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The Official Newsletter of Dream Compassioneers



Dream Compassioneers 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. Dream Compassioneers is a registered charitable body. (IR File No. 91/17842) (Society Ref. No. 1963635)

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Reflecting upon August, Dream Compassioneers remained steadfast in its mission, making commendable progress across advocacy, international outreach, and local community service.

In Advocacy and Academic Exchange, the Semi-finals of the 6th Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition were successfully held. Teams engaged in rigorous deliberation on child labor, promoting the core values of service-learning. The Grand Final will take place on September 19. Additionally, our 40th Online Seminar featured international volunteer Ms. Louie Chi Ka, who shared valuable insights on her service in Nepal, emphasizing professionalism and ethics in volunteer work.

In Overseas Service, the Nepal service and cultural exchange tour, funded by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (HYAB), successfully concluded in August. The delegation traveled to Kathmandu to distribute donated supplies, conduct educational activities at various institutions, and visit the Chinese Embassy in Nepal and the Nepal Red Cross Society. Meanwhile, our hearts go out to those affected by the devastating landslides in Nepal. We are in close touch with local partners to offer needed support, and hope to contribute to disaster preparedness and post-disaster recovery efforts in the future.

In Local Community Service, two flagship initiatives achieved positive outcomes. The "Stand for Kids" Sports Volunteer Programme empowered youth from drug-affected families through athletic activities, raising public awareness. Concurrently, the "Junior Pastry Chef Program" offered low-income families a meaningful culinary experience, fostering strong community bonds.

We extend our sincere gratitude to HYAB, our partners, judges, participating institutions, and volunteers for their unwavering support. Moving forward, we remain committed to serving both local and international communities with high-impact initiatives.

Sincerely,
Pang Nam Sin
Vice President of the 6th Executive Committee of Dream Compassioneers

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. This association hopes to enrich the organizational and overseas-service-related experience of Hong Kong students. By widening their horizons, this association hopes to foster the all-round growth of students and to nurture future servant leaders.
4. This association embraces individuals of various religious backgrounds and political viewpoints, yet does not participate in any religious or political activities.



REPORT ON AUG ACTIVITIES

COMPASSION CARAVAN: NEPAL SERVICE AND CULTURE TRIP



Dream Compassion has successfully completed the "Journey with Dreams, Connecting Hearts" Nepal Service & Cultural Exchange Tour, funded by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau's (HYAB) International Youth Exchange Funding Scheme. Departing from Hong Kong in August, the team traveled to Kathmandu, Nepal, to engage in a series of impactful service activities and cultural exchanges.

During the trip, the team brought school supplies donated by students in Hong Kong to Nepal and organized various voluntary teaching and interactive cultural activities. The team visited multiple institutions, including the Confucius Institute at Tribhuvan University, Adarsha Kanya Niketan Secondary School (AKN)—one of the few local schools focusing on continuing education for women—and The Orphans Home, delivering warmth and care to local children.

To gain a broader perspective, the team had the privilege of visiting the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, deepening their understanding of China–Nepal relations and local socio-economic issues. They also held an in-depth exchange with the Nepal Red Cross Society to learn about disaster response and emergency relief strategies. In addition, through cultural visits to Durbar Square, Boudhanath Stupa, and the Thamel district, members immersed themselves in the vibrant local heritage while reflecting deeply on the vital importance of peace.

Dream Compassion extends its heartfelt gratitude to HYAB for the sponsorship, as well as to the Chinese Embassy in Nepal, the Nepalese Chinese Tour Guide Association, and the Nepal Red Cross Society for their warm hospitality. Looking ahead, Hong Kong youth will continue to strive with dedication to serve communities around the world!





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READ TO INSPIRE



Last month, we were honoured to welcome international volunteer Ms. Louie Chi Ka as our guest speaker for the 40th online seminar of Dream Compassioners. Her sharing was themed “Planting the seeds of change: My stories of Volunteering and Homestay in Nepal”.

During the seminar, she shared her valuable experience as an international volunteer in Nepal and reflected on the motivations that led her to embark on this journey. Living simply among the local communities, she formed sincere human connections, learned the value of contentment, and took the opportunity for self-reflection to re-examine her life values and priorities.

Beyond her basic volunteer-teaching duties, she also actively took part in local women’s workshops. Through interactive sharing and guided activities, she helped local women boost their self-awareness and build awareness of their rights, bringing positive changes to the community with her own efforts.

She also shared the challenges and professional guidelines along her volunteer journey in Nepal, including maintaining appropriate boundaries between volunteers and students, refraining from privately exchanging contact information, and securing consent before taking photographs. These details remind us that volunteer service is not only filled with heart-warming moments, but also requires professionalism, self-discipline and responsibility.

We would like to thank Ms. Louie for her sharing, which allowed us to witness the power of kindness from ordinary people and deepened our comprehensive understanding of volunteer service. Thank you all for your participation and support. Stay tuned for our next seminar!



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6TH DREAM COMPASSIONEERS DEBATE COMPETITION



All semi-final matches of the 6th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition were successfully held on August 1, 2026. Participating teams engaged in insightful exchanges on the motion: "Facing child labor issues, developing countries should strictly prohibit / regulate and permit it." We believe that through this round of competition, students have gained a deeper understanding of issues surrounding children, poverty, and service-learning, effectively raising social awareness.



Furthermore, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the judges for taking the time out of their busy schedules to adjudicate and provide valuable feedback, from which the students benefited immensely. We would also like to thank all participating schools for their enthusiastic support and active involvement in the semi-finals.

The Grand Final of the 6th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition will take place on September 19, 2026. We look forward to witnessing another round of compelling debates and continuing to promote the spirit of service through argumentation.

STAND FOR KIDS SPORTS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Stand for kids Sports Volunteer Programme, co-organised by Dream Compassioners, H.K.S.K.H. Ma On Shan (North) Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council, was successfully concluded on 21 August at Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Holy Spirit Church!

Volunteers co-designed the sports-day activities and provided guidance to children whose parents are affected by drug-related issues. Through a variety of sports and games, the programme offered developmental support for participating children, helping them relieve stress, learn teamwork and build self-confidence. It also raises public awareness of the situation of children from drug-affected families. The youth volunteers also gained deeper insights into this social issue through their participation.





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JUNIOR PASTRY CHEF PROGRAM



The "Junior Pastry Chef Program" happened on August 24. We started this project as we noticed that many low-income families can rarely afford extra extracurricular activities. Through this program, we wanted to give the kids from these families a chance to enjoy the fun of making desserts, while also letting them to bring that baking experience happiness back home to share with their families.

Our target participants were low-income children aged from 6 to 11 and their parents. A total of 5 families joined us for this parent-child activity. With the help of student volunteers, everyone made chocolate lava cakes together.

In the end, the event was even more successful than we expected. During the activity, the volunteers not only had a great time playing with the kids, but everyone also got to know each other much better. The most touching moment for me was at the end of the event, two families who were having lunch invited us to try some Siu mai they had steamed themselves. That kind of neighborly warmth made me feel the event was truly meaningful, and it completely achieved our goal of spreading joy.



THE 7TH COMMITTEE MEMBER RECRUITMENT



Recruitment for the 7th Executive Committee and Subcommittee Members (2026–27) has officially closed! We have received dozens of applications and would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your enthusiastic support.

Interviews will take place throughout September, and we look forward to introducing our new committee members to you soon. We can't wait to join hands with you and continue walking alongside students in need!





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