

Hong Kong
Redbud Fife and Drum Corps
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In February, the World Youth Peace Culture Festival with participants from 100 countries was held here in Hong Kong, and our Redbud Fife and Drum Corps performed. That festival was a tremendous success.

The impact of the culture festival was beyond our expectations. As a result we received so many invitations from outside the organization. We were invited to perform on Hong Kong's main street, Nathan Street, during the ceremony for Hong Kong's return to China.

The Hong Kong Fife and Drum Corps started with 12 members in 1965. The instruments that we had at the beginning were piccolo, accordion, and drums — all gifts from SGI President Ikeda. The first members sincerely practiced and polished their faith with the strong determination to reply to President Ikeda's expectations.

From now on, we are determined to live our lives with pride as Fife and Drum Corps members and expand the hope of the future throughout Hong Kong, China and Asia.

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