

NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Dream Compassioners



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioners,

The pandemic is still unstable, and we must thank our committee members' and friends' support to be able to hold this month's activities smoothly!

For our campaigns, the "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" webinar has been held successfully. This month, we are grateful to be able to have Mr Jayden Lam, the founder of Defining Education, as our guest speaker to share his education journey of "As far as I can reach", reminding us to keep a society-serving heart. We believe our participants are inspired through Mr Lam's sharing, and we hope everyone can be courageous enough to achieve their dreams and be unafraid of failures! On the other hand, the Debate Competition and Model United Nations have commenced, and we welcome everyone to join or view the tournaments!

Service-wise, the supplies collected in Grant A Wish scheme have arrived in Cambodia successfully, and the local authorities are have sent us their thanks for the large number of supplies donated. The Grant A Wish scheme will continue this year, and we will start the scheme following the restoration of face-to-face lessons in secondary schools. We hope to see avid participation to contribute to schoolchildren in need! Meanwhile, we wish to help more schoolchildren in their hour of need, thus we are planning an alternative method to Grant A Wish: the donation of pandemic supplies. We will try to reach out with companies invested in public work, and we hope to have great news for you in the future!

Moreover, we know that a lot of friends have service experience worth sharing, thus we will be opening a new column: 'Sharing from Friends of Dream Compassioners' in our monthly letter. We hope you would share your own experience to inspire more people to serve the community and the world. This month, our co-founder Christie Lai and associated board member Justin Yeung have taken up the role of teenage ambassadors, representing Hong Kong to visit Antarctica to learn more about the life and landscape. Ms Lai and Mr Yeung would also understand more about climate change and the ways to protect the environment there, thus hoping to advocate for environmental protection and bring change for the next generation.

Under the pandemic, we still have a lot of friends supporting Dream Compassioners. We are moved and motivated to continue striving and improving our services, and to work harder for schoolchildren in need across the globe!

Sincerely,
Ms. Ice Or
President, 2nd 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 Compassioneers 2nd Debate Competition



The 2nd Dream Compassioneers Debate Competition Briefing was held successfully on March 19, 2022. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our co-organisers, Bishop Hall Jubilee School, SKH Bishop Mok Sau Tseng Secondary School, Ju Ching Chu Secondary School (Yuen Long) and Good Hope School. Due to the keen support of our participants, the number of competitors has increased from 16 schools to 40 schools, all in hopes of raising awareness regarding topics such as poverty and volunteering services. Competition rules, format, and the drawing of lots were discussed in the briefing. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who attended the briefing. The formal competition will begin on April 2-3 and April 16-17, while the second round will be held on April 23-24. Let's enjoy the upcoming exciting debate and spread the spirits of volunteerism!



Dream Compassioneers Model United Nations 2022

- Encourage discussion about children's rights.
- Gain a deeper understanding of social issues.
- Suggest innovative solutions, improve negotiation, analytical and leadership skills.

Dream Compassioneers Model United Nations aims to increase awareness of children's rights and education through discussions, presentations and competitions. We are currently recruiting chairpersons for DC Model United Nations 2022. If you are an experienced delegate who is passionate about facilitating the promotion of children's rights and the MUN spirit, please fill out the application form. The deadline for chair recruitment is 30th April 2022 at 21:00 HKT.





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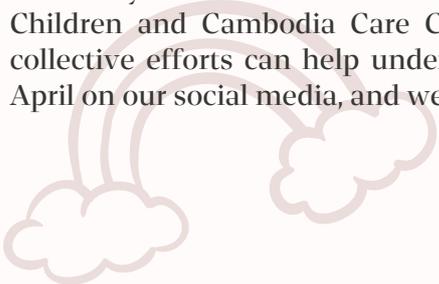
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Dream Compassioners will be launching 'Grant A Wish', our flagship supplies donation project after schools return to face-to-face teaching. We hope to equip under-resourced students with necessities such as clothes, stationery items and masks. After processing, we will donate them to Cambodian orphanages: New Future For Children and Cambodia Care Centre, hoping to extend our reach to other centres in need. We hope our collective efforts can help underprivileged children achieve their dreams. Details will be announced in mid-April on our social media, and we look forward to your support!



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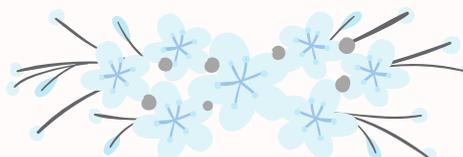
Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire – Online Talk



Our March online webinar 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' has been successfully held on 29th March. We were honoured to have Mr. Lam Yat Yan, the founder of Defining Education and the Honorary Advisor of Dream Compassioners give a talk titled 'As Far As I Can Reach'.

Through sharing his educational experiences and stories of his services, we were able to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a leader, to make bold choices without regret, and to continue serving the public to the best of our abilities. We were glad to see over 100 participants in this event. Thank you for the support!

DC FRIENDS' SHARING -- Reflections in the Snow



This month, our co-founder Christie Lai and associated board member Justin Yeung have taken up the role of teenage ambassadors, representing Hong Kong in the aspect of climate actions at the 2041 ClimateForce Antarctica Expedition! They took part in the expedition with Sir Robert Swan, a renowned polar researcher, and by over 80 people from all over the world. The expedition aims at enabling participants, including corporate representatives, students, educators and entrepreneurs from all over the world, to explore, together with a team of experts, the continent's ecosystem and observe its landscape, while learning about climate change and what can be done to protect the continent. They aim to build a more resilient and sustainable Hong Kong in all aspects of living to combat climate change and protect our Earth and Antarctica.





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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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