**Ethnic Minority Youth and the Career Path** [For page 1]

Welcome to **Emaz**, a storytelling space focused solely on the voice of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong. This season, we decided to explore ‘*The career prospects of ethnic minority Youths in Hong Kong* ‘. We present you with the fascinating journey and some of the most encouraging stories of ethnic minorities in this vibrant city.

For background information, the ethnic minorities in Hong Kong come from varied backgrounds such as Nepali, Indian, Indonesian, to name a few. Some are born and raised in Hong Kong and like to call themselves ‘Hong Kong-ers’. Some call Hong Kong their ‘second home’, while some come here looking for opportunities. No matter the circumstances they are in, they have an attachment to Hong Kong. They have a similar goal to succeed in the city of dreams by landing a suitable career that they aspire to.

We understand that it’s easy to feel lost and find yourself in a ‘*state of unknown’*, especially when you don’t speak the language. Some individuals find the career decision daunting, while some may have set an eye on one already. Despite the situation you are in, this magazine will guide you to make a more appropriate career decision by learning from several professionals in diverse career industries.

Get ready to be inspired by great minds in the ***Fashion and Beauty***, ***Hospitality*** and, ***Social Welfare*** industry. Learn from their stories regarding their career journey and how they made the most out of Hong Kong’s resources in spite of all the obstacles that came their way.

**Looking Fashion through Harmony’s Eyes [**For page 3]

‘**Fashion’** is one of the most popular industries in Hong Kong. With a global ranking of 23 in fashion revenue (as per Statista, 2021), Hong Kong undoubtedly accommodates some of the most sought after careers like modelling, fashion design, fashion media and more. The fashion scene in this dynamic city is of great interest to fashion and lifestyle enthusiasts. If you are a fashion junkie like me, you have likely heard about **Harmony**, who never fails to amaze us with her remarkable achievements at such a young age.

Harmony is a multi-talented model who came into the limelight over recent years. She originally hails from Congo and later moved to Hong Kong in 2011 as a refugee. She has been featured in SCMP and continues to put her charm on the city. The CEO and founder of ‘Harmony HK’ (a model agency), Harmony is a psychology student with a great personality. Today, she is the “Queen” to most (ethnic minority) youths and an absolute epitome of hope and fresh air. ‘Harmony HK’ started as a platform to represent ethnic minorities and refugees in Hong Kong and has expanded its services to production and brand marketing.

Let’s hear it out from ***Harmony Ilunga***, your potential saviour, as we hop into the beautiful and inspiring fashion journey, she has paved for herself. In this article, Harmony unravels some of her experiences as an ethnic minority in Hong Kong and how she created her label in such a competitive city.

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(((**Note**: *Please add her Instagram handle under a picture so that people can find her quickly*.)))