

Project Title: Action Research on Cross-border Families, their Social Disadvantages and their Coping Strategies

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Description:

The project examines mixed-residency families that split their key household activities between the two sides of the Mainland-Hong Kong border. Objectives of the project include: (a) to define and analyze the profile of cross-border families in the context of social inequalities and official policies in Hong Kong and the Mainland, (b) to identify the patterns of disadvantages that give rise to and arise from cross-border family formation and living arrangements, and (c) to understand and examine the coping strategies family-households employ to deal with the difficulties that accompany cross-border living and family ties.