

Ethnic youth photos reflect personal experiences

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An exhibition of 54 photos by 35 Hong Kong ethnic minority youths reveal their sense of self, experience of life, and stereotypes, the KELY Support Group said today, as they unveiled their images for the public.

The exhibit, titled "All of ME" opened today at Gallery L0, Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre, on Pak Tin St, Shek Kip Mei.

Photos show how people perceive them, compared with who they really are, the organizers say.

The participants are 35 young people from ethnic minority backgrounds involved in the Moody's RiseUp program. Developed by KELY and funded by The Moody's Foundation, Moody's RiseUp is a youth development initiative which aims to help Hong Kong ethnic minority youth build resilience and life skills to increase access to socio-economic capital.

Youth participants are encouraged to see different perspectives and express their own life experience in Hong Kong through a creative medium.

Since April 2015, Moody's RiseUp has provided 35 students, aged 15 to 17, from St. Margarets Girls College, an opportunity to explore important life goals through group mentorship, while exploring self-identity and awareness through developing technical skills in photography.