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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

29th January, 2024

Dear friends of Dream Compassioners,

Greetings everyone! At the beginning of the year 2024, Dream Compassioners embarked on a new chapter, continuing to bring the spirit of service to the community.

We have recruited a dedicated group of volunteers to participate in the closing ceremony of the Roche Positive Storybooks Classroom, where they will assist in event setup, facilitate the award ceremony, create booth games, and maintain order at the venue.

Regarding advocacy initiatives, we are honored to have invited Ms Clarisse Poon, the Co-Founder of Light Their Right HK, to be the speaker for the 25th regular online webinar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire". She shared her experience and insights in serving low-income individuals, thereby inspiring students to take their first steps in service. Additionally, the Dream Compassioners Service Club at Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College have launched the "High Table Dinner Series" with the first event successfully conducted on January 26th, 2024! It could not be happened without the present of Dr. Lee Lok Sze, MH, the founder of Poles Museum and Ms. Christie Lai. This series provides opportunities for students to engage in discussions on service-related topics with esteemed members of society, thereby cultivating their social skills and broadening their horizons. Furthermore, the Dream Compassioners Charity Ball concluded on January 27th, 2024, with heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Hall Jubilee School for providing the venue and to all guests who brought wonderful performances!

We hope that participating students will cherish fond memories and gain a deeper understanding of the needs of children around the world, so that they may serve them and contribute to society in the future! Lastly, the 4th Dream Compassioners Debate Competition is just around the corner, and we encourage everyone to enthusiastically participate, showcasing their debating skills and promoting the spirit of service.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to all who have accompanied "Dream Compassioners" in entering this new chapter in the year 2024, leaving behind the most beautiful footprints on the path of love, and wholeheartedly caring for children around the world, serving the community! We wish you all a year filled with joy and hope. There may be ups and downs along the way, but let us continue to hold hands and show love to the world!

Sincerely,
Ms. HUNG Hiu-yan, Ashley
Vice President of the 4th 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 This association hopes to enrich the organizational and overseas-service-related experience of Hong Kong students. By widening their horizons, this association hopes to foster the all-round growth of students and to nurture future servant leaders.
- 4 This association embraces individuals of various religious backgrounds and political viewpoints, yet does not participate in any religious or political activities.



REPORT ON JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Talk to Inspire

The 25th regular 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar has been successfully held on 30th January, 2024. We are elated to be able to invite Ms. Poon, the Founder of Light Their Right HK as our guest to share her own experience. We thank Ms. Poon's heartfelt sharing, which shares with us their work and past experience to bridge the gap of the underprivileged. Thank you again for your participation and support. Our next 'Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire' webinar will be held soon, stay tuned!

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MS. CLARISSE POON

Founder of Light Their Rights HK
Light Their Rights HK創辦人

童心同義 傳愛傳真
-行義精神之傳承

Childlike Heart, Synonymous with Love and Truth - Inheritance of the Spirit of Righteousness

30/1/24 18:00 (ZOOM LINK IN BIO)

High Table Series Tea Session

This year, The 1st Dream Compassioners Service Club from Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College launched the "High Table Dinner Series" with the aim of providing students with opportunities to engage in meaningful discussions on service-related topics with esteemed members of society, thereby fostering their social skills and broadening their horizons. The first event, themed "Environmental Protection," was successfully held on January 26th, 2024, at Yan Chai Hospital Law Chan Chor Si College. We were privileged to have Dr. Rebecca Lee, the founder of Polar Museum Foundation, and Ms. Christie Lai, the co-founder of 2041 Hong Kong, share their insights on the importance of environmental protection with the students. We believed that the students derived great benefits from the session. Environmental conservation requires collective effort and commitment, not only from individuals but also from communities, organizations, and governments. By raising awareness, promoting sustainable practices, and advocating for environmentally friendly policies, we can strive towards a more sustainable future. After this event, students will apply what they learnt into protecting our environment. Let us wait for their social service on environmental protection!





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THE 4TH DREAM COMPASSIONEERS DEBATE COMPETITION

In November, Dream Compassion continued to send committee members to participate in the Servicing Scheme for the hearing-impaired students, providing educational support to hearing-impaired students. Following last month's theme, this month's session focused on "Becoming a YouTuber," teaching students about the industry and related information. Committee members from Dream Compassion attended the sessions and accompanied the children during their classes. We look forward to meeting the hearing-impaired students again next month and brightening their childhood!



Law's Positive Picture Book

Classroom Closing Celebration Day

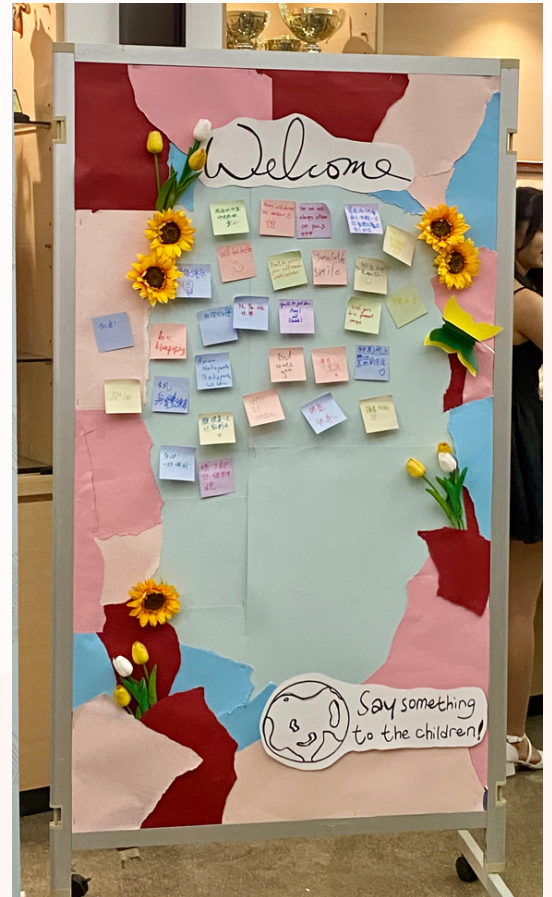
On January 20th, we recruited student volunteers to participate in the closing celebration of the Roche Positive Storytelling Classroom organized by Law's Charitable Foundation. The volunteers wholeheartedly assisted in organising the award ceremony, creating booth games, and guiding children in making Lunar New Year decorations. During the event, the volunteers enjoyed witnessing the "Character Role-Play Contest," where children dressed up as characters from the books and brought the storylines to life with remarkable performances. It was indeed a captivating and splendid experience for everyone involved!



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Dream Compassioners Charity Ball

Organized by Dream Compassioners, the Dream Compassioners Charity Ball concluded on January 27th, 2024, with resounding success. Warmest thanks to the unwavering support from all parties involved! This event aimed to deepen the understanding of participating students regarding the needs of children worldwide and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. It also sought to promote societal awareness of children's issues and raise funds for charitable projects related to building libraries, water and electricity facilities in Cambodia, and other initiatives benefiting local children. We showcased educational promotional videos, shared service experiences, and centered the event around the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals proposed by the United Nations. Additionally, we provided a message board for students to express their blessings for children worldwide. Witnessing the heartfelt and inspiring words penned by the students, we believe that their passion will drive them to serve those in need in the future. Our gratitude goes to Bishop Hall Jubilee School for venue and voluntary performances from guests.





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