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The Official Newsletter of Dream Compassioners



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends of Dream Compassioners,

After the Lunar New Year, we continue to work tirelessly on various services, and we would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement!

In terms of services, this month we had the opportunity to visit the Children's Home, where we learned about the current status of children's residential and foster care services in Hong Kong. We will also be collaborating with the Children's Home on service projects in the future, so let's look forward to that! Additionally, we have continued to send student volunteers to participate in the service program for hearing-impaired children and have engaged in STEM classes to assist those in need.

On the advocacy front, the 5th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition successfully completed its briefing session and preliminary rounds this month. Congratulations to the teams that advanced! Furthermore, the Dream Compassioners Charity Ball is scheduled to take place on April 25 this year, and our committee is diligently preparing for this significant event. We eagerly anticipate your presence at the occasion. The Dream Compassioners Model United Nations 2025 has also begun recruiting conference chairs, and we welcome interested students to sign up and promote the spirit of service together. Additionally, this month features the "Read to Inspire" series; we invite everyone to check it out to understand the thoughtful sharing from the founder of Game on HK last month.

Once again, thank you all for your support of Dream Compassioners! In the coming year, we will do our utmost to continue serving the community with enthusiasm!

Sincerely,

Ms. Wong Sze Kiu, Chloe

President of 5th Executive Committee of Dream Compassioners

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 FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Visiting the Yan Chai Hospital Children's Home

This month, Committee members and Service Club members from Dream Compassionees were fortunate to visit the Yan Chai Hospital Children's Home. The social worker in charge introduced us to the current status of children's residential and foster care services in Hong Kong, explained daily operations, and shared some profound cases. We also had the opportunity to tour the dormitory environment, understanding that the Children's Home not only takes care of the daily lives of the children but also teaches them independence. Various activities are organized for their participation, providing love and care like a family. We look forward to future collaborations to help more children in need!



Dream Compassionees Model United Nations 2025

CHAIR APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

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AVAILABLE COMMITTEES:
UNICEF, HRC, ECOSOC

Interview arrangement: Late March to Early April

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DREAM COMPASSIONEERS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28

Chair applications are now open for DCMUN2025! A chair in MUN is responsible for leading the committee and delegates in the debate. We welcome experienced delegates with a strong passion for helping out and facilitating the discussion process. Make sure that you apply before the stand time! Details of DCMUN2025 are as follows:

Date: Middle to Late-July

Application deadline: 28/2 23:59

Interview arrangement: Late March to Early April

Available committee: UNHRC, UNICEF, ECOSOC

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to send an email to mun@dreamcompassionees.org or contact us at 95887675. We look forward to seeing all of you at DCMUN2025!





REPORT ON FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Read to Inspire



Last month, we had the honor of inviting Game On Hong Kong for the 31st regular online seminar “Passion to Talk, Talk To Inspire” with the topic “Age is boundless, Love is Infinite”.

From the initial four students to the gradual growth of the organization, the speaker shared the founding purpose, aiming to promote the development of sports in Hong Kong, particularly emphasizing support for underprivileged children. They recruit passionate young individuals to serve as volunteer sports coaches, nurturing potential athletes, harnessing the power of youth, and providing opportunities for children who are unable to pursue their sports dreams due to family reasons.

The speaker not only shared experiences in recruiting volunteer sports coaches but also highlighted the role as a leader, emphasizing the importance of event planning, including pre-event preparations, manpower arrangements, and attention to details, gradually helping grassroots children achieve their sports dreams. In addition to athlete development, they actively promote a spirit of service to society by sharing experiences in schools or youth organizations, encouraging more young people to get involved and support the needs of different communities.

Lastly, the speaker stressed the significance of staying true to their initial intentions and perseverance, sharing their determination to establish the organization during the pandemic. They acknowledged the various difficulties and challenges faced in the service journey, such as gaining public recognition, potential doubts, and ensuring benefits for a wider audience, encouraging everyone to uphold their original intentions, courageously try new things, step out of comfort zones, and learn and grow from the experience.

We sincerely thank the representative from Game On Hong Kong for sharing their service insights with us, deepening the understanding of youth empowerment for our participants. This also prompts reflections on how we can better assist communities in need and derive greater benefits from such endeavors.



REPORT ON FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

The Dream Compassioners Charity Ball



Thank you all for your support of the Dream Compassioners Charity Ball last year! This year, Dream Compassioners will continue to hold the Dream Compassioners Charity Ball with the theme "Rêves d'enfant." In French, Rêves d'enfant means children's dreams and wishes. This ball aims to help participating students better understand the needs of schoolchildren worldwide and the Sustainable Development Goals, while also contributing to raising social awareness of children's issues. We hope to raise funds to promote meaningful projects through this event. The ball will include educational promotional videos, service sharing, and activities related to the service theme. All proceeds from the ball, after deducting costs, will be donated to the Amity Foundation (Hong Kong) to build libraries and water and electricity facilities in Cambodia, and will also be used for local charity programs related to children. This charity ball will take place on April 25 at the Tsim Sha Tsui Community Hall, and tickets will officially go on presale in March. We look forward to seeing you there!

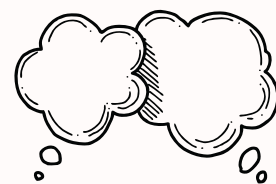
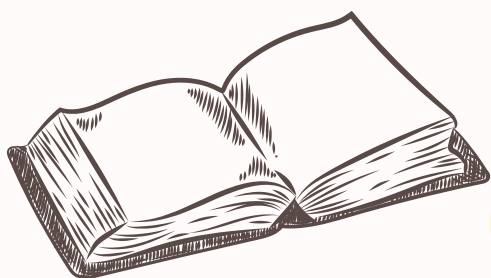


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The 5th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition



The 5th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition Briefing Session was held successfully on 8th February, 2025. A total of 90 schools joined the competition this year, all in hopes to raise awareness regarding topics such as children and volunteering services. The explanation of competition rules and format, and the drawing of sides were discussed and completed in the briefing. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who attended the briefing. In addition, the qualifier matches of competition are partially completed on 15th February. We hope every single participant enjoys the exciting debate and spreads the spirits of volunteerism!



Servicing Scheme for the hearing-impaired students



This month's Service for hearing-impaired children was attended by members of Dream Compassioners committee and service team, who provided academic tutoring to the students, creating an environment filled with encouragement and support. In addition to our regular tutoring sessions, we also participated in STEM activities, where we worked alongside the students to complete small experiments. Thank you all for your participation!



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