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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

31st March, 2024

Dear friends of Dream Compassioners,

This month, various service and advocacy activities have proceeded smoothly. I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for your participation and support!

In terms of service, we continued our collaboration with the HKSOD to organize the Free Tuition for hearing-impaired children. The theme for this month was "Being a Little Tour Guide". Student volunteers accompanied the hearing-impaired students on visits to popular tourist destinations in Hong Kong. We believe that all the participating students benefited greatly from this service experience.

As for advocacy, the first preliminary round for the 4th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition has successfully concluded. We would like to thank the participating schools for their involvement and congratulate the teams that have progressed to the second preliminary round. We hope that the students will learn more about service-related topics through this competition. Additionally, this month's "Passion to talk, Talk to Inspire" online webinar invited Mr. Leung, the Founder of Table for Choices, to share insights on using theatrical games to advocate for social issues. We appreciate Mr. Leung's dedicated sharing, and we believe that the students will benefit greatly from it. Furthermore, Dream Compassioners Service Club of Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College continued their "High Table Dinner Series" and invited Mr. Leung Siu-wai, Awardee of the Hong Kong Humanity Award 2023 and a visually impaired runner, to share his experiences in serving visually impaired individuals. We hope that this will encourage students to engage in discussions on service-related topics with distinguished individuals in society. Moreover, our activities have received coverage in publications such as the Hong Kong Economic Times, aiming to inspire more people to join our service initiatives.

Finally, the 4th Annual General Meeting of Dream Compassioners will be conducted on 7th April 2024. We would like to thank everyone for their support this month, and we look forward to seeing you all next month!

Sincerely,

Ms. WONG Sze-kiu, Chloe

President of 4th 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.

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REPORT ON MARCH ACTIVITIES

Talk to Inspire

The 26th regular online webinar “Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire” was successfully held on 30th March, 2024. We are elated to be able to invite Mr. Leung, the Founder of Table for Choices as our guest to share his own experience. We thank Mr. Leung’s heartfelt sharing, which shares with us the operation of theatrical games and how he uses the theatrical games to delve into the social issues in Hong Kong, bringing reflection to participants. Thank you again for your participation and support. Our next ‘Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire’ webinar will be held soon, stay tuned!



Free Tuition for Hearing-Impaired Students



During February, Dream Compassioners continues to send student committee members to participate in the Free Tuition for Hearing-Impaired Students co-organise with the HKSOD. February’s lessons are themed on “Being a Little Tour Guide” by teaching students more about tourism-related information and enabling further understanding of what a job as a tour guide entails. Besides teaching information about tourism, our student members also took hearing-impaired students to Victoria Harbour, giving them more chances to know Hong Kong and the community. Through joining the sessions, we believe that not only could we accompany the hearing-impaired children, but our student members have also improved their communication skills and fostered better relationships with the children. We look forward to the continuous meetings with the hearing-impaired students in order to brighten their childhood!



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High Table Dinner Series



This month, the Dream Compassion Service Club of Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College continued the "High Table Dinner Series" with the aim of providing students with opportunities to engage in meaningful discussions on service-related topics with esteemed members of society, thereby fostering their social skills and broadening their horizons.

The second event, themed "Social Inclusion," took place successfully on March 7, 2024, at Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College. We were honored to have Mr. Leung Siu-wai, Awardee of the Hong Kong Humanity Award 2023 and a visually impaired runner, shares his experiences in serving visually impaired individuals with the students. We believe that the students gained valuable insights from his sharing. We hope that more people in society will pay attention to the issue of social inclusion, making our society a warmer place. The students will also apply what they have learned to plan and participate in future service activities related to inclusion. Let us look forward to their service contributions!

In addition, the "High Table Dinner Series" has received media coverage. We welcome everyone to take a look. We hope that the "High Table Dinner Series" will provide students with more opportunities to connect with distinguished individuals in society, inspiring them to engage in service and make a meaningful impact on others' lives.





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The 4th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition

The first preliminary round of the 4th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition was successfully held on 9, 10, 23 and 24 March. We would like to express our gratitude towards Bishop Hall Jubilee School, Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College, HKMLC Queen Maud Secondary School and St. Paul's Convent School (Secondary Section) for being our co-organisers for the competition. At the same time, we express our appreciation towards the participating schools for their active participation. The second preliminary round of the 4th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition will be held on 4 and 5 May. We will look forward to the excellent performance of the debaters!





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