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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)

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

31 May 2023
Dear Friends of DC,

Hello everyone! The 3rd Annual General Meeting of Dream Compassioners was successfully held on 27th May, 2023 at the Auditorium of Wu Yee Sun College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and simultaneously live streamed via ZOOM. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our honorary advisors for their towards Dream Compassioners and their inspiring sharing. We would also like to extend our thanks to all friends who attended in person and online. It is hoped that the public can have a deeper understanding toward Dream Compassioners and our activities.

For the advocacy activities, the 1st Preliminary Round of the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition was successfully held, congratulation to all winning teams! The 2nd preliminary round of the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition will be held on the 1-2 of July, 2023. We look forward to seeing our participants' outstanding performance while promoting the spirit of service in the debate! We thank the co-organizing schools for sending out staff and judges, and we must express our sincerest gratitude to all the judges for attending and giving out in-depth comment. Meanwhile, the 21st regular 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar has been successfully held. We are elated to be able to invite Mrs. Lydia Yeung, the founder of the Silver Lining Foundation as our guest. We thank Mrs. Yeung for her heartfelt sharing, in which she shared with us her own experience of moving from the US to Guangxi with the hope of serving children in need and her volunteering experience in Mainland China and south-east Asia with the theme of "From Silicon Valley to VALLEY". I believe that all participants will be inspired by Mrs. Yeung's sharing.

Regarding the service activities, we kept running the Service Projects with Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK. The three groups have set their service target as the homeless, children with special education needs and local junior secondary students respectively, and their have designed different service projects for their service target. We would like to thank Wu Yee Sun College for co-organizing the service project with Dream Compassioners, allowing secondary school students to have more opportunities to communicate and serve with university students together. Furthermore, the Service for hearing-impaired students is ongoing. Thank you all volunteers for giving students more learning resources and gain confidence.

We would like to express our gratitude to all your support again. We will keep devoting ourselves to serve the children in need and walk with them!

Sincerely,
Ms. Chan Wai-lam, Nicole
Vice-President of the 3rd 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 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.



REPORT ON MAY ACTIVITIES

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of Dream Compassion

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of Dream Compassion was successfully held on 27th May, 2023 at the Auditorium of Wu Yee Sun College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and simultaneously live streamed via ZOOM. We are honored to have Prof. Wilson Chan Fung Cheung, the Adjunct Professor and MBA Associate Director of Outreach of the City University of Hong Kong, Mr. Fong Yick Jin, the Past District Governor of Rotary International District 3450, Prof. Lee Chi Kin John, JP, the Chair Professor of Curriculum and Instruction of The Education University of Hong Kong, Prof. Poon Ming Kay, Professor of Department of Chinese Language and Literature in The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Associate Master of Wu Yee Sun College, as well as Mr. Tso Siu Man, Principal of De La Salle Secondary School, NT. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our honorary advisors for their towards Dream Compassion and their inspiring sharing. We would also like to extend our thanks to all friends who attended in person and online. We have also introduced the various activities of 3rd Dream Compassion and reported the annual plan as well as the financial budget plan. Thank you for your participation and support to Dream Compassion. We will keep devoting ourselves to serve the children in need and compassion with them!

'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' Webinar

The 21st regular 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' Webinar has been successfully held on 24th May, 2023. We are elated to be able to invite Mrs. Lydia Yeung, the founder of Silver Lining Foundation Limited as our guest to share her own experience. We thank Mrs. Yeung for her heartfelt sharing, in which she shared with us her own experience of moving from the US to Guangxi with the hope of serving children in need and her volunteering experience in Mainland China and south-east Asia with the theme of "From Silicon Valley to VALLEY". Thank you again for your participation and support. Our next 'Passion to Talk, and stay tuned for the coming "Read to Inspire"!



Service for hearing-impaired students



Service scheme for hearing-impaired students has been organized with Hong Kong Society for the Deaf in the past few weeks. Our executive and subsidiary committee members have participated a few times. The scheme provides homework assistance and language classes that aim to help hearing-impaired students to gain confidence and assist them in learning. During the services, our members joined actively, and they had an unforgettable experience while acknowledging the learning difficulties of special education students. The service scheme is held on Saturdays regularly, and we hope volunteers can gain new experiences and arouse awareness regarding special education.



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Service Project with Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK

Three of participants have successfully held their service projects! As mentioned before, the first group organized a materials collection project and they have donated the materials to the homeless through the NGO ImpactHK. The second group have designed a local day trip for the special education needs children, which allows them to have a deeper understanding towards Hong Kong culture and society, helping them to overcome obstacles and enhance their confidence. The third group provides emotional support activity for the local Junior High School through art activities and teaching the participants useful tips to relieve stress. They also cooperated with social workers to teach the participants how to treat their emotions correctly.

We would like to thank Wu Yee Sun College for co-organizing the service project with Dream Compassioners, allowing secondary school students to have more opportunities to communicate and serve with university students together.



DC Model United Nation 2023

DC MUN aims to broaden students' horizons through a wide array of events which teach them how to put themselves into others' shoes. Through a series of activities, such as presentations, competitions and discussions, students will be encouraged to dive deeper into issues related to children's rights and education. We hope this event will help participants gain a deeper understanding of how important volunteering is for underprivileged children and advocate for this meaningful cause in the future. In this way, we can cultivate our participants to be servant leaders of our society, echoing the aim of Dream Compassioners. We are currently recruiting delegates for DC Model United Nations 2023.

- Conference mode: Online
- Conference Language: English
- Conference dates: July 29 to 30 2023
- Eligibility: Secondary 2 to Secondary 6 students (Or equivalent)
- Application Deadline: 20th June 2023 9 pm HKT

Each delegate should fill out the form. If you apply as a team, please only fill out the form once using the name of the Team Leader. Please show your support by your participation! Should you have any inquiries, please send an email to mun@dreamcompassioners.org.



REPORT ON MAY ACTIVITIES

The 3rd Dream Compassion Debate Competition

The 1st Preliminary Round of the 3rd Dream Compassion Debate Competition was successfully held on 22-23 of April, 2023 and 13-14 of May, 2023. It is believed that after this match, participants will have a deeper understanding of issues related to children, poverty, and service learning, playing a role in social initiatives. We would like to thank Bishop Hall Jubilee School, Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section), Sacred Heart Canossian College and Good Hope School to be our co-organizers, sending out staff and judges. In addition, we would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all the judges for their time attending and commenting on the competition. At the same time, we would like to thank all the schools for their active support and active participation. The 2nd preliminary round of the 3rd Dream Compassion Debate Competition will be held on the 1-2 of July, 2023. We look forward to seeing our participants' outstanding performance while promoting the spirit of service in the debate! For the results of the 1st Preliminary Round, please refer to the Chinese version. Thank you for your continuous support!





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