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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 March 2023

Dear Friends of DC,

Hello everyone! This month, various activities have been held and we would like to thank you for your active support and participation!

This month, we are honored to be invited by Radio Television Hong Kong for an interview to share our founding story, goals and various service projects to promote the spirit of service. In addition, we were honoured to be invited to participate in the "Connect" luncheon of World Vision. We communicated and learnt with different charitable organizations, continuously providing services to needy students together in the future.

In terms of services, the service project jointly organized by Dream Compassioners and Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK was carried out. The four service groups have established their directions on their activities and are preparing for their service. One of the groups has successfully organized the activity, "Material Donation for the Homeless". Let us look forward to the results of their services. Furthermore, this year, we will conduct Cambodia Online Voluntary Teaching Project. We have contacted the cooperating orphanage, New Future for Cambodia, to discuss the details in mid-March. We hope to serve local students through the activities, improving their oral English proficiency, and their living standards in the long term.

In terms of advocacy, the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition qualifying match has been successfully held. We hope that the participants can promote the spirit of service while learning from the competition. Here, we would like to thank all schools for their active support and participation in the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition. Moreover, the 20th regular online webinar "Passion to talk, Talk to Inspire" was held on the 28th March. We are very honored to have Ms. Rainie Leung, the founder and chairman of the youth organization SEN With You HK, as our guest. After the talk, I am sure that our participants will know more and put more attention on those who have special educational needs.

Here, we would like to express our gratitude for your support of Dream Compassioners once again! We hope that you will continue to support our activities. We wish you all a happy and prosperous life!

Sincerely,
Ms. Wong Sze-wing, Cecilia
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 MARCH ACTIVITIES

Dream Compassioners registered as Tax-exempt Charity

Thank you for all of your support! Dream Compassioners has become a registered charitable organization. According to Hong Kong Legislation Cap. 112 "Inland Revenue Ordinance" Section 88, Dream Compassioners is exempted from tax. We promise we will strive our best and serve students in need. Meanwhile, we welcome donations to support us in providing educational and living materials for students, changing their future. For donations over or equal to HKD 100, donors can use the receipt issued by Dream Compassioners for tax-exemption purposes.

RTHK Interview



We would like to thank Radio Television Hong Kong for inviting Dream Compassioners on March 9 for an interview. Mr. Lin Kai-chun and Ms. Wong Sze-wing, the president and vice-president of the 3rd executive committee, shared the service activities of Dream Compassioners, such as the Servicing Scheme for Hearing-impaired Students, the Free Tuition Service, and Grant A Wish Materials Donation Project, etc. We hope to take this opportunity to promote the spirit of service to the public and encourage the public to participate in service activities actively while enjoying the happiness of helping others.

Dream Compassioners was invited to World Vision LINKED Lunch

We were honoured to be invited to join the "Connect" luncheon of World Vision. We exchanged our views with the representatives of World Vision and different charitable organizations. Both World Vision and Dream Compassioners focus on serving children. By listening to the sharing, we have a better understanding of the left-behind children and disabled children in the Mainland. During the meeting, we also introduced the purpose, history of founding and existing services of Dream Compassioners with the guests, and exchanged our thoughts on service and charity plans with each other. We hope that we can unite the strength of our society and serve the children in need together!



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Service Project with Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK

Earlier on, our members and students from Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK, had finalized their initial ideas of organizing service projects and decided on their service directions and targets, including ethnic minority children, street sleepers, and other disadvantaged groups.

One of the groups has already launched their project by setting up a good-collecting booth on the 21st, 23rd, 27th, 28th, and 30th of March, at the Gallery of WYS College. The project aimed to raise awareness and understanding of the local homeless issue among Hong Kong students and to help those in need. Required goods will be collected and they will donate them to a local charity, ImpactHK, which distributes them to the homeless in different districts in Hong Kong.

Other groups have also started to contact different service organizations and prepare their services. Let's support them together. We look forward to their service achievements!



Cambodia Online Voluntary Teaching Project



Dream Compassion will organize a 3-month Cambodia Online Teaching Project with New Future for Cambodia, an orphanage located in Cambodia. Representatives from Dream Compassion and the Orphanage have conducted a meeting to discuss the details of the coming Cambodia Online Teaching Project. Starting in May, local undergraduates will conduct online real-time lessons with Cambodia's students every week. Around 20 students will join the programme, enhancing their English oral proficiency. It is hoped that this project can improve Cambodia's students' education quality and hence give them a better future.





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The 20th Regular 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' Webinar

The 20th regular 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar has been successfully held on 28th March. We are elated to be able to invite Ms. Rainie Leung, the founder of SEN With You HK, as our guest speaker to share her experience. We would like to thank Ms. Leung for her heartfelt sharing. It was a great opportunity for us to learn more about the needs of SEN groups. Thank you again for your attendance! Our next 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar will be held soon, stay tuned!



Servicing scheme for hearing-impaired student



Servicing 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.

The 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition

The qualifying match of the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition was successfully held on 12 March 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 first round of the preliminary round of the 3rd Dream Compassioners Debate Competition will be held on the 22-23 of April, 2023 and the 13-14 of May, 2023. We look forward to seeing our participants' outstanding performance while promoting the spirit of service in the debate!

For the results of the qualifier match and the tournament list, please refer to the Chinese version. Thank you for your continuous support!





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