

# 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. (REF.CP/LIC/SO/19/63635)

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

31st January 2022

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioneers,

Time flies, and it is January, allowing me to wish everyone an early Happy Lunar New Year! I wish everyone best wishes and great prosperity!

This month, we are honored to have Ms. Sung Yu Yan as the Honorary Advisor of Dream Compassioneers. Ms. Sung is the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency for Volunteer Service ("AVS"), and also one of the judges of the HKSSLA. Ms. Sung advocates for the development of volunteer services and encourages the participation of different people. We thank Ms. Sung for joining us as Honorary Advisor, and contributing to the society with us!

In terms of volunteer services, as Hong Kong Post has stopped mailing from Hong Kong to Cambodia due to the pandemic, our packages have been delayed to be posted. Now, all the collected materials from "Grant a Wish" were posted to Cambodia, and will be delivered to local orphanages soon. We are relieved to see nearly a hundred kg of materials safely mailed to Cambodia after tons of barriers and we hope they will be put to good use in improving the physical conditions of local students!

The "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" webinar has been successfully held this month, we thank Mr. Chan Yik-yeung, Co-Founder of Dream Compassioneers and our Management Board committee member to share his twelve years of service experience, and remind us of the importance of sustainability of services. We believe students are inspired by Mr. Chan's sharing, and we hope they will enjoy the process of servicing without looking down on their own impact.

In here, allow me to thank all friends of Dream Compassioneers. Amid the dire circumstances of the pandemic, our committee members still break through all difficulties, and we are very grateful for their hard work. We hope to hold more volunteer services in the future for the students in need worldwide!

Sincerely,

Ms. Wong Suet Ying

Internal Vice-President of 2nd 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.



# Report of Jan Activities



**Ms. Sung Yu Yan, Charlotte**

Chief Executive Officer  
Agency for Volunteer Service



We are very honored to invite Ms. Sung Yu Yan as a Honorary Advisor of Dream Compassioners. Ms. Sung is the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency for Volunteer Service ("AVS"). AVS is dedicated to playing a proactive and pivotal role in the promotion and development of sustainable volunteerism for the building of a civil society and caring community. With a strong interest in local and international social service, Ms. Sung joined United Nations operations in Liberia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where she provided engineering support to UN peacekeeping missions as a volunteer. Back in Hong Kong, Ms. Sung has worked in various non-governmental organisations, helping to advance the agendas of equality and child rights. Ms. Sung is very experienced in local and overseas work regarding improving the minorities and social welfare, and has quite a lot of insight in promoting services. We thank Ms. Sung for being our Honorary Advisor to be a part of our community to contribute to this world!

## GRANT A WISH

### — Supplies Collection Project

Supplies for several orphanages have been sent. It have arrived in Cambodia and it is now waiting for distribution.

Supplies being sent this time were collected from 2021 "Grant A Wish" Supplies Collection Project, in which second-hand stationaries and summer garments were donated by students from different schools participated in the Project, in a bid to improve Cambodian students' material condition and education quality.

Owing to the pandemic, Hong Kong Post stopped the parcel service to Cambodia. However, in view of Cambodian students' needs, we decided to send the supplies through another company to continue serving the students. We have sent supplies of approximately 100kg. We would hereby like to thanks Mr. Peter Jung and Mr. Van Lyheang for their help and also all the support from every student!

This year's "Grant A Wish" Supplies Collection Project will be launched soon. We cordially invite schools to join and apply for our project. As a saying goes,"many mickle makes a muckle," it is hoped that we can help students in need in the world together. For details, please refer to our upcoming promotion.





# REPORT OF JAN ACTIVITIES

## Dream Compassioners Free Tuition Service

Dream Compassioners' free one-on-one tutorial program aims at facilitating students with financial needs in their educational progress. We sincerely hope to provide more support for students and so to promote the volunteer spirit!



### Student's Sharing

I am honored to be able to share my thoughts after joining this activity for quite a while. At first, it was merely a coincidence that I stumbled upon Dream Compassioners, and I must have never thought I would have so many gains from it. I'm very grateful for my tutor, who stayed with me through my academics for half a year ever since the three-month program. Aside from answering skills, she will also answer all my questions regarding related non-syllabus content and experiment precautions. I am very thankful that she has sacrificed so much time to teach me and I would like to thank this activity for connecting us.

- S5 student

I am very grateful to be able to join Dream Compassioners Free Tuition Service, and I would like to give committee members and the tutors my heartfelt thanks. The free tuition service scheme allowed me to have another route to get more experience and knowledge on an unsure topic, and through the tutor's patient explanation, I can grasp more of the topic and have a confidence boost. Aside from the tutored subjects, my tutor will also share his admission experience and give me advice, which allowed me to know more about how my decision will affect my future admissions

- S4 student

「童夢同行義補計劃」  
DREAM COMPASSIONERS  
FREE TUITION SERVICE

第二階段現已開放！  
PHASE 2 HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED!!

Values

「童夢同行義補計劃」  
DREAM COMPASSIONERS  
FREE TUITION SERVICE

現正招募義務老師，並接受學生報名

義補學生：高中學生（修讀香港中學文憑試課程）  
義務老師：必須達到中學畢業或以上的教育水平，且任教科目需獲五級或以上（文憑試）  
時間：建議每星期一次，每次一小時  
費用：費用全免  
平台：網上義務補習

第一階段截止日期  
三月二十八日

「童夢同行義補計劃」  
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FREE TUITION SERVICE

宗旨  
Aims

- 本計劃期望為有經濟需要的學童提供針對性的免費補習，長遠提升生活，將來回饋社會。
- 本計劃期望為熱心義工提供服務與交流平台，使其運用所長，幫助有需要學童，貢獻社會，同時累積人生經驗。
- 本計劃通過義務補習，服務他人。希望能推廣服務精神，為善最樂，呼應「童夢同行」宗旨。

- To provide pertinent, free tuition service to students in need, in order to improve their living standards in the long term so they may dedicate themselves to society in the future.
- To introduce a service and communication platform for enthusiastic volunteers to help students in need, contribute to society and obtain life experiences.
- To serve through providing free tuition service to students in need. We hope to promote the server-oriented culture in line with the spirit of Dream Compassioners.



## REPORT OF JAN ACTIVITIES

### Dream Compassioners Free Tuition Service

#### — Volunteer Teachers' Sharing

At first I had a mindset of “just try, it won’t hurt” when I joined Dream Compassioners Free Tuition Service. I still remember vaguely of my first lesson, as it was my first ever experience on online tuition, I was quite nervous and worried, but gladly, the tuition proceeded smoothly. The fun part of free tuition has got to be the accomplishment I got when I successfully cleared my student’s confusion. As a “teacher”, although I have the responsibility to “pass on principle, teach knowledge, and answer questions” as per the famed Chinese text, but I myself also learnt a lot. The saying “helping others is the foundation of happiness” has been passed down for a long time, and it is the immortal truth. Free Tuition Service scheme allowed me to accumulate teaching experience and help less well-off students. If I have the ability to use my knowledge to become the light of future generations, why not pass on that knowledge?

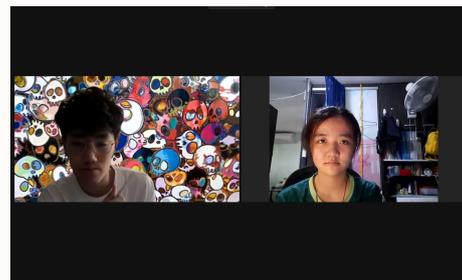
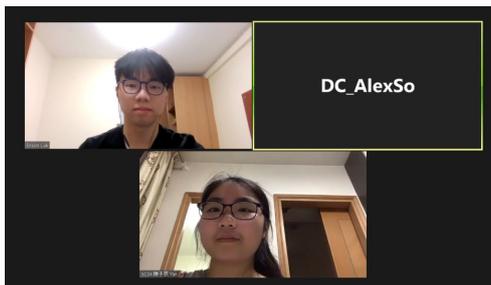
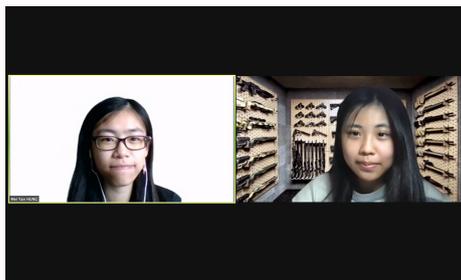
- Ms. Cheung Wing Yi, Year 2, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

COVID pandemic seemed to have pressed a pause button on my first year of university, with orientation activities cancelled and lectures delivered online. When I could no longer stand the tedious life of having zoom lectures round the clock, I started looking for activities or programmes to join. This brought me to the Free Tuition Service Scheme organized by Dream Compassioners, a programme which I would definitely regret have I not joined.

I never knew knowledge could be so powerful until I participated in this scheme. The scheme doesn't only benefit the secondary school students and voluntary tutors, but it also helps address inequality in education. The prevalent culture of attending after-class tutorials at large-scale tutorial centres renders extra resources only available and accessible to students from affluent families. With additional resources, these students are likely to have an edge over other students in public examination. Endeavouring to reduce inequality in education, the scheme reaches out to students in need by offering free tuition. Meanwhile, it puts knowledge to good use by recruiting capable university students as voluntary tutors. Tutors are also beneficiaries, provided with such a precious and life-enriching opportunity. Ultimately, the scheme has created a win-win situation for all parties involved.

It is often said that there are 5 must-do things during university life. Time to add the 6th one, joining this scheme to become a voluntary tutor! University life amid COVID can also be fruitful and rewarding!

- Ms. Leung Yuet Sze Janice, Year 2, The University of Hong Kong





## 2nd Dream Compassionees

# REPORT OF JAN ACTIVITIES

## Advocacy

### January -- Online Talk

#### "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire"

"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" is a series of online webinars where the guest speaker shall lead the audience to discuss current issues related to education and children's rights.

Our thirteenth regular "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" webinar has been successfully held on 31st January, 2022. We are honored to be able to invite Mr. Chan Yik-yeung, co-founder and member of Management Board of Dream Compassionees, as our guest to share his experience of leading student service experiences for twelve years.

We thank Mr. Chan's deep sharing on his experience about founding different student associations and organising events for sub-divided flat children, elderly and homeless, which allowed us to understand a model where experience and service coexist, and reminded us of the needs and cautions of different service activities. We believe Mr. Chan's fruitful experience can bring us reflection and inspiration! We look forward to the upcoming "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" webinar.

**Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire**

**Mr. Chan Yik Yeung**  
Co-Founder of Dream Compassionees

**TOPIC:**  
Companion— Sharing of student social service experience of twelve years

**31/1/2022 (Mon)**  
**1100-1200 HKT**  
**Hosting platform: Zoom**  
**Language: Cantonese**

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## Member School Recruitment

Dream Compassionees is currently recruiting member schools for the academic year 2021-2022. Students from our member schools will be prioritised and can enjoy a discounted price when joining our activities. Interested schools may apply by filling in the application form.

Our members will contact you shortly after. For an enquiries, please contact [external@dreamcompassionees.org](mailto:external@dreamcompassionees.org). Thank you and we look forward to having you join us!

Application form



<https://forms.gle/nNv9Useo03HczXhC9>

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\*\*If you would like to donate and support us, please feel free to contact our President, Ms Ice Or via +852 51192252.

Note: Please feel free to forward this Newsletter to those who have a passion for service.

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