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親愛的助養善長:

感謝你們的支持與同行,讓本局有資源開拓兒童及青少年相關服務,陪伴他們成長;亦讓住宿兒童在成長路上,感受到你們滿滿的愛,這將成為他們很大的動力,以及遇到挑戰時的抗逆力。

兒童健康成長,成為本局持續提供優質服務的推動力。因此,本局欣喜與各位分享以下令人振奮的消息。 本局一名住宿青少年在各方支持下,有機會接觸划艇運動,早前更成為香港青少年代表到泰國參加划艇比賽,並榮獲第四名,他的目標是成為一位優秀的全職運動員。另一名在本局兒童住宿服務成長的女孩,已學有所成,並於保良局的幼稚園任教。她希望能運用自己的專業回饋社會,讓其他兒童得到關愛與培育。

請繼續相信,生命能影響生命!你的支持與付出,能傳承祝福與力量。

保良局





Dear Sponsors:

We would like to extend our gratitude to you for your commitment and companionship, which has given us the resources to develop relevant services for children and youth, and to provide our residential children with the love and support to accompany them along their formative years, which will be a great source of motivation and resilience when they encounter challenges.

The healthy development of our children is the driving force behind our continued provision of quality services. We are therefore pleased to share with you the following exciting news. One of our residential youths has been given the opportunity to learn the sport of rowing with the support of various parties and has earlier become the Youth Representative of Hong Kong in a rowing competition in Thailand, where he came the fourth. He aims to become a top full-time athlete. Another girl, who grew up under the Kuk's residential child care service, has already completed her academic studies and is now teaching in one of the Kuk's kindergartens. She hopes to give back to the community by applying her professionalism to the care and nurturing of other children.

Keep believing that "Life Influences Life"! Your support and dedication will carry on a legacy of blessings and strength.

Po Leung Kuk



兒童之家…新裝有感!

Small Group Homes...Newly Renovated!

兒童之家為本局兒童住宿服務之一,由1975年首間兒童之家投入服務至今, 現已多達16間。為優化家舍環境、提升服務質素及配合服務的需求,不同的 兒童之家開展龐大的裝修計劃。除社署撥款外,助養捐款也有在此項目出一 分力。現時已有5間兒童之家完成裝修,其他兒童之家也陸續進行工程。 期望2027年完成12間兒童之家的裝修工程,讓兒童生活得更舒適安穩。

為讓大家更具體了解新裝情況和「住客」們的感受,本部訪問了兒童之家 的職員和兒童。

裝修前的家舍環境

Setting of the Home before renovation

吳姑娘表示當自己及兒童知悉他們的兒童之家獲撥款裝修,大家都非常高興!裝修後,大家回到家舍 的那刻,此起彼落的「嘩!嘩!」讚美聲充滿整個家舍,大家都興奮雀躍地到處參觀!

吴姑娘指現時不但兒童和職員的日常生活更舒適,她的工作環境也有所改善。以往處理文書工作的空 間較侷促,現時位置較通風,不需經常使用風扇或冷氣,真的環保哦!

Small Group Homes are part of our residential child care service. Since the first Small Group Home commenced operation in 1975, there are now 16 such Homes. Various Homes have been undergoing a major renovation project to enhance the environment of the Homes, upgrade the service quality and cater to the service demand. Besides funding from the Social Welfare Department, sponsorship

donations have also contributed to this project. Renovation works have already been completed in 5 Small Group Homes, and works are underway in others. We plan to complete the renovation of 12 Small Group Homes by 2027, so our residential children can lead a more comfortable and peaceful life.

We have arranged interviews with the staff and children of the Small Group Homes to give you a better idea of the renovation and the experiences of the "residents".

Ms Ng said that when she and the children found out that their Home received funding for renovation, they were all delighted! The moment everyone returned to the Home after the renovation, an outpouring of "Wow!" was heard throughout the entire residence, and everyone was excited to look around!

Ms Ng shared that not only were the children and staff more comfortable in their daily lives, but her working environment had also been improved. In the past, the space for paperwork was more confined. However, it is now more ventilated and does not need to use fans or air conditioners as often, which is really environmentally friendly!

Setting of the Home before renovation

以往,每房間內只有三張書桌。高年級兒童因學習需要較多使用。現在, 每位兒童均擁有自己的書桌,做家課、溫習也更專心。

「我很開心可以擁有自己的書桌!」(Kenny,就讀小一) 「我覺得房間及床架都比以前大,現在我有自己的書桌,可以放玩具及圖書。 我很喜歡新裝修的設計,我會給100分! |

Desk

Previously, there were only three desks in each room. Senior children more often used them for learning purposes. Now, each child has his or her own desk and can concentrate more on homework and revision.

"I am thrilled to have my own desk!" (Kenny, studying in Primary one)

The room and the bed are bigger than before, and now I have my own desk where I can put my toys and books. I really like the design of the new renovation, and I would give it a 100 marks!"



廚房

廚房翻新後,添置了一些電子化廚具,也規劃好擺放的位置,使用上更方便。職員能輕鬆清潔,小廚師們也可學習和發揮烹飪天份。

「洗碗方便多了!」(Patrick,就讀小五)

[每日用餐後,我們都要將自己使用過的餐具拿到廚房清潔。以前洗碗台很高,每次洗碗的時候我都要提高腳跟。裝修後洗碗台高度已調低,現在洗碗方便多了!]

Kitchen

The kitchen has been refurbished with some electronic kitchenware, which has been well-positioned for greater convenience. The staff can clean up easily, and the young chefs can learn and develop their culinary talents.

"It's so much easier to do the dishes!" (Patrick, studying in Primary five) "After each meal, we have to take our used dishes to the kitchen for cleaning. The sink used to be so high that I had to raise my heels every time I washed the dishes. After the renovation, the height of the sink has been lowered, and now it's much easier to do the washing!"







客廳

「客廳很闊落哦!」(Teddy,就讀中一)

「現在客廳比以前闊落,多了空間與其他家舍兒童一起玩,真不錯!裝修後亦增加了不同的收納空間;以前的圖書櫃很小,圖書需要橫向擺放,現在圖書櫃加大了,我很容易便找到想看的圖書,方便日常學習。」



Living Room

"The living room is so spacious!" (Teddy, studying in Secondary one) "The living room is now wider than before, so there is more space to play with the other residential children, which is great! After the renovation, there is more space for storage. The reading cabinet used to be small, and books had to be placed horizontally, but now the cabinet has been enlarged, so I can easily find the books I want to read, which is convenient for daily learning."

兒童助養計劃中的「家舍贊助」設有不同的家舍活動,其中包括為贊助人安排探訪「兒童之家」。疫情後,探訪活動已經恢復,家舍贊助人,看看下次你會到哪一家兒童之家探訪,到時可以一起分享更多!

The "House Sponsorship" in the Child Sponsorship Programme offers a variety of House activities, including "Visits to Small Group Homes" by the sponsors. Now that visitation has resumed post-epidemic, let's see which Small Group Home you will visit next time so we can share more with you!





愛爾童行,守護孩子的快樂童年

Caring for Children, Guarding a Happy Childhood

那個K3學生站在班房內,憤怒地緊握拳頭,高舉著手,狀似要出手打人般。余老師走近蹲下來,與學生平行對望。「手,不是用來打人的,是用來擁抱他人的!」然後余老師擁抱那位學生。「你不開心,我是明白的!」

「我明白」這話並不是隨便說說的……余老師昔日是本局的住宿兒童,她因家庭問題也曾經歷不快童年,因此她深深明白孩子憂傷時,難免會脾氣暴躁。

「我在暴力家庭長大,7歲時來到保良局,一住便5年了。那5年父母沒有來探望過我,我很不開心,同樣入住家舍的姊姊成為我最大的依靠。保良局很好,會舉辦很多活動,有很多企業義工會帶我

們出去玩,去畫畫,去主題樂園,這些回憶也成為我不快童年的一些溫暖點綴。」



余老師知道有人陪伴是很重要的,因此她決志成為老師,陪伴小朋友成長。余老師努力學習,向夢想進發。去年9月,她終於成為了幼稚園教師,並特意選擇回到成長地一保良局總部內的幼稚園任教。余老師十分感恩幼稚園校長給予她機會去照顧學童及傳遞愛。

「你關心及愛錫小朋友,他們是知道的,他們亦會改變及成長。那個K3學生,知道我們關心他,之後他主動道歉,還給校長一個擁抱呢!」回到成長地,余老師現在惦記的,已不是當年家暴的傷痛,而是其充滿愛的教育使命。她盼望能以愛帶來轉化、祝福。

The K3 student stood in the classroom with his fists clenched in anger, and his hands held high as if he was about to hit someone. Ms Yu approached and squatted down, looking on a level footing with the student.

"Hands are not for hitting; they are for hugging!" Then Ms Yu hugged the student. "I understand that you're upset!"

"I understand" is not just a casual statement.....Being a former residential child of the Kuk, Ms Yu also had a difficult time in her childhood due to family issues, so she fully understands that when a child is sad, they inevitably become irritable.

"I grew up in a violent family and came to Po Leung Kuk when I was 7 years old, and I remained a resident there for 5 years. My parents didn't visit during those 5 years, and I was distraught. So my elder sister, who also lived in the residential care home, was the one I could most rely on. Po Leung Kuk was a great place to stay,

with many activities and corporate volunteers taking us out for fun, painting and theme park outings, which added to the heart-warming memories of my unhappy childhood."

Ms Yu knows the importance of companionship. It is why she is determined to become a teacher and accompany the children as they grow up. She studied hard to pursue her dream. In September last year, Ms Yu finally became a kindergarten teacher and purposely chose to return to teach at the kindergarten in the Po Leung Kuk headquarters where she grew up. She is grateful to the kindergarten principal for giving her the opportunity to take care of the children and spread love.

"You care and love the children, They are aware of it, and will change and grow. The K3 student, knowing that we cared for him, apologised and hugged the principal afterwards." Back where she grew up, Ms Yu's thoughts are no longer on the pain of domestic violence but on her mission to educate with love. She hopes that her love will bring about transformation and blessings.



助養活動復常了!

Sponsorship Activities Have Resumed!

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在三年疫情期間,助養部一直努力用各種方式維持與助養人的聯繫。 除了主動聯絡一些常來訪的助養人以分享兒童的近況外,每一浪疫情 高峰之間,本部也盡量安全地恢復部份助養探訪。大家有否試過穿 著保護衣探訪兒童呢?為著保護孩子,大家也樂意配合各樣安排, 這是一份身體力行的關愛。

Throughout the three years of the epidemic, the Sponsorship Section has endeavoured to maintain contact with our sponsors in various ways. In addition to proactively reaching out to frequent visiting sponsors to share information about the children, we also made every effort to safely resume some of our sponsorship visits between each peak wave of the epidemic. Have you ever tried to visit the children in protective gown? For the sake of protecting the children, everyone was happy to follow the precaution measures to show their care and concern through action.





疫情下的助養探訪 Sponsorship visits during the epidemic





疫情下,本部把家舍活動和課堂由實體改為網上形式進 行。大家在網上一起玩遊戲、分享、交流,也是一些特別 的回憶。

In the midst of the epidemic, we changed Home activities and classes from in-person to online. It was a unique experience for us to play games, share and communicate with each other online.

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現在,助養人已可來訪兒童,甚至脫下口罩相見,看看兒童的笑 臉。本部也在三月舉辦了久違的實體同樂日,贊助人跟小朋友 一起玩遊戲、製作萬花筒, 度過溫馨愉快的下午。

Now the sponsors can come and visit the children and even take off their masks to see the children's smiling faces. In March, we also held a long-awaited in-person Fun Day, where our sponsors played games and made kaleidoscopes with the children for an afternoon of warmth and fun.



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本部四月邀請了臨床心理學家梁秀華博士主講「與有特殊 需要兒童的相處及互動技巧」講座,就著大家關心的課題 一同學習。本部期望在未來日子,繼續以不同方式與大家一 同探討培育兒童相關的知識,並了解住宿兒童的生活,好讓 大家在生活和助養過程中把更多的愛帶給兒童!

In April, we invited clinical psychologist Dr LEUNG Sau Wah to conduct a seminar on "Skills for Getting Along and Interacting with Children with Special Needs" to share about topics of concern to everyone. In the coming days, we aim to further explore the topics of nurturing children and understanding the lives of residential children in different ways so as to spread more love to kids in the course of sponsors' lives and their sponsorship!



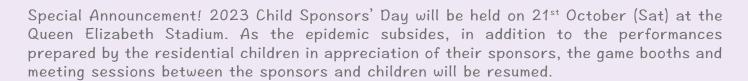
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2023誼親日預告 Upcoming 2023 Child Sponsors' Day

號外! 號外! 今年誼親日將於10月21日(六)於伊利沙伯體育館舉行。隨著疫 情過去,今年誼親日除了有住宿兒童為感謝助養人而精心準備的表演外, 還重新開放遊戲攤位及助養人與兒童的相聚時間。

期待各位助養人帶同親友一同出席,互相問好,見證兒童成長的盛事!



We look forward to welcoming all the sponsors and their loved ones at the event to greet each other and witness the children's growth!



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推薦親朋好友加入助養行列

Recommend relatives and friends to join the Child Sponsorship Programme

The donation will be dedicated to develop and enhance our services for children, youth and families. You are sincerely invited to recommend relatives and friends to join the Child Sponsorship Programme. Please complete the following form and send it to: Child Sponsorship Section, Po Leung Kuk, 66 Leighton Road, Hong Kong.

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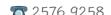
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- 1. 鼓勵親友助養兒童及贊助家舍,將祝福傳遍更多孩童的家舍,以生命影響生命。
- 2. 將捐款方式改為信用卡自動轉賬,讓本局可減省文件處理及行政工序,能將更多資源用於兒童及家庭福利服務上。 感謝您讓愛延續!

May we invite you:

- 1. To encourage your friends and relatives to join our Child and House Sponsorship Programmes and make an impact on more lives by sowing the seeds of love throughout our residential child care units.
- 2. To change to autopay donations to help the Kuk minimize administrative costs as well as procedures and enable the Kuk to direct even more resources towards children and family welfare services.

Thank you for your commitment to extend your love!



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