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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

30th June 2021

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioneers,

Always a hectic but fruitful month, the month of June has brought us much progress in the preparation and organising work of various events. Some of these, with the indispensable support and contributions from our friends and collaborators, have even seen successful finales. Thanks to all those who have been giving us countless support.

Despite the difficulties presented by the pandemic, the 1st "Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition" finals were still held successfully. I am truly grateful for that. At the same time, I am pleased to express our utmost gratitude to the principals, teachers, and students from participating schools for attending the match. Many schools have also been enquiring about the 2nd "Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition" and when it will be held, hoping to register early. I am moved by the enthusiastic reaction of the students and their willingness to understand the importance of service through debate.

The success of the "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" seminar also gave us much encouragement. I wish to express my utmost gratitude to Mr. Chan Kwan Yin, for sharing with participants his journey of understanding the diverse difficulties faced by aboriginal children of Taitung, allowing more students to understand the importance of love and care over materialistic services.

All in all, I am very grateful to my alma mater for inviting us over to give a sharing at the school assembly. It touches me profoundly to encourage my fellow youngsters to devote themselves to service and put the spirit of "I am not born for myself alone" into practice. We hope to continually take hold of such opportunities, to organise similar sharings or seminars with more schools in the coming future, so that students from different schools would understand the spirits for service and work alongside Dream Compassioneers for the global community!

Sincerely,

Ms. OR Ka Ying Ice

President of 1st 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 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.



1st Dream Compassioneers

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - LIST OF DONORS

We wish to express our utmost gratitude to donors for their generous support.

Donors:

Ms. Chan Choi Kiu

Multiple anonymous philanthropists

*The above is a list of donors and donations from April to June 2021, listed chronologically according to the period of time that the donation was made.

REPORT OF JUNE ACTIVITIES

Advocacy

June -- Online Talk

"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire"

Our sixth online webinar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" has been successfully held on June 29th. We were honoured to have Mr. Chan Kwan Yin, an associated board member of Dream Compassioneers and a teacher, as our guest speaker for this event and to have him share his Taitung service trip and his inspiring reflections. The webinar allowed us to learn about sharing love and care with the ones in need, especially members of the indigenous community.

Thank you for all your participation and support! We will be launching our July "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" very soon. Stay tuned!



06 • Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire
— Mr. Chan Kwan Yin

Date: 29/6/2021(Tue)
Time: 1700-1800 HKT
Hosting Platform: Zoom
Language: Chinese (Cantonese)

- DREAM COMPASSIONEERS ASSOCIATE BOARD MEMBER
- PARTICIPANT OF TAITUNG SERVICE TRIP

DCMUN 2021

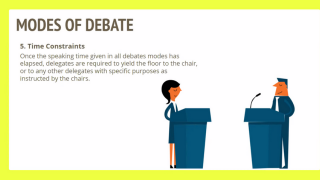
Aims

- To encourage students to discuss issues related to children's rights to achieve social advocacy
- Expect participants to actively engage in global issues, understand the challenges, and come up with innovative resolutions
- To develop negotiation, leadership, and analytical skills

The orientation days have been successfully held on June 19th and 26th. Thank you for all your support! Our "DCMUN2021" will be conducted on July 3rd and 4th, please stay tuned!

DCMUN ORIENTATION SESSION

19TH JUNE 2021



MODES OF DEBATE

5. Time Constraints
Once the speaking time given in all debates, modes has elapsed, delegates are required to yield the floor to the chair, or to any other delegates with specific purposes as instructed by the chairs.



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1st DC Debate Competition

Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition is the first debate competition aimed at providing a platform for students to debate on the most pressing and access to education.

The 1st Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition Grand Final and presentation ceremony has been held on 5 June 2021! After the competitions, we believe that all debaters could develop mutual understanding between the perspective of different stakeholders in the society and put it into practice. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our co-organizers, Bishop Hall Jubilee School and Heep Yunn School. We would also like to express our utmost gratitude towards Mr. Tong Ting Kin, and Ms. Chu King Yan for being judges of the Grand Final! Thank you all again for supporting us. You are welcomed to watch the recorded competition uploaded on our website. See you all next year!



Results

Team A -- Church of Christ in China Mong Man Wai College

Team B -- Tin Shui Wai Government Secondary School

Results -- 1:2

Best Debater: 4th Speaker

Motions (Grand Final)

Stakeholder 1: Providing more educational opportunities is more important than offering monetary support to aid families of developing countries

Stakeholder 2: Offering monetary support is more important than providing more educational opportunities to aid families of developing countries



Champion

Tin Shui Wai Government Secondary School

1st Runner-up

Church of Christ in China Mong Man Wai College

2nd Runner-up

- Belilios Public School
- St. Stephen's Girls College

Best Debater of Grand Final

Liang Hei-yin
-- Church of Christ in China Mong Man Wai College



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Advocacy - SCHOOL SHARING -

On 9th June 2021, our honorary advisor Mr. Chan Pak Hong, and our executive committee members were honored to be invited by one of our member schools, Bishop Hall Jubilee School to deliver a sharing during the school assembly on corporate social responsibility and volunteerism!

We remain genuinely grateful for the devoted support and positive responses from students who are equally passionate about the community through joining our activities. We hope to be able to further collaborate with more schools in the future, spreading volunteerism, and working together for our society.



Social Services

DREAM COMPASSIONEERS FREE TUITION SERVICE

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WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTARY TEACHERS
APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS ARE ALSO OPENED

Target students: Senior secondary school students (undertaking the HKDSE syllabus)

Target teachers: must have obtained a high school diploma, level 5 or above in HKDSE (or other equivalents) per subject.

Time: Suggested 1 hour of tutoring per week

Fee: Free of charge

Mode: Online voluntary teaching

Deadline for Phase 2:
8/6/2021



Dream Compassion's free one-on-one tutorial program aims at facilitating students with financial needs in their educational progress.

Thank you all for your active participation. We have started meeting with the second batch of tutors, and have already matched several teachers with students. Due to the avid response, we have received in the past month, we have successfully recruited many enthusiastic volunteer teachers. We truly hope to help more students in need, hence we strongly encourage students to sign up for our tuition programme.

We hope to spread access to education to even more underprivileged students and provide opportunities for teachers to serve the community. If anyone is interested in joining our program, please apply and share it with your friends!

Should you have any inquiries, please send an email to dreamcompassioners@gmail.com, or contact +852 9300 5815 (Miss Feifei Hung). Thank you!

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