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NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

31st May 2021

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioners,

Over the past few months, we are more than thankful to have received much support from various parties, enabling us to unleash our ideals. In our May edition of "Passion to talk, Talk to inspire", we are honored to have Mr. Alex Leung as our guest speaker to walk us through the theme of "connection with others, compassion to self". It has been a very inspiring sharing that reminds us of the constant importance of paying attention to our mental health.

In regards to our 1st Dream Compassioners Debate Competition, we have received two videos of encouragement from the two final school teams. It has been a great pleasure to witness students actualising our mission through various motions in this competition. Ranging from the situation of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong, natalist policies in developing countries, to poverty issues aroused by globalisation.

I would also love to take this opportunity and share some of my thoughts about the tutorial classes held as part of our Free Tuition Service Programme. I was in awe to behold how immersed our volunteering teachers were while teaching their students. They have truly been able to demonstrate great passion, patience, and kindness while passing on their knowledge and skills voluntarily. In view of the great success, we have now opened our second round of teachers' applications. We will work harder with all members and devote more to the world!

Sincerely,

Ms. OR Ka Ying Ice

President of 1st 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.



1st Dream Compassioners

REPORT OF MAY ACTIVITIES

Advocacy

May -- Online Talk

"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire"

"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" is a series of online webinars where a guest speaker shall lead the audience to discuss current events/ issues related to education/children's rights. We wish to provoke the audience to reflect on their personal experiences, hence strengthening the publicity and promote the organisation's educational obligations towards the general public.

Our fifth online webinar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" has been successfully held on May 29th. We were honoured to have Mr. Alex Leung, the co-founder of Mender of Things (an empathy initiative) as well as the founder of Take It Slow Life Work Studio, as our guest speaker for this event and to have him share how he is coping with depression, along with his founding experience behind his two initiatives and workshops. The webinar allowed us to reflect upon the importance of mental health.

Thank you for all your participation and support! We will be launching our June "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" very soon. Stay tuned!



Empathy -
Connection with Others
Compassion for Self

Time: 29/5/2021 (Sat)
1600-1700
Hosting platform: Zoom
Language: Cantonese

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Passion to talk
Talk to inspire

Mr. Alex Leung

Co-Founder of Mender of Things
(An Empathy Initiative)
Founder of Take It Slow Life Work Studio

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Empathy
Connection with others
Compassion for self

Mr. Alex Leung

Conducted
Successfully

Our 5th talk with Mr Alex Leung has been successfully conducted on 29th May.

Dream compassioners would once again thank you for all your participation!

DCMUN 2021

Aims

- To encourage students to discuss issues related to children's rights to achieve social advocacy
- Expect participants to actively engage in global issues, understand the challenges, and come up with innovative resolutions
- To develop negotiation, leadership, and analytical skills

The delegate recruitment has ended. The country (delegation) allocation is being processed and further details for the delegates will be announced soon. Please stay tuned!

DREAM COMPASSIONERS
MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2021

DELEGATE RECRUITMENT

Deadline for Delegate Application:
• 31st March, 2021 (Early Bird \$30)
• 30th April, 2021 (Regular Application \$50)

If interested, please fill out the application form via the link in our bio.



REPORT OF MAY ACTIVITIES

Advocacy

1st DC Debate Competition

Dream Compassioners Debate Competition is the first debate competition aimed at providing a platform for students to debate on the most pressing and access to education. We hope this competition can develop mutual understanding between the perspective of different stakeholders in the society and put it into practice. We express our utmost gratitude towards our co-organizers, Bishop Hall Jubilee School and Heep Yunn School.

After conducted dozens of competitions, The 1st Dream Compassioners Debate Competition Grand Final and presentation ceremony will be held on 5 June 2021, Saturday, from 10:00 to 12:30 at Bishop Hall Jubilee School.

Church of Christ in China Mong Man Wai College and Tin Shui Wai Government Secondary School will be entering the final contest. Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, the audience is only allowed to watch the contest via live broadcast. The link would be uploaded to our Website, Instagram, and Facebook Page, we look forward to your support!



Motions (Grand Final)

Stakeholder 1: Providing more educational opportunities is more important than offering monetary support to aid families of developing countries

Stakeholder 2: Offering monetary support is more important than providing more educational opportunities to aid families of developing countries

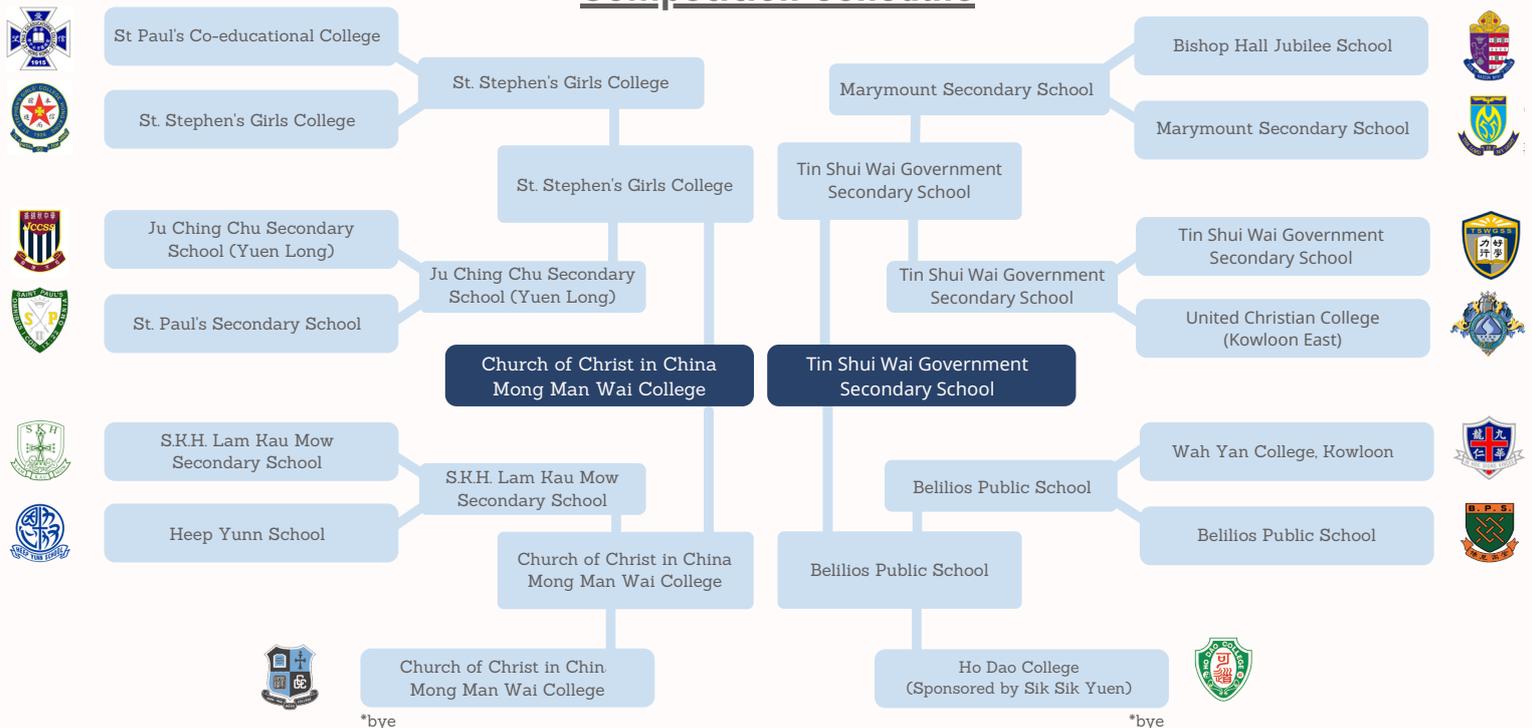


Church of Christ in China Mong Man Wai College



Tin Shui Wai Government Secondary School

Competition Schedule





REPORT OF MAY ACTIVITIES

Social Services

“GRANT A WISH”

— Supplies Collection Project

“Grant a wish” is a supplies collection programme launched on 20 November 2020. Through donating supplies, along with the participants’ hopes and kindness, we hope to reach out to the students in need, especially to those that deserve a chance to chase after their dreams and goals. The collections within participating schools have successfully ended. The schools winning the “Outstanding Service Awards” of “Grant A Wish” are as follows:

Gold Award: Bishop Hall Jubilee School



Silver Award: SKH Lam Kau Mow Secondary School



Bronze Award: SKH Kei Hau Secondary School



We sincerely hope that this program may not only offer support to more people, but also provoke a sense of gratefulness among students and promote the idea of upcycling. Thank you for all your generous support and donations again.

In the hope of spreading all your kindness to other children in need, We will continue screening all the received materials and arranging donations locally and overseas.





REPORT OF MAY ACTIVITIES

Social Services

DREAM COMPASSIONNERS FREE TUITION SERVICE

「童夢同行義補計劃」
DREAM COMPASSIONNERS
FREE TUITION SERVICE

第二階段現已開放！
PHASE 2 HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED!!

Values

Dream Compassionners' free one-on-one tutorial program aims at facilitating students with financial needs in their educational progress.

Thanks to everyone's active participation, Dream Compassionners' one-on-one tutorial programmed commenced successfully! Up until May, we have matched over a hundred students to teachers, in which many already started their tutoring sessions. Despite the challenge we face from the pandemic, teachers and students are able to meet virtually, allowing for effective education.

We hope to spread the access of education to even more underprivileged students and provide opportunities for teachers to serve the community. If anyone is interested in joining our program, please apply and share it to your friends!

Should you have any inquiries, please send an email to dreamcompassionners@gmail.com, or contact +852 9300 5815 (Miss Feifei Hung). Thank you!

DREAM COMPASSIONNERS
FREE TUITION SERVICE

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTARY TEACHERS
APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS ARE ALSO OPENED

Target students: Senior secondary school students (undertaking the HKDSE syllabus)
Target teachers: must have obtained a high school diploma, level 5 or above in HKDSE (or other equivalents) per subject.
Time: Suggested 1 hour of tutoring per week
Fee: Free of charge
Mode: Online voluntary teaching

Deadline for Phase 2:
8/6/2021

「童夢同行義補計劃」
DREAM COMPASSIONNERS
FREE TUITION SERVICE

宗旨
Aims

- 本計劃期望為有經濟需要的學生提供針對性的免費補習，長遠提升生活，將來回饋社會。
- 本計劃期望為熱心義工提供服務與交流平台，使其運用所長，幫助有需要學生，貢獻社會，同時累積人生經驗。
- 本計劃通過義務補習，服務他人，希望能推廣服務精神，為善最樂，呼應「童夢同行」宗旨。

• To provide pertinent, free tuition service to students in need, in order to improve their living standards in the long term so they may dedicate themselves to society in the future.

• To introduce a service and communication platform for enthusiastic volunteers to help students in need, contribute to society and obtain life experiences.

• To serve through providing free tuition service to students in need. We hope to promote the server-oriented culture in line with the spirit of Dream Compassionners.

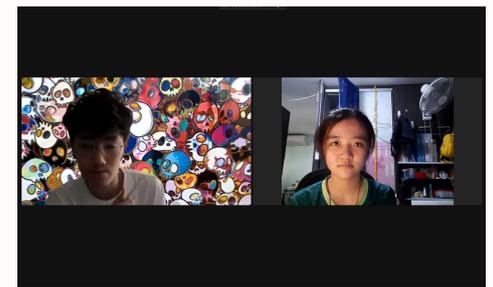
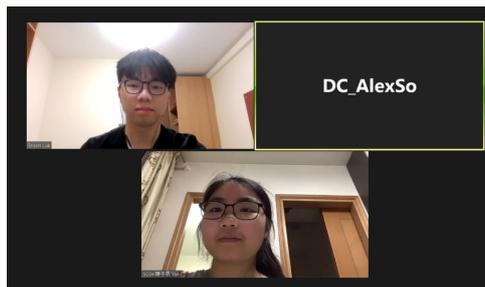
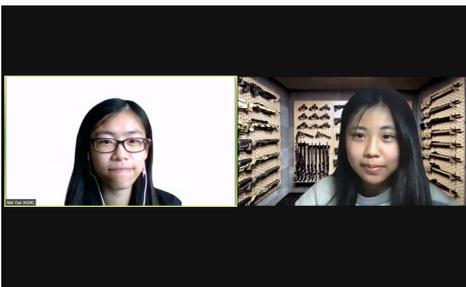
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Mode: Online voluntary teaching

Deadline for Phase 1:
28/3/2021

ONLINE TUTORIONS





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Thank you for supporting us!

**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 has a passion for service.

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