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The Official Newsletter of Dream Compassioners



Dream Compassioners is a joint-school international education and volunteering organisation. It aims to provide schoolchildren in poverty-stricken regions all over the world with daily necessities and opportunities for education, improving their lives in the long term. (REF.CP/LIC/SO/19/63635)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

30th November 2022

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioners,

Greetings from the 3rd Executive Committee! Stepping into November, our executive committee members have started preparing for many upcoming events and services.

In this month, our student members visited Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK once again and attended Design Thinking Workshop together with College's students. In the workshop, the coach guided them to put themselves into others' shoes and draft out their service project creatively. It is hoped that the workshop can truly inspire our participants, helping them to refine their service projects.

Also, we are delighted to have Mr. Shek Kam-ming, the Founder of skm.dsesharing Voluntary Teaching Platform and Vice-Chancellor of University Simulations (USIMS) to be the sharing guest of 18th "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" Regular Service Webinar. He walked us through the topic of "Current Situation of Hong Kong Education and Sharing on Local Voluntary Teaching." Over 50 student leaders participated in the webinar, and they definitely gained a lot from it. Our gratitude goes to Mr. Shek once gain for his insightful and inspiring sharing.

In addition, the application of the 2nd Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award have officially closed. We are pleased to announce that over 100 nominations of student leaders were received. We would like to thank the support from different schools. After preliminary selection by judges, 50 shortlisted candidates were invited to join the shortlisted interview. It is our honor to have Mr. Anthony Tong Kai Hong, BBS, Professor Prof. Poon Ming Kay, Principal Tso Siu Man and Principal Wong Lee Lee to be our judges of shortlisted interview. Thank you for helping us to select 30 finalists for the Award. Can't wait to see all awardees as well as their parents and teachers in the coming 1st HKSSLA Award Ceremony cum 2nd HKSSLA Opening Ceremony!

We look forward to seeing your support in our upcoming services and activities. Stay tuned!

Mr. LIN Kai-chun Charlie
President
3rd Executive Committee

OUR AIMS

- 1 This association aims to provide daily necessities and education opportunities for schoolchildren in poverty-stricken regions all over the world, improving their life in the long term.
- 2 This association strives to raise public awareness of the situation and needs of the poor in poverty-stricken regions, encouraging more capable individuals to lend a helping hand to those in need.
- 3 The founders and members of this association should serve with altruism, placing the interest of others over personal gains and benefits.
- 4 This association hopes to enrich the organisational and overseas-service-related experience of Hong Kong secondary students. By widening their horizons, this association hopes to foster the all-round growth of students and to nurture future servant leaders.
- 5 This association embraces individuals of various religious backgrounds and political viewpoints, yet does not participate in any religious or political activities.



REPORT ON NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Servicing Scheme for Hearing-impaired Students



Servicing scheme for hearing-impaired students has been organized with Hong Kong Society for the Deaf in the past few weeks. Our associated board members, executive and subsidiary committee members have participated and become voluntary tutors every Saturday. The scheme provides homework assistance and language classes that aim to help hearing-impaired students to gain confidence and assist them in learning. During the services, our members joined actively, and they got an unforgettable experience while acknowledging the learning difficulties of special education students. The service scheme is held on Saturdays regularly, and we hope volunteers can gain new experiences and arouse awareness regarding special education.

Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire



The 18th regular webinar "Passion to talk, Talk to Inspire" was successfully held on November 28th. We were honored to have Mr. Shek Kam Ming, the Founder of skm.dsesharing Voluntary Teaching Platform and Vice-Chancellor of University Simulations (USIMS) as guest speaker. The seminar topic was "Current situation of education in Hong Kong and sharing of local volunteer teaching experience".

We are grateful to Mr. Shek for sharing his experience with us. From the seminar, we can get to know more about the way of education in Hong Kong. The fairness of the education system to students from different families is also left behind for the participants to think about.

More than 50 students attended the seminar. We believe that all the student leaders attended the seminar and we look forward to seeing you again!



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Service Project with Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK



Earlier on, our students members and college students were separated into four teams. Each team had finalized their initial ideas of organizing service projects and decided on their service directions and targets, including ethnic minority children, street sleepers, and other disadvantaged groups.

On November 26, we completed the Design Thinking Workshop at Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK. Under the guidance of the instructors and university students, the students learned to think about the needs of the recipients in different ways and perspectives, so that they can better prepare services and activities to meet the needs of the recipients. They will start to contact different service organizations and prepare their services in the future. Let's support them together. We look forward to their service achievements!





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2nd Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award (HKSSLA)



We are delighted that over 100 student service leaders have been nominated by their schools for the 2nd Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award (HKSSLA). Thank judges for screening candidates' applications in the preliminary selection. The shortlisted interview was held on November 27. We are honored to have invited Mr. Anthony Tong Kai Hong, BBS, the Executive Director at Amity Foundation and the Former Deputy Director of Education of Hong Kong, Professor Prof. Poon Ming Kay, professor of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Associate Master of Wu Yee Sun College, Principal Tso Siu Man of De La Salle Secondary School, N.T., Principal Wong Lee Lee of SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School to be our judges in the shortlisted interview.

General Meeting of Executive Committee

A General Meeting of the Executive Committee was held this month. We discussed different activities and service projects. We are also going to organize our Subsidiary Committee Orientation Day and 1st HKSSLA Award Ceremony cum 2nd HKSSLA Opening Ceremony soon. Let's support all Dream Compassioners' members to serve the students.





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