NEWSLETTER

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 of Dream Compassioneers,

Thank you for your support towards our organization's activities, this month has been filled with a variety of enriching activities!

On the service front, the Executive Committee visited Dong Sang Hin Primary School in Laos, where they donated clothing and stationery collected through the "Grant A Wish" Supplies Donation Project to local students in need, spreading love to different corners of the world. Concurrently, the 3rd annual awards ceremony for the Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award and the 4th opening ceremony were successfully held, with preparations underway for the service projects of the final candidates.

On the advocacy front, the 1st Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition (Primary Section) and award Ceremony were successfully held, along with the smooth running of all the quarter-final sessions of the 5th Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition. Congratulations to the winning teams, and a big thank you to the judges for their attendance and feedback, as well as to all schools for actively supporting the competitions. Additionally, the Dream Compassioneers Model United Nations 2025 has successfully concluded, hoping that participants have benefited from in-depth discussions on global issues. Moreover, we are honored to invite the representative of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Medical Society as the guest speaker to share her observations in Medan, Indonesia. Keep an eye out for next month's 'Read to inspire' review.

With the support of Mr. OOI Hock-keng, the Honorary Advisor of the Hong Kong Elderly Commission and his friends, Dream Compassioneers hosted a fundraising dinner featuring a special seminar. Sincere thanks to all the distinguished guests for their participation and support. The funds raised will be used for children's charitable service activities to give back to society! Furthermore, the "Compassion Caravan: Cambodia" service and cultural trip will kick off next month, and the delegation continues to prepare diligently for this meaningful educational trip.

We once again express our gratitude for the support of Dream Compassioneers's activities. We will continue to strive forward, staying true to our original intentions, and continue to serve children in need.

Sincerely,

Ms. HUI Yi Tung, Kelly

Vice President of 5th Executive Committee of Dream Compassioneers

OUR AIMS

- at 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 povertystricken regions, encouraging more capable individuals to lend a helping hand to those in need
- 3 This association hopes to enrich the organizational and overseasservice-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.



"Silk Road Journey: Grant A Wish"



This month, the representatives of Dream Compassioneers embarked on the "Laos Silk Road Journey". Besides visiting local organizations, the team also paid a visit to Dong Sang Hin Primary School in Laos. They prepared clothing and stationery collected through the "Grant A Wish" Supplies Donation Project and presented them to the local students, adding a touch of warmth to their lives. Throughout the journey, they experienced life in different cultural contexts and gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by underprivileged children due to limited resources. We hope to continue showing concern for the world and providing support in future service exchange programs.

Fundraising Dinner

With the support of Mr. OOI Hock-keng, the Honorary Advisor of the Hong Kong Elderly Commission, we held a fundraising dinner featuring a special seminar at the North Garden Restaurant in Sheung Wan on July 18. Our aim was to raise funds to provide better educational opportunities for children. Grateful for the support of many distinguished members of the community. We also introduced the journey and original mission of Dream Compassioneers over the past five years, helping more people understand our charitable services for children.

We successfully raised over \$35,000, which will be used for charitable activities benefiting children. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. OOI Hock-keng and everyone who supports Dream Compassioneers!

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"博彩汇善·童梦圆航·安老同行"活动举行 香港 安老谘委员会盼深化跨界合作

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7月18日晚,香港安老谘询委员会(HKELD)携手"董梦同行"慈善机构,共同举办"博彩汇善董梦圆航·安老同行"大型筹款活动。此次活动汇聚各界爱心力量,为香港长幼合融事业注入新活力,搭建起跨域旅居服务合作新桥梁。







1st Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition (Primary Section)

The grand finals and award ceremony of the 1st Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition (Primary Section) were successfully held in the Yasumoto International Academic Park, CUHK on 12 July 2025. We believe that after participating in multiple rounds of competition, the students will have a deeper understanding of child-related issues, poverty, and service learning, thereby making a positive impact on societal initiatives. In finals, Kwong Ming Ying Loi School and Tsuen Wan Government Primary School expressed their views on the issue of child marriage, advocating for the protection of children's rights and drawing widespread attention from the academic community.







Moreover, we deeply appreciate the judges for attending and providing feedback on the competition.

Last, we would like to express our gratitude to all the schools for their active support of the 1st Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition (Primary Section) and enthusiastic participation in the competition.

Thank you once again for your support, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



5th "Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition" Inter-School Service Debate Competition

The quarter-final of the 5th "Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition" Inter-School Service Debate Competition was successfully held on July 12 and 26, 2025. This year, a total of ninety schools participated. We believe that after this round of competition, participating students will gain a deeper understanding of issues related to children, poverty, and service learning, thereby promoting social advocacy. Additionally, we sincerely thank all the judges for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend and provide feedback on the events, which we believe greatly benefited the students. Congratulations to the schools that advanced to the semifinals!







"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire"

We are honored to invite the representative of The Chinese University of Hong Kong- Medical Society as the guest speakers for the 34th regular online seminar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire". The theme of the webinar will be "Annual Service Trip 2025- Medan". The speaker shared with us their experiences from serving in Medan, where they engaged in simple games and workshops to teach local children about medical knowledge. This initiative aimed to empower the children to pay attention to hygiene and take care of themselves in their daily lives. Additionally, the speaker encouraged everyone not to hesitate in offering help, emphasizing that one never truly knows the extent of their own impact. Our next 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar will be held soon, stay tuned!





Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award 2024-25

Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award 2024-25 was officially launched this month. We have held the 3rd Award Ceremony cum 4th Opening Ceremony, along with the 4th shortlisted interviews and service design workshops. We hope that students will continue to work hard in preparation for the upcoming service activities and collectively promote the spirit of dedication!

Hong Kong Student Service Leaders Award 3rd Award Ceremony cum 4th Opening Ceremony was successfully held in the Yasumoto International Academic Park, CUHK on 13 July, 2025. We are delighted to have Dr. Ma Ching-hing, BBS, CStJ, the Chairman of Hong Kong Medical and Health Association, Ms. Tsang Pui-kuen, the Vice-Chairman of Agency for Volunteer Service, Mr. Eugene Fong Yick-jin, MH, the Former District Governor of Rotary International District 3450, and Mr Chan Yik Yeung, the Co-Founder of Dream Compassioneers, as our guests. It was our pleasure to listen to their sharing in serving society.

We presented the awards of "Hong Kong Top 10 Outstanding Student Service Leader", "Hong Kong Outstanding Student Service Leader" to the 3rd HKSSLA's finalists. Shortlisted certificates were also presented to the 4th HKSSLA's shortlisted students. Also, the finalists of the 3rd HKSSLA shared their service experience throughout the whole selection process. It is believed that not only can the new shortlisted students learn from them, but all guests, principals, teachers, and parents who attended the ceremony can feel their passion for serving others. In the ceremony, the finalists of the 3rd HKSSLA also released paper airplanes that symbolized the passion of service, expressing the hope that this spirit of service can be passed on and inherited by the candidates of the 4th HKSSLA.













The shortlisted interview was held on July 19. We are honored to have invited Dr. Chan Fung Cheung, the MBA Associate Director of Outreach at the City University of Hong Kong, Mr. Chan Yik Yeung, cofounder of Dream Compassioneers, Mr. Tso Siu Man, Former Principal of De La Salle Secondary School, N.T. and Principal Wong Lee Lee of SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School to be our judges in the shortlisted interview. Let us hope that all students will gain valuable service knowledge and build lasting friendships as we prepare for the service activities together.



We had our first gathering with the finalists of HKSSLA on the 29th. We are thrilled to have a professional social worker, Ms Bobo Wong, also a member of our Management Board, who taught them how to use thinking to plan service projects. Despite her hectic schedule, Ms. Bobo Wong made time to prepare the "Design Thinking Workshop," where she instructed student service leaders on how to use design thinking to plan service projects. It fills us with great joy to witness the student service leaders fully engaging in the workshop and putting what they have learned into practice by beginning to organize their service activities. We eagerly anticipate seeing their outcomes!



'Compassion Caravan: Cambodia' service and cultural trip



The interviews for the "Compassion Caravan: Cambodia" service and cultural trip have concluded successfully. Participants will be heading to Cambodia in early August to serve at the local shelters and immerse themselves in the culture of the region. Currently, we have completed the pretrip briefing and preparations for the volunteer teaching activities, outlining a diverse range of educational content. Our aim is to provide a memorable experience for the children in need in the local community. We are grateful for the support from the Home Affairs and Youth Affairs Bureau and everyone involved. Looking forward to the journey in August!







DCMUN 2025



Dream Model United **Nations** Compassioneers Conference 2025 (DCMUN 2025) was successfully held on the 18th and 19th of July at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. We hope that delegates and chairs have gained insight into pressing global issues understand the responsibility to contribute to our planet. The Organising Committee appreciates the effort made by delegates and chairs to conduct meaningful discussions and formal debates. Thank you for your participation and support, and we hope to see you all next year!



Charity Sale



On July 1, Dream Compassioneers held a charity sale in Tsim Sha Tsui. Thank you to the 'Hong Kong Commercial Daily' for the coverage, and gratitude to all organizations for their support and encouragement. Through this funding, we will provide educational and living assistance to underprivileged children in impoverished areas. Moving forward, we will continue to uphold our service mission. We also aim to inspire more young people to engage in service activities, working hand in hand to bring hope and warmth to those in need.



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