participating Mentorship Alliance organizations will offer access to their workplaces, arrange staff mentors and provide the following activities for NCS students:

- Half-day career visit (senior practitioners share relevant knowledge and experience with students); and/or
- One-day / two half-day work experience activities (students will learn about the daily operation of the respective sector through interacting with practitioners)

Such activities can motivate students to draw a relation between their life aspirations and the workplace, and make long-term preparation for their future studies and career pathways. Meanwhile, it provides the opportunities to Mentorship Alliance organisations and mentors to interact with NCS students so as to promote a multi-cultural workplace in the community.