

# 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)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

30th September 2021

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioneers,

Time flies, and a new school year has arrived in the blink of an eye. Let me re-introduce you to Dream Compassioneers once again.

"Dream Compassioneers", as the name suggests, is founded with the passion to accompany children on their life journeys and safeguard their dreams. We hope to provide them with basic living necessities and the chance of education, thus changing their fates in the long run. Dream Compassioneers transcends in three ways:

First of all, we transcend national borders. Dream Compassioneers is a cross-national organisation with the aim of aiding education. We began our journey in Hong Kong and expanded our prospects across the globe, serving Cambodian children at present, hoping to assist children in need worldwide in the long run. Secondly, we transcend the school boundaries. The current Associated Board, Executive Committee, and Subsidiary Committee of Dream Compassioneers come from a total of over twenty different schools, yet we flock together with the shared aspiration to serve society and the world. Thirdly, we transcend generations. Dream Compassioneers adopts a special structure, with Honorary Advisors, Management Board, Executive Committee Board, Associated Board, and Subsidiary Committee Board. We all strive in our roles and our members come from all sectors of society, ranging from educators, entrepreneurs to founders of various social welfare organisations and more. The diversity allows Dream Compassioneers to unite the powers across sectors in the aid of children. The three 'transcends' of Dream Compassioneers is not only our feature but also our source of power.

We sincerely thank everyone for the support in the previous year. The 2nd Executive Committee Board was just established this month. The "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" web seminar has also been held successfully and we thank Mr Ivan Cheung and Mr Henry So, the founders of Pathfinder, for sharing their experiences on servicing Cambodia, and on the importance of service sustainability. In addition, we held interviews for the Subsidiary Committee, and their passion has greatly empowered me to look forward to the future where we get to strive together.

This year, we will continue to focus on servicing and initiatives, and we look forward to holding more meaningful activities for students and the general public understand more about societal problems. We will also be uniting different committees and collaborating with different organisations in assisting more students.

Sincerely,

Ms. OR Ka Ying Ice

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.



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### Ice Or -- President

“Do not fail to commit an act of kindness just because it is small in scale.”

Hi! I am Ice, currently studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and also the President of DC this year. In the past school year, I was fortunate enough to work with enthusiastic and responsible committee members, overcome many difficulties and open up many new chapters in our journey. I believe this enthusiasm of never giving up has led us far, to serve with our hearts, and to never forget our original intentions! As usual, I hope to become the light that sheds on one's life, by performing actions to meet the idea of “life on life”. I promise to continue safeguard this righteous and pure intention with my committee members, eventually securing the dream of every child in the future!



### Bobo Wong -- Internal Vice President

Hello!! I am Bobo, currently a Year Two student studying in Social Work, and also the Internal Vice President of Dream Compassioners. I am grateful to be the Internal Vice President for two consecutive years and it is my honour to work with our Executive Committee members. I think the most important attitude of volunteering is the passion of doing what you want to do. Being able to bring a smile to participants' faces is my passion for volunteering. I hope that our work in the upcoming year can raise the public's awareness towards underprivileged children's education rights and their difficulties and can also approach more people in need.



### Charlie Lin -- External Vice President

Hello! I am Charlie Lin, currently studying F.6 at Bishop Hall Jubilee School and I serve as the External Vice President of DC this year. I always thank my school for inculcating me the spirit of serving others into me which help me find myself determined to serve the needy around the world. I engaged in DC by taking up the post of Human Resources Director last year. I also founded the 1st Dream Compassioners Debate Competition. Continuing my journey in DC through taking up the leadership role, it is my wish to build a better DC. I participated in a wide range of co-curricular activities aside from service, in which I am a fervent debater as well as a chorister. I am more than honoured to apply my talents and passion when working with you all!





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### Kennis Cheung -- General Secretary

I am Kennis, the General Secretary of Dream Compassioners, studying at Carmel Secondary School. As a keen reader and writer, I have realised how deeply words can influence us into achieving many great things, and how words can lead us to reflect and change. I have been engaging in debates and Model UN and it makes me see how the world goes back and forth to define if a thing is right, but often we forget or even neglect how people will be involved in it, and how a decision could topple their worlds, especially people living in poverty. By joining Dream Compassioners, I hope I can use my words to let the spotlight shine on people who are in need but are ignored by society, and to find ways to assist them to go back to a better society.



### Sally Au -- Financial Director

Hello! I am Sally Au, the Financial Director of Dream Compassioners this year, currently studying at Bishop Hall Jubilee School. I have participated in some volunteer activities in the past. But the difference between joining Dream Compassioners is that the target that I served was animals but humans. All of them were abused or abandoned by their owner. That made me think about there may be more people that need our help like these animals. Therefore, I would like to help those kids who don't even have the chance to be educated by positive values so that they can return the same kindness to others like the ripple after joining the Dream Compassioners.



### Sunny Tsang -- IT Director

Hi, my name is Sunny Tsang. I'm a F.4 studying at Po Leung Kuk Lee Shing Pik College and being the IT Director of Dream Compassioners. I always think that "There are a lot answers in life, but it only cares if you ask the right question or not". Apart from focusing cyber safety, I also having a passion in social justice and service.



### Chloe Wong -- Human Resources Director

Hi guys!!! This is Chloe Wong, a secondary five student from Bishop Hall Jubilee School, and also the Human Resources director of Dream Compassioners. From subsidiary committee till executive committee, I am grateful that I can continue my endeavour as an executive committee to keep joining, or even organising events held by Dream Compassioners. As a debater, I have join The 1st Dream Compassioners Debate Competition, through the research and preparation, I realised the problem of child labour, which effectively motivate me to continue serving children around the world, improving their live standards. In the coming year, I sincerely hope that I can work with others committee members, sharing the common goal, and continuing serving people in need.

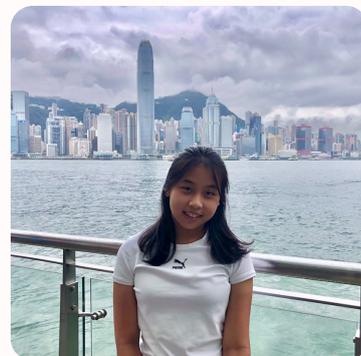




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### Zen Kwan -- Public Relations Director

Hi! I am Zen, a Form 5 student from St. Paul's Co-educational College and I will be serving as the Public Relations Director this year. Having participated in a range of volunteer services, from bread run to tutoring ethnic minorities to visiting elderlies, I realized how a small act of kindness can already put a smile to others' faces and light up their day. I hope to continue offering help to those in need and to meet people from all walks of life through volunteering :)



### Claire Chan -- Public Relations Director

Hello everyone, I am Claire, a f5 student from Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School. I will be the public relationship director of DC this year. Apart from participating in different kinds of activities at school and study, I hope to learn more knowledge through the experience in DC, and to serve more people in needs. I also believe that I can convey other to serve people who are in needs with my ability.



### Wong Lo Man -- Service Director

I am currently an F.5 student studying in Ju Ching Chu Secondary school (Yuen Long) who serves as a Service Director. I aim for through holding different activities to let more people know the urgency of helping needy children around the world. With the help of education, I want to improve their life. At the same time, I am also enthusiastic about science and discussing various topics. During my service period, I hope I can use my power to light up their lamps. I not only want to light up their path of a dream but also enrich my life.



### Keith Chun -- Service Director

Hi everyone, I am Keith Chun, a F.5 student from Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School who is engaging in DC as one of the Service Directors. I am passionate in participating in volunteer work and social service. Also, I am determined to serve the needy, especially those underprivileged children, in a bid to put a halt to intergenerational poverty.





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### Quby Ng -- Publication and Design Director

I am Quby from Heep Yunn School, also one of the publications and design directors of this year. Through a service tour, I experienced teaching at a primary school and was inspired to do more to help kids in need. Over the world, many are with limited educational opportunities while I believe that promoting education equality would be one of the best ways to cultivate every pillar of society in the future or to change one's fate. Joining Dream Compassioners I seek to have more opportunities to show care to underprivileged children and other kids in need by participating in volunteer work and raise the public's attention on building children's future. Look forward to working with DC in the upcoming Year! Wish that our action can open the way to a more promising and brighter future for them!



### Fiona Cham -- Publication and Design Director

I'm Fiona, a F.5 student at HPCCSS and also the Publication and Design Director of DC in the coming year. Apart from engaging in school activities, studying and personal interests like music, dancing, I fervently hope to learn from the experience of social services through DC, to take action helping needy in the community. I believe that I can convey love and positive energy with my affinity, as well as to strive for the opportunity to learn and dream for the children in poverty. In order to make the child perceive the value of life.



## REPORT OF SEP ACTIVITIES

### Advocacy

### September -- 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 ninth online webinar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" has been successfully held on September 25th. We were honoured to have Mr. Ivan Cheung, the founder of Pathfinder and Mr. Henry So, the current president of Pathfinder as our guest speaker for this event and to have him share about their Cambodia service project. The webinar allowed us to learn more about overseas volunteering, as well as the guest speakers' memorable teaching experiences there.

Thank you for all your participation and support. Stay tuned!

**09 PASSION TO TALK, TALK TO INSPIRE**  
Sustainability - the core value of Pathfinder's service projects

**Mr Ivan Cheung**  
Founder

**Mr Henry So**  
President

DATE: SEP 25

Date: 25/9/2021  
Time: 1300-1400 HKT  
Hosting Platform: Zoom  
Language: Chinese (Cantonese)

Pathfinder



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