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Po Leung Kuk Kindergarten cum Nursery Joint Schools Arts and Innovative Technology Expo Nurturing Children's Social Caring and Problem Solving Development with Technology

(12 June 2018, Hong Kong) Technology is closely related to our daily lives. How should we make use of innovation and technology to tackle problems in everyday life? The Joint Schools Arts and Innovative Technology Expo, organised by 25 affiliated kindergarten-cum-nurseries of Po Leung Kuk Social Services Department, will lead us to explore the creativity of young children by showcasing over 400 pieces of oil paintings, 3D paintings and large installations.

The theme of the Expo this year is “Technology for a better life”. Aiming at learning through play, the fun-based lessons guided children to discuss, research, create and experiment, which allowed them to understand basic science knowledge such as wind, electric current, gears, motors, etc. Together with daily observations of their surroundings, children would unleash their imagination and turn their ideas into life-changing inventions. Implementing interesting and hands-on educational approach also enables children to develop creativity and problem-solving skills, as well as cultivate their perceptiveness and caring attitudes towards the community.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Dr Margaret W L CHOI, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk, stated that the early childhood education of the Kuk keeps moving with the times. By integrating innovation and technology elements into regular curriculum, the Kuk opens up more room in connecting children's development to their future learning paths.

Prof KONG Siu-cheung, Director of Centre for Learning, Teaching and Technology, The Education University of Hong Kong, the Officiating Guest at the opening ceremony, reflected the theme of this eye-opening exhibition meets the core value of technology — helps to solve our daily problems and improve people's lives. He also applauded the teachers of Po Leung Kuk for their thoughtfulness and efforts by engaging students in interesting experiments, and empowering young children to execute their ideas into actions.

The Arts and Innovative Technology Expo will be open to public at the Hong Kong Central



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Library from 13-15 June 2018. All members of public are welcomed with free admission. The exhibition gallery will display over 360 pieces of oil paintings and about 100 3D artworks. Junior designers will introduce their inspirations and designs to the public. Science games zone is also set up for children aged below 6.

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Photo 1 :

Officiating guests at the opening ceremony of the Po Leung Kuk Social Services Department Kindergarten cum Nursery Joint Schools Arts and Innovative Technology Expo.



Photo 2 :

The young child demonstrated her design “Love-Talks Family Photos” to Dr Margaret W L CHOI and Prof KONG Siu-cheung. The artwork helps the elderly to recall the happy family memories by pressing the photo speaking buttons.



Photo 3 :

Students' work “Easy Movable Pulley”.

The installation aims to assist residents who live in buildings without elevators to solve the problem of moving furniture.



Photo 4 :

Students' work "Green City".

The carpark designed by young children has installed the solar tracking panels, which can automatically detect and collect sunrays, and generate unlimited solar power for its facilities.

About Po Leung Kuk

Founded in 1878, Po Leung Kuk, as one of the largest charity organisations in Hong Kong, has been serving Hong Kong for 140 years with its objective of "Protecting the Young and the Innocent" (保赤安良). Currently, the Kuk has more than 300 units strategically located in Hong Kong and provides services in social welfare, education, recreation and cultural fields. We have more than 45,000 students in our schools. The service attendance at the Kuk exceeds 600,000 annually. For more information about Po Leung Kuk, please go to www.poleungkuk.org.hk.

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