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## **Background**

Founded in 1897 by Hildesheimer Blindenmission, Ebenezer is a charitable agency which provides education, career and boarding services for children and youth with visual impairment, including those with multiple disabilities, and runs a care and attention home for visually impaired elderly.

## 背景

心光為一慈善服務機構,於 1897 年由德國喜廸堪 援助盲人協會創立。本院服務範圍包括為視障兼多 重障礙兒童和青少年提供教育、就業及寄宿服務; 此外,亦設有護理安老院,為視障長者提供護養及 安老服務。

## **Financial Support**

Initial support for Ebenezer came entirely from the Hildesheimer Blindenmission and private donations in Hong Kong and abroad. In 1954, Ebenezer began to receive subvention from the Social Welfare Office (now Social Welfare Department) and the Education Department (now Education Bureau) to maintain existing programmes and further expand its services. Ebenezer is also a member of The Community Chest of Hong Kong, and receives support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and private donations.

## 經濟來源

心光創立之初,全部資助均來自喜廸堪援助盲人協會及海內外的私人捐款。直到1954年,香港政府社會局(社會福利署前身)及教育司署(教育局前身)開始資助本院,一直以來支持本院維持提供既有服務內容,並擴展相關服務計劃。心光亦為香港公益金的會員機構,同時接受香港賽馬會慈善信託基金及私人的捐助。

## **Aims and Objectives**

All the services of Ebenezer are founded in the Christian faith. We nurture PRIDE in our visually impaired group for a better world, aiming to provide comprehensive education, rehabilitation, boarding, pre-employment training and employment services for visually impaired children and youth, including those with multiple disabilities, and visually impaired elderly. Ebenezer also collaborates with other voluntary and Government agencies at local, regional and international levels to enhance services for the visually impaired.

- P Purpose of Life and Perseverance
- R Respect and Resilience
- I Integrity and Innovation
- D Dare to Dream and Determined to be Self-Disciplined
- E Empathy and Empowerment

## 宗旨及目標

基督教信仰是心光機構服務的基石。在這精神引導下,本院以「傲澤社群」為目標,為視障兼多重障礙兒童及青少年和年老視障人士,提供完善的教育、復康、宿舍、訓練及就業服務。此外,本院經常與本地及海外志願團體和有關政府部門交流合作,從而提高對視障人士之服務水平。

#### 「傲」PRIDE 代表:

P - 確立目標 毅力過人

R - 重人自重 百折不撓

I - 信守承諾 勇於創新

D - 追尋理想 堅定自律

E - 富同理心 自強不息

## **Patron**

## 贊助人

Mrs Janet Lee

李林麗嬋女士

(Wife of the Chief Executive of HKSAR 香港行政長官夫人)

## Board of Directors 董事會

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副主席施米高先生

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義務秘書
陳鳳麟女士

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巴烈圖先生

Mr Sean Fong (Since 16 November 2023)

方善衡先生(自 2023年11月16日)

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湯明蘭女士

Ms Angelina Kwan

關蕙女士

Mr Lai Hin Wing, Henry

賴顯榮先生

Ms Leung Lai Kum

梁麗琴校長

Ms Leung Sing Man, Sandra

梁承敏女士

Mr Roger Nissim

李森先生

Ms Tam Ching Yi, Maureen (till 1 November 2023)

譚靜儀女士(至2023年11月1日)

Ms Ellen Tsao

曹依琳女士

## Organisation Chart 組織架構圖

Finance Committee
財務委員會

Enhancement Committee
資源拓展委員會

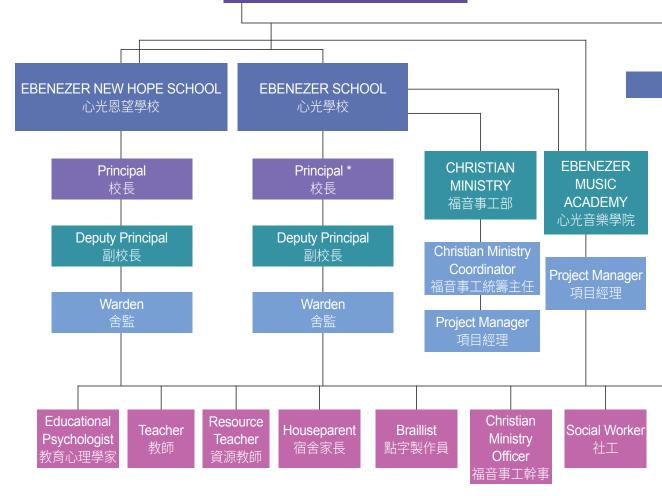
Relocation Committee
校舍發展委員會

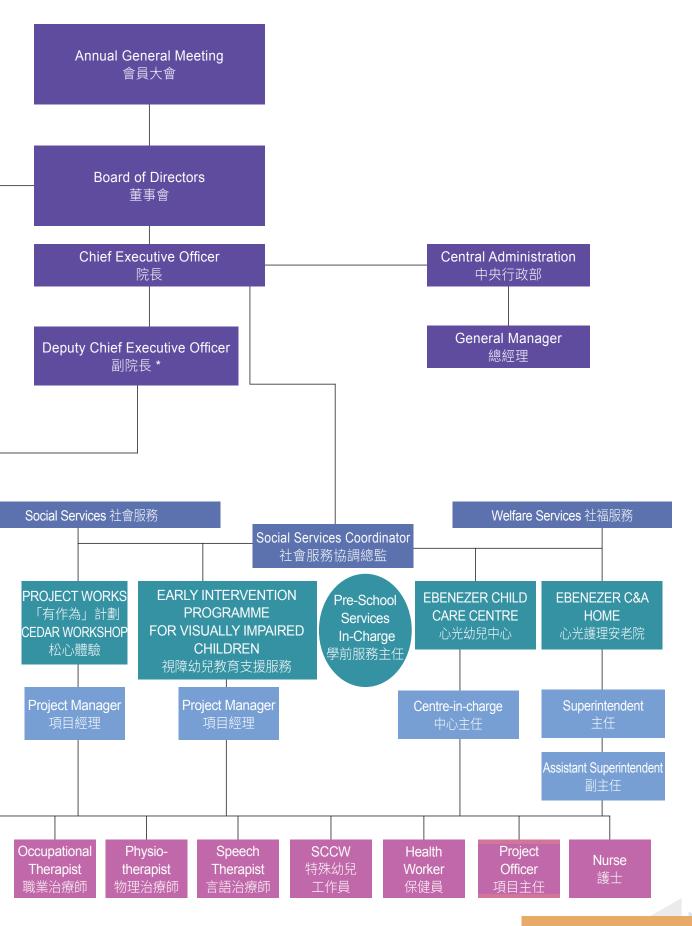
Religious Committee
宗教委員會

Corporate Governance Committee
機構管治委員會

Facilities Committee
設施委員會

The Incorporated Management Committee
法團校董會





Note 註:(DCEO+Principal of ES)
\* Combined post at the moment

## **Chairman's Report**

This past year has been a challenging yet progressive year. With new ambitions and goals in mind, we are excited to introduce several new developments and advancements.

We are immensely honoured to have Mrs. Janet Lee, the wife of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government, as our patron at Ebenezer. Her esteemed patronage and unwavering support will encourage us to strive to uplift and empower the communities we serve. Her steadfast commitment to our cause is a true testament to the transformative power of effective philanthropic leadership.

On the same note, we were ecstatic when the Ebenezer School Choir and graduates were invited to perform at the Government House on December 23, 2023. The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee and his wife, our Patron, both enjoyed tremendously the performance by our Ebenezer Choir and graduates, and the thoughtful Christmas cards and presents by the Chief Executive himself had indeed touched our hearts. In his speech, he encouraged our children and youth to keep up the perseverance to pursue their goals, as our government and society would render them necessary support. On behalf of Ebenezer, I would like to express my utmost gratitude for providing our students with such an invaluable opportunity; it was a great experience for our visually impaired students and alumni.

We are also pleased to announce that the first batch of awardees for 'The Hang Lung Scholarship and Development Donation for the Visually Impaired' has been selected and awarded. Once again, we are grateful to have been given such a huge donation of HK\$30M from Hang Lung Properties to set up this Scholarship Fund to support the holistic development of our students and graduates through aiding their academic pursuit and career development. The proceeds from this Fund benefitted 15 visually impaired youths this year; they can now pursue professional qualifications. May I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the Scholarship Selection Panel for the time spending in meeting and communicating with the Scholarship applicants to understand their needs and aspirations.

Additionally, I would like to update that our school has enriched our students' choice of applied studies in addition to the DSE curriculum; providing subjects that will equip them with the skill sets and knowledge for career development

Furthermore, recognising that our staff are the first and main point of contact with our visually impaired users, staff training is of utmost importance in enhancing the quality of our services. New training programs, such as Sports Psychology and the Eden Alternative Approach have



Visit by Link REIT Chairman Mr. Nicholas Allen (middle) 領展主席聶雅倫先生 ( 中 ) 拜訪心光

equipped our staff with tailored and professional skills, allowing them to provide appropriate guidance for our students' athletic development.

There is also notable development within the Hong Kong Orientation and Mobility Specialist Association (HKOMSA), which we initiated and co-founded with the Hong Kong Society for the Blind. Fourteen of our teachers joined courses organised by the Association to exchange knowledge with other professionals in the field. Our staff in the Early Child Care Centre also attended child protection courses organised by the Social Welfare Department. Teachers and staff have attended seminars on National Security. We endeavour to deliver the high standard of services in a safe and pleasant environment.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the continued generosity and support of the HKSAR Government and the community. We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, The Community Chest of Hong Kong, the Lo Kwee-Seong Foundation, and many other donors, sponsors, volunteers and churches; their unwavering commitment to our mission is the driving force behind our successes, entrusting us with the ability to transform the lives of countless individuals in our community.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work and unfailing support provided by my fellow Board members, CEO and staff team. My appreciation also goes to the Hildesheimer Blindenmission, whose Chairman Rev. Matthias Woehrmann and Executive Director Rev. Andreas Chrzanowski, joined by their legal consultant Mr. Michael Algermissen, paid us a 5-day visit in November, which was their first visit to Hong Kong after assuming their new duties two years ago. Their helpful exchange of ideas and genuine interest in our services and vision to future development was very much appreciated.

We will continue to strive towards our full potential with an optimistic and determined attitude. With the blessings of God, Ebenezer will continue to grow and develop, and so will our students and users.

Timothy Lam Jr.

Chairman

## 主席報告

儘管過去一年充滿挑戰,我們卻仍在過程中不斷進步與成長。展望未來,我們滿懷樂觀與熱情的心,期待推出的新發展,帶出有效的創新。

我們深感榮幸能夠邀請香港特別行政區行政長官夫人李林 麗嬋女士擔任心光機構的贊助人。李女士對心光的堅定支 持激勵我們努力不懈和進步,不斷優化服務及為社區作出 貢獻。她對心光機構的堅定承諾,印證了卓越領導在慈善 領域產生的顯著改變。

同樣令人興奮的是,心光學校合唱團和校友獲邀於 2023 年 12 月 23 日在禮賓府進行表演。行政長官李先生及其夫人均 對本校合唱團和畢業生的表演表示高度讚賞。行政長官親 自贈送其精心挑選的聖誕卡和禮物,更是深深打動了我們 的心。在他的演講中,行政長官鼓勵我們的孩子和青年們 保持毅力,追求目標,並提到政府和社會將為他們提供必 要的支持。我謹代表心光機構,向每一位為本校學生提供 寶貴機會的人士致以誠摯的感謝。這次經歷對我們的視障 學生和青年而言,可說是彌足珍貴。

我們非常高興宣布,機構已甄選「恒隆視障人士獎學及發展金」的首批獲獎者,並頒發獎學金。我們再次感謝恒隆地產慷慨捐贈三千萬港元,用以設立獎學金基金,支持我們視障學生和青年的全面發展,包括學術追求和職業發展。今年,這筆基金讓 15 位視障青年受益,使他們能夠追求專業資格。借此機會,我還要特別感謝獎學金選拔委員會的各位成員,感謝他們抽出寶貴時間與獎學金申請者會面和溝通,深入了解學生的需求和願望。

此外,本校除了提供文憑試課程外,還進一步豐富學生的 應用學習課程選擇,新增了多個旨在幫助學生提升職業技 能和知識的科目。這些新增的課程為學生們提供更多元化 的學習機會,使他們在未來職場上加強個人競爭力和適應 能力。

前線員工在與視障人士溝通中扮演著首要角色,因此加強 員工培訓對於提升我們的服務質量至為重要。本機構新推 出的培訓計劃,如運動心理學和伊甸園計劃,已為員工提 供專業且具針對性的技能培訓,使他們能夠為學生的體育 發展提供適切指導。

我們致力在安全和愉快的環境中提供優質的服務。其中,

我們與香港盲人輔導會共同創辦的香港定向行走專業人員協會 (HKOMSA)發展顯著。我們共有 14 名教師參加了協會籌辦的課程,並與定向行走領域的專業人士進行知識交流。另外,心光幼兒中心的工作人員參加了由社會福利署籌辦的保護兒童課程;而本校教師和機構員工亦參加了國家安全的研討會,以增加對重要議題的了解。

誠然,若非香港特別行政區政府和社區不懈的慷慨支持, 這一切美好願望都將無法實現。我們在此亦向香港賽馬會 慈善信託基金、香港公益金、羅桂祥基金會,以及其他眾 多捐助者、贊助商、義工們和教會表示我們最誠摯的感謝。 您們對我們服務的堅定支持是推動我們邁向成功的關鍵, 賦予我們力量去改變社區中無數人的生命。

同時,我亦要對我的同事,包括董事會成員、院長及員工 團隊的辛勤工作和不懈付出致以衷心的感謝。最後,我不 忘感謝德國喜迪堪會,特別是主席 Matthias Woehrmann 牧師、執行董事 Andreas Chrzanowski 牧師,以及他們的 法律顧問 Michael Algermissen 先生。他們於 11 月到訪心 光五天,為他們兩年前就任新職以來首次訪問香港。我們 深切感謝他們積極關注本機構的發展路向,亦為機構的未 來發展提供不少寶貴的建議。

我們將繼續以樂觀和堅定的態度,全力發揮我們的潛能。 在上帝的祝福下,心光機構、心光學生以及我們的服務使 用者必會不斷成長與進步。

## 主席林棣權先生



Joint School Graduation Ceremony 聯校畢業禮

## **Chief Executive Officer's Report**

This year has been a fruitful and enriching one for Ebenezer. As we transition back to normal operations, there is a palpable sense of urgency from all our units to make up for precious time lost. However, amidst the hustle and bustle, we also recognise the importance of taking moments of quiet reflection to be able to thoughtfully move forward with efficiency.

On our end, our staff have been working tirelessly to enhance efficiency and communication at Ebenezer. Our senior and frontline staff have been giving presentations at board meetings, staying tuned to the evolving needs of the organisation and providing strategic recommendations for improvement. More importantly, we also made increased efforts to actively communicate with the other units, allowing our senior staff to gain a well-rounded and nuanced understanding of the more intricate and internal issues of every department and encourage cross-unit collaboration in direct service, action research, teaching and learning as well as staff development programs.

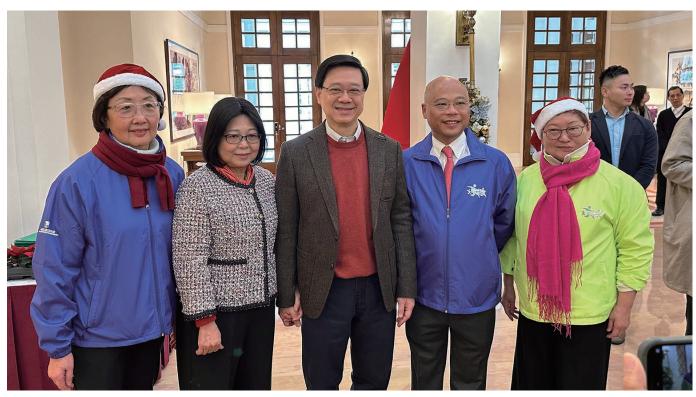
Moving on, we are thrilled to learn that our students are grasping opportunities to compete in international sports competitions. Representing Hong Kong, China on the international stage, Tang Tsz Long, Ivan, our alumnus, stands as a testament to the power of perseverance and a positive mindset in the face of adversity and hardship. As a double silver medallist at the Hangzhou Asian Para Games in October 2023 for lawn bowling, Tang brought home second place for Hong Kong, winning silver for both Men's Singles and Mixed Pairs, and in May 2024, he won the gold medal in the Mixed B1/B2 Doubles event at the IBD World Championship 2024 in South Africa. We are immensely proud of his achievements, and are inspired by his unwavering determination and resilience in not letting his visual impairment define him. We hope that Tang's accomplishments will inspire students and athletes alike, empowering them to pursue their dreams with equal passion and unbreakable spirit. Looking ahead, we are excited to see how Tang will continue to inspire and motivate others to reach new heights, both in sports and in life.

Our students have also been more actively involved in exploring various forms of music. Sponsored by

the Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme, we explored the profound historical legacy and multifaceted cultural tapestry of Dishui Nanyin and directly observed the refined technique and skill of these visually impaired musicians. We are grateful to have Master To Wing and Mdm Tong Siu Yin to train our students, and a few of our alumni have been selected to the 'Nanyin successor class'. We hope that this experience allowed them to perceive music in a different light, to pursue their ambitions despite their visual impairment, and to make this legacy sustainable. Furthermore, to cater for the potential of our VI youths in popular music, we had a series of pop song competition, from competitions, lyric writing, singing, music arrangement, mixing to recording, all by the visually impaired young people. We all look forward to releasing the first song: Pinnacle of Success (以巔峰做證) in summer. Please give a like to it.

To enhance our students' knowledge of our country, Ebenezer organised trips to our sister schools in the Mainland. Each trip was joined by students and teachers who could experience the latest developments in the Mainland, the rich history and the education services provided to the visually impaired there. We have also received visits of Hildesheimer Blindenmission, blind schools and VI organisations from Guangzhou, Macao and Singapore. They gave high commendation to our services, especially in the areas of employment programs, use of assistive technology and AI, music development and curricula enriched with vocational elements for students to be competent for a more decent, healthy, contributory life with quality. For further details, please refer to the reports of the units.

A high standard and quality of services is and has always been a top priority at Ebenezer. Our continued efforts to safeguard and enhance quality encompasses every unit of our organisation. Our staff attended relevant training required by Education Bureau and Social Welfare Department (SWD); security surveillance devices have been upgraded; our board directors and senior staff regularly conduct surprise checks to ensure compliance with established policies and procedures, and more importantly the safety and well-being of our students and residents.



Celebrating Christmas with the Chief Executive and The Patron Mrs. Lee during the Music Performance 藉音樂表演與特首伉儷同賀聖誕

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Chairman, all Board members and colleagues for their hard work this year; their success would not have been possible without your tireless commitment and dedication to the Ebenezer mission. The same goes to our churches, government, sponsors, friends and volunteers – your support and generosity is the lifeblood that sustains our organisation.

In April 2024, we were so grateful to have received a very generous gift from an alumna of St. Stephen's Girls' College (SSGC), who decided to give her birthday gifts to us as a gesture for the respect and love she holds for her beloved Principal Dr. Kay Barker. Dr. Barker is an educator who pioneered remarkable education reforms in Hong Kong and initiated inclusive education; under Dr. Barker's guidance, SSGC became the first mainstream school that admitted our visually impaired girls to pursue Senior Secondary Education in the early 1970s. To honour Dr. Barker's contributions, the Ebenezer student dining hall was named the "Dr. Kay Barker Student Dining Hall" to commemorate Dr. Barker's distinguished contributions to education. This naming decision serves as a lasting tribute to Dr. Barker's dedication and profound impact on Ebenezer and the visually impaired children and youth. Our

students also had the prestigious opportunity to share the hymn 'We build our school on Thee O Lord', a painting in oil pastel, and attended Zoom meetings with Dr. Barker and friends of SSGC.

In the coming year, we are looking to further expand and improve upon our services at Ebenezer: to render services to the suspected low vision children between the ages of 2 and 6 at our special child care centre is one important move. We are so pleased that SWD accepted our suggestion and has made appropriate referral updates for their admission. Our determination to help suspected VI as early as possible has been appreciated.

With steadfast commitment to our cause of creating a better world with and for the visually impaired, we are confident that Ebenezer will continue to flourish and reach new heights in the coming year.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11). With faith and fortitude, we shall realise God's vision for Ebenezer.

Dr. Alice Yuk, BBS, JP

Chief Executive Officer

## 院長報告



Presentation of the Hang Lung Scholarship and Development Donation for the Visually Impaired 頒發恒隆視障人士獎學及發展金

今年對心光機構而言,是成果豐碩的一年。隨著疫情消退, 我們重返正軌,各部門全力以赴,彌補失去的寶貴時光。 儘管生活忙碌,我們卻學會在繁忙中靜心反思。只有透過 反思,我們才能有效地實現目標,邁步向前。

為進一步提高工作效率及溝通成效,我們的管理層和前線 員工多次在董事會會議中進行匯報,積極關注機構的發展 和需求,並提供具策略性的建議。更重要的是,我們加強 與不同部門溝通,並實施跨部門合作。透過交流、行動研 究、示範教學以及進行教師發展活動,我們的管理層得以 全面且深入地了解每個部門所面對的複雜情況,從而推動 整個機構的持續進步與發展。

接下來,值得我們興奮的是,本校學生和校友亦代表香港參與各種國際體育賽事。其中,本校校友鄧子朗在 2023 年 10 月於杭州舉行的亞洲殘疾人運動會中,參與男子單打和混合雙打草地滾球賽事,並贏得兩枚銀牌。他在國際舞台上展現堅毅不屈的精神,實在值得讚賞。其後,在 2024 年 5 月於南非舉辦的 IBD 世界錦標賽上,子朗在混合 B1/B2 雙打項目中勇奪金牌,為香港爭光。子朗從未受視力障礙限制,他的堅定決心不僅啟發了我們,更讓我們引以為傲。我們希望子朗的卓越成就能激勵其他學生及運動員,鼓勵

他們以同樣的熱情和不屈不撓的精神追求夢想。展望未來, 我們期待看到子朗繼續鼓舞他人,在體育和生活等各領域 攀上新的高峰。

除了體育,本校學生同樣積極參與和探索各種音樂領域。 在非物質文化遺產基金的支持下,我們研習地水南音的歷 史文化背景,並特別感謝杜泳師傅和唐小燕女士親臨本校 指導學生,更十分榮幸有數位校友被選入「南音承傳人 班」,使傳統得以繼續傳承。我們希望這次經驗能讓本校 學生以不同的視角重新感知音樂的魅力,並鼓勵他們即使 面對視力障礙,也能努力追求和實現自己的音樂夢想。此 外,為發掘視障青年在流行音樂領域的潛力,我們開展了 一系列流行音樂創作及表演活動。音樂創作均由視障青年 完成,活動涵蓋作曲、填詞、演唱、音樂編排、混音和錄音。 《以巔峰做證》將在今年夏天正式發布,我們誠摯邀請各 界對此作品給予支持,見證視障青年的藝術成就。

為加強學生對祖國的了解,心光機構多次舉辦與內地姊妹 學校的交流活動。活動使學生和老師能夠接觸和體驗內地 的最新發展、認識豐富的歷史文化,以及當地視障學校的 教育服務。不僅如此,我們還接待了德國喜迪堪會、廣州 盲校、澳門和新加坡盲人組織的來訪。到訪者對我們的教 育服務均給予高度評價,特別在就業項目、輔助科技和人工智能的應用、音樂發展,以及含職業元素的課程設計方面。通過以上提及的教育和服務,讓學生更趨成熟,能健康地生活,並積極回饋社會。歡迎參閱各部門的報告,以了解更多詳情。

心光機構重視且致力於提供優質的服務。為了保障及提升 機構各部門的素質,我們努力不懈。我們的員工定期參加 由教育局和社會福利署所提供的專業培訓,機構內的安全 監控設備也得以提升。我們亦重視學童及其宿舍的安全和 福祉,董事會成員和管理層會定期突擊檢查,以確保機構 的運作嚴格遵循既定的政策與程序。

在此,我衷心感謝我們的主席、所有董事會成員和同事們 今年的無私奉獻和辛勤工作。正是大家遵循心光機構的 使命,為此不懈努力,我們才得以取得今天的卓越成果。 還有,我也必須感謝教會、政府、贊助商、各界友好以 及義工們——你們的慷慨支持是心光機構維持運作和發展 的命脈。

我們非常感激聖士提反女子中學一位校友的慷慨捐贈,於 2024年4月將自己的生日禮物捐贈予心光機構,以此表 達對其前校長 Dr. Kay Barker 的深厚敬意和愛戴。Dr. Kay Barker 是一位偉大的教育家,在香港推行了卓越的教育改 革,並倡導融合教育。在她的領導下,聖士提反女子中學 於 1970年代初成為首間招收我們視障女學生進行高中教 育的學校。為紀念和表彰 Dr. Barker 在教育領域的卓越貢獻,以及她對心光機構及視障兒童和青年的深遠影響,心光學校的學生飯堂被命名為「Dr. Barker 學生飯堂」,以向Dr. Barker 的奉獻精神與貢獻致敬。在命名儀式上,本校學生很榮幸能夠獻唱聖詩《We build our school on Thee O Lord》,以及展示油畫蠟筆作品,並與 Dr. Barker 及聖士提反女子中學的同學進行視像會議。

來年,我們將進一步擴展和提升機構的服務範圍和質量。 其中的重要一環,我們將在幼兒中心,為 2 至 6 歲懷疑低 視力的兒童,提供針對性的服務。值得欣慰的是,我們的 努力和決心在社會上獲得了廣泛的認可與讚賞。社會福利 署已採納我們的建議,並已更新相關轉介程序,以便視障 幼童能夠更順利地獲得訓練機會。

我們堅定承諾與視障人士共同創立一個更美好的世界。通 過不斷的努力和創新,我們堅信在未來一年,心光機構將 繼續蓬勃發展和再創高峰。

憑藉信仰與堅毅,我們履行上帝賦予心光的使命。正如聖經耶利米書 29章 11節所述:「我知道我向你們所懷的意念是賜平安的意念,不是降災禍的意念,要叫你們末後有指望。這是耶和華說的。」

院長

郁德芬博士, BBS, JP



Finance Committee Member Mr Chew Fook Aun (4th from left) visits Ebenezer 機構財務委員會成員周福安先生 (左四)到訪心光

## **Hon Treasurer's Report**

As of 31 March 2024, the total general fund income for the year was HK\$174 million, an increase of HK\$13.5 million, or an increase of 8.4% from the previous year (HK\$160.5 million). Total expenditure was HK\$171.8 million, an increase of HK\$13.6 million or a 8.6% increase compared to the previous year (HK\$158.2 million). The surplus for the year was HK\$2.2 million.

#### Donations and Expenditure

The total income received from the 12 designated funds this year was HK\$21.1 million, (HK\$0.8 million more than the previous year), including a major donation of HK\$2.85 million from a community project grant offered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for our Early Intervention Programme for Visually Impaired Children. Related expenditure of the various funds for the year amounted to HK\$17.7 million, leaving a balance of HK\$100.8 million in the funds.

We are most thankful to our major funding sources as follows:

 Recurrent subsidies from the Education Bureau for our two schools were HK\$138.2 million, an increase of HK\$10.7 million, or a 8.4% increase from the previous year.

- Subvention from the Social Welfare Department was HK\$25.1 million, an increase of HK\$0.4 million or a 1.6% increase from the previous year.
- Allocations from The Community Chest of Hong Kong totalled HK\$1.3 million for the year.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many other charity trusts, foundations and individuals for their generous contributions during the year.

#### Expenditure

A breakdown of the main areas of expenditure of our various services is as follows:

	HK\$ million
Special Education Services	139.9
Child Care Services	15
Elderly Service	13.3
Central Administration	3.3
Christian Ministry	0.3
Total	171.8



Mr Peter Van Zuiden (3rd from right) is our long-time staunch supporter 萬瑞庭先生 ( 右 3) 長期支持心光服務



ESHVI Staff Development Day 心光機構職員培訓日

#### **Balance Sheet**

A healthy and stable balance sheet has been maintained, with cash at bank, on hand and time deposits of HK\$100.5 million while the balance on the designated funds was HK\$100.8 million.

#### Investments

Of the surplus funds in which the Board had deemed available for investment, approximately 48.53% had been invested in shares and private income fund, whereas the remaining funds were placed into time deposits with reputable banks in Hong Kong. The investments were made mainly in blue chip companies listed in Hong Kong, in general, being held for the long term and for their attractive dividend yields.

With authority delegated from the Board to the Finance Committee, approximately 8.9% of the portfolio was traded more actively, aiming at generating capital gains. The Finance Committee was delegated to make decisions on purchases and sales in regards to this portion of the portfolio, where any potential changes to the larger portfolio as recommended would require approval from the Board. The Finance Committee

was also obliged to provide regular updates on the investment portfolio at every Board meeting.

The portfolio was monthly reviewed by the Finance Committee, but more frequently when there was higher stock exchange activity or other market developments.

## Lump Sum Grant (LSG) Reserve under Social Welfare Department

As at 31 March 2024, the LSG Reserve was \$5.6 million. The existing reserve level was considered reasonable in sustaining our future and ad hoc needs. This allowed us to fulfill our contractual commitments to staff, as well as forging a stable and experienced staff team to maintain and strengthen our services.

## Provident Fund (PF) Reserve under Social Welfare Department

As at 31 March 2024, the PF Reserve was \$4.3 million which could only be used in PF commitments.

Gareth Simpson
Hon Treasurer

## 司庫報告

截至 2024 年 3 月 31 日止,全年度的普通基金總收入為港幣 174,000,000 元,較去年之總收入港幣 160,500,000 元增長港幣 13,500,000 元,增幅為 8.4%。全年之總支出為港幣 171,800,000 元,亦較去年之總支出港幣 158,200,000元多增 13,600,000元,增幅為 8.6%。全年錄得盈餘港幣 2,200,000元。

#### 善款及支出

12 個特定用途基金全年收入共港幣 21,100,000 元,較去年增加港幣 800,000 元。善款包括香港賽馬會慈善信託基金捐助,以社區計劃模式資助之視障幼兒教育支援服務經費港幣 2,850,000 元,扣除相關開支港幣 17,700,000 元,總結餘為港幣 100,800,000 元。

本年度,教育局經常性津貼為港幣 138,200,000 元,較去年增加約港幣 10,700,000 元,增幅為 8.4%;社會福利署資助則為港幣 25,100,000 元,較去年增加約港幣 400,000 元,

增幅為 1.6%;香港公益金捐助總額港幣 1,300,000 元。本 院對以上機構的持續熱忱支持,至深銘感。

同時,本院亦衷心感謝多個慈善基金、團體及各界善長對 我們一直鼎力支持。

#### 支出

各項主要服務的支出詳情如下:

服務	百萬(港元)
特殊教育服務	139.90
幼兒服務	15.00
安老服務	13.30
中央行政	3.30
福音事工	0.30
總計	171.80



Ebenezer 127th Anniversary Dinner 心光 127 週年晚宴



Ebenezer Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony 心光義工嘉許禮

## 資產負債表

本院整體財務狀況保持穩健,現金、銀行存款及定期存款等結餘為港幣 100,500,000 元,特定用途基金結餘則維持於港幣 100,800,000 元水平。

## 投資

董事局決定將部分結餘約 48.53% 撥作證券及基金投資,餘額現金則安排存放定期存款於本港具規模及財務穩健的銀行。證券投資組合主要為本港上市藍籌股票,一般情況下作長線投資,冀帶來可觀股息回報。

在董事會授權下,財務委員會將投資組合中約8.9%作較活躍的交易買賣,為機構增加資金收益。至於較大的投資組合部分變動,財務委員會須獲董事會核准方可進行,財務委員會亦需定期向董事會匯報有關整體投資情況。

財務委員會定期每月複審投資組合,若投資市場有較多突

發交易活動或其他市場變動情況,委員會會按情況而進行 頻密審核。

## 社會福利署轄下一筆過撥款的盈餘

截至 2024 年 3 月 31 日,有關盈餘為港幣 5,600,000 元。 是項盈餘現維持在合理水平,用以應付突發事件或未來所需,鞏固對員工合約的承諾保障,建立更穩固及具資歷的 團隊,維持並提升現有服務水平。

## 社會福利署轄下積金供款盈餘

截至 2024 年 3 月 31 日,有關盈餘為港幣 4,300,000 元, 盈餘只用於積金事宜上。

> 義務司庫 詹沛申

## The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited

## Directors' report

The directors submit herewith their annual report together with the audited combined financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### > Principal place of business

The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in Hong Kong and has its registered office and principal place of business at 131 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

#### Principal activities and business review

The Company provides educational and boarding facilities for visually impaired children, as well as for mentally and visually impaired children and nursing facilities for elderly visually impaired people. Further discussion and analysis of these activities as required by Schedule 5 to the Companies Ordinance, including a discussion of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company and an indication of likely future developments in the Company's business, can be found in the Business Review Report for the Company and its schools set out on page 17 of this Annual Report. This discussion forms part of this Directors' Report.

#### Surplus for the year and transfer to reserves

The residual surplus for the year was HK\$2,150,732 (2023: HK\$2,336,881), which has been transferred to the General Fund reserve; the year-end accumulated surplus has been increased to HK\$10,001,373 (2023: HK\$7,850,641). A surplus of income over expenditure for the year of HK\$5,570,181 (2023: HK\$2,657,149) was recorded, of which HK\$3,419,449 (2023: HK\$320,268) was accumulated from income collected for special purposes, and this amount has been transferred to the reserve for Designated Funds where funds are earmarked for designated projects.

Details of movements in the respective reserves of the Company during the year are set out in the statement of changes in funds and reserves on page 23.

#### > Directors

The directors during the year and up to the date of this report were :-

Leo BarrettoProf. Brian DugganGareth SimpsonLai Hin Wing, HenryLam Timothy, JuniorVictoria De AlwisProf. Mak Ki YanMichael ScalesLeung Sing Man, Sandra

Angelina Kwan Leung Lai Kum Ellen Tsao
Chen Fung Ling, Grace Roger Nissim Madeleine Green

Fong Sean (appointed on 16 November 2023)

Tam Ching Yi, Maureen (resigned on 1 November 2023)

Pursuant to Article 31 of the Articles of Association of the Company, one-third of the directors shall retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

At no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangement to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of an interest in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

No transaction, arrangement or contract of significance to which the Company was a party, and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### > Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint the retiring auditor, PKF Hong Kong Limited is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Chairman Mr. Lam Timothy Jr.

## The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited

## Business review report

#### > Fair review of Ebenezer's service

- 1. The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited (Ebenezer) is a non-profit organization founded in 1897 in the Christian faith by Hildesheimer Blindenmission, Germany. It is limited by guarantee and tax exempted under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.
- 2. Ebenezer aims to provide quality education, rehabilitation, employment support and residential services for children and alumni with visual, intellectual, and other impairments. Holistic residential care and nursing facilities are also provided for elderly women with visual impairment. We strive to build comprehensive and multi-faceted education programmes for our students, and pave the way for their efficient transition from school to work with the objective of empowering them to lead a more rewarding lifestyle.
- 3. To achieve these aims, we operate the following programmes targeted at different categories of service users:- Ebenezer School, Ebenezer New Hope School, Ebenezer Child Care Centre, Care & Attention Home, Early Intervention Programme, Project WORKS (Employment Support Service), Ebenezer Music Academy and Christian Ministry. Further information is given below and elsewhere in this Annual Report.

#### > Principal risks / uncertainties and opportunities facing Ebenezer

- 4. With the continuing ageing of some of the buildings and facilities of Ebenezer, various repair works have been and will continue to be carried out to adequately maintain these facilities.
- 5. We expect to achieve good progress in the coming years on our relocation plan, the purpose of which is to provide better facilities and services to our visually impaired students, alumni and the elderlies.

#### Important events affecting Ebenezer since the end of the financial year

6. There have been no important events affecting Ebenezer since the end of the financial year.

#### Likely future development

7. Ebenezer will continue to strive to evolve services provided to the visually impaired; more IT assistive technology will be introduced, more emphasis will be put on career development of our alumni, and more diverse talent fostering services will be put in place to prepare our service users for the challenges in the coming decades.

#### > Environmental policies and compliance with laws and regulations

- 8. We continue to support the development of a sustainable community through energy saving initiatives, green horticulture practices, management, education and other environmental related programmes at our campus.
- 9. The relevant laws and regulations applicable to the various services include compliance with the Hong Kong National Security Law, the Basic Law of the HKSAR of the PRC, Education Ordinance and Regulations, as well as the Code of Aid for Special Schools, Child Care Services Ordinance and Regulations of Social Welfare Department, Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance and the Companies Ordinance.
- 10. Preventive measures continue to be taken to deal with the pandemic outbreak. Guidelines and regulations from Government were and continue to be adhered to in order to promote a safe and clean environment.

#### > Key relationships

- 11. Being a subvented organization, we work in close partnership with Government departments. In particular, the Education Bureau and Social Welfare Department provided 94% of our income for the operation of the relevant services which they subvent, for which we are very grateful.
- 12. We are mindful of the need to enhance communication with staff through regular staff meetings as well as the use of opinion collection mechanisms through the staff's elected representatives.
- 13. We work closely with parents of our students, family members of our elderly, and our alumni who are our important partners. We regularly conduct stakeholders' surveys on parents and family members to monitor their satisfaction rates.
- 14. Volunteers and donors are important and very valued supporters of Ebenezer. We appreciate their hard work and donations towards our institution. Regular newsletters, social media and website news postings are communication channels with them. We are particularly grateful to, and work hard to maintain a good relationship with our major donors, including the ever helpful Community Chest of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

# Independent auditor's report to the members of The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

## > Opinion

We have audited the combined financial statements of The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited (the "Company") set out on pages 20 to 31, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024, and the combined statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the combined statement of changes in funds and reserves and the combined statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanation information.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation as set out in note 2 to the combined financial statements.

## > Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs")issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the HKICPA (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### > Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information which comprises the information included in the Company's directors' report and business review report for the year ended at 31 March 2024.

Our opinion on the combined financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the combined financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the combined financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## > Directors' responsibilities for the combined financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of combined financial statements in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in note 2, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## > Auditor's responsibilities

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:-

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the combined financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the combined financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the combined financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities with the Company to express an opinion on the combined financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Company audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Wan Tak Shing (Practising Certificate Number: P04844).

PKF Hong Kong Limited Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong

# The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited Combined statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024		2023			
	General Fund HK\$	Designated Fund HK\$	Total HK\$	General Fund HK\$	Designated Fund HK\$	Total HK\$
Income						
Subsidies						
Subsidies from the Education Bureau	138,219,999	9	138,219,999	127,499,098	9	127,499,098
Subsidies from the Social Welfare Department	25,078,818	2	25,078,818	24,725,507	2	24,725,507
Subsidies from the Lotteries Fund	2,162,484		2,162,484	1,384,784		1,384,784
	165,461,301	<u> </u>	165,461,301	153,609,389		153,609,389
Donations received						
The Community Chest of Hong Kong Others	1,314,830 2,845,908	15,394,556	1,314,830 18,240,464	1,195,300 2,506,002	16,040,194	1,195,300 18,546,196
	4,160,738	15,394,556	19,555,294	3,701,302	16,040,194	19,741,496
Other income						
Boarding fees Bus fare receipts	1,272,598	- 71.681	1,272,598 71,681	1,414,603	-	1,414,603
Interest on bank deposits	778,990	647,503	1,426,493	229,260	439,924	669,184
Dividend income from investments in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	3,039,044	3,039,044	-	1,529,229	1,529,229
("FVOCI") Sundry income	2,359,644	1,920,841	4,280,485	1,557,607	2,243,492	3,801,099
	4,411,232	5,679,069	10,090,301	3,201,470	4,212,645	7,414,115
Total income	174,033,271	21,073,625	195,106,896	160,512,161	20,252,839	180,765,000

# The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited Combined statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

		2024			2023	
·	General Fund HK\$	Designated Fund HK\$	Total HK\$	General Fund HK\$	Designated Fund HK\$	Total HK\$
Expenditure		0.000%	A		10.5000	5,03-55
Salaries and wages	(148,125,760)	(8,263,244)	(156,389,004)	(136,695,951)	(10,137,711)	(146,833,662)
Contributions to staff provident fund schemes	(5,821,102)	(402,849)	(6,223,951)	(5,238,848)	(454,269)	(5,693,117)
Electricity, water, telephone and gas Rent and rates Food Bursaries, prizes and awards	(3,040,478) (1,192,226) (947,031)	(7,080) (51,600)	(3,047,558) (1,243,826) (947,031)	(2,848,580) (1,144,226) (1,347,734)	(6,495) (51,600) (2,846) (17,500)	(2,855,075) (1,195,826) (1,350,580) (17,500)
Gardening Household consumables Programme expenses Repairs and maintenance	(4,245,485)	(1,867) (1,998) (12,170) (2,457,220)	(1,867) (1,998) (12,170) (6,702,705)	(3,740,867)	(2,646) (2,200) (15,624) (1,531,691)	(2,646) (2,200) (15,624) (5,272,558)
Up-keep of residents and students Teaching programme expenses Administration expenses Scholarships and Awards Travelling and vehicles up-keep Insurance Auditor's remuneration	(3,366,540) (736,304) (260,088) - (225,972) (390,455) (179,000)	(3,343,464) (167,674) (834,681) (15,000) (19,413) (32,189) (17,300)	(6,710,004) (903,978) (1,094,769) (15,000) (245,385) (422,644) (196,300)	(1,989,777) (564,348) (314,391) - (154,760) (448,858) (170,004)	(4,498,821) (79,014) (850,269) - (18,017) (45,181) (51,000)	(6,488,598) (643,362) (1,164,660) - (172,777) (494,039) (221,004)
Legal and professional fee Depreciation Postage, printing and stationery Miscellaneous Therapy service charges	(1,703,188) (130,855) (1,153,595) (364,460)	(140,200) (1,086,030) (18,594) (781,603)	(140,200) (2,789,218) (149,449) (1,935,198) (364,460)	(1,777,051) (139,813) (941,747) (658,325)	(381,900) (1,131,597) (19,399) (360,026) (274,765)	(381,900) (2,908,648) (159,212) (1,301,773) (933,090)
Total expenditure	(171,882,539)	(17,654,176)	(189,536,715)	(158,175,280)	(19,932,571)	(178,107,851)
Surplus from operations	2,150,732	3,419,449	5,570,181	2,336,881	320,268	2,657,149
Other comprehensive loss						
Item will not be reclassified to profit or loss:- Financial assets at FVOCI: Fair value loss for the year		(339,294)	(339,294)		(2,482,994)	(2,482,994)
Other comprehensive loss for the year		(339,294)	(339,294)		(2,482,994)	(2,482,994)
Total comprehensive income for the year	2,150,732	3,080,155	5,230,887	2,336,881	(2,162,726)	174,155

# The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited Combined statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 HK\$	2023 HK\$
Non-current assets Fixed assets Financial assets at FVOCI	6 7	4,546,025 40,309,270	5,322,585 30,858,834
		44,855,295	36,181,419
Current assets			
Accounts receivable, deposits and prepayments	8	1,525,550	616,632
Time deposits Cash and cash equivalents	9 9	45,646,688 54,869,571	58,727,677 44,987,750
Cash and cash equivalents	9	54,869,571	44,967,750
		102,041,809	104,332,059
Current liabilities		2 909 250	1 000 272
Accounts payable and accruals Income received in advance	10	3,808,350 29,561,931	1,900,272 30,678,546
income received in advance	10	23,301,331	30,070,040
		33,370,281	32,578,818
Net current assets		68,671,528	71,753,241
Total assets less current liabilities		113,526,823	107,934,660
Non-current liabilities			
Long service payments obligation	11	896,897	327,316
Long out the payments obligation			- 027,010
Net assets		112,629,926	107,607,344
Representing:-			
General fund			
- Lump Sum Grant from the Social Welfare Department	12	11,070,472	10,125,328
- Others		(1,069,099)	(2,274,687)
		10,001,373	7,850,641
Designated funds	13	100,814,144	96,216,480
Deferred capital fund	14	4,546,025	5,322,585
Fair value reserve	15	(2,731,616)	(1,782,362)
Total funds and reserves		112,629,926	107,607,344

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on

Mr. Lam Timothy Jr. Chairman

Mr. Gareth A. Simpson Director

# The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited Combined statement of changes in funds and reserves

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Lump sum grant from Social Welfare Department HK\$	Others HK\$	Sub-total HK\$	Designated funds HK\$	Deferred capital fund HK\$	Fair value reserve (non- recycling) HK\$	Total HK\$
Balance at 1.4.2022	9,006,842	(3,493,082)	5,513,760	65,354,361	5,484,341	696,783	77,049,245
Surplus for the year Other comprehensive loss for the year	1,118,486	1,218,395	2,336,881	320,268	-	(2,482,994)	2,657,149 (2,482,994)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,118,486	1,218,395	2,336,881	320,268		(2,482,994)	174,155
Transfer (from)/to deferred capital fund	-	-	:×:	545,700	(545,700)	-	-
Reclassification of upon derecognition of financial assets at FVOCI	-		:H:	(3,849)	(8)	3,849	-
Funds received Capital funds received Fund released to profit or loss			-	30,000,000	2,160,995 (1,777,051)		30,000,000 2,160,995 (1,777,051)
				30,541,851	(161,756)	3,849	30,383,944
Balance at 31.3.2023 and 1.4.2023	10,125,328	(2,274,687)	7,850,641	96,216,480	5,322,585	(1,782,362)	107,607,344
Surplus for the year Other comprehensive loss for the year	945,144	1,205,588 	2,150,732	3,419,449		(339,294)	5,570,181 (339,294)
Total comprehensive income for the year	945,144	1,205,588	2,150,732	3,419,449	-	(339,294)	5,230,887
Transfer (from)/to deferred capital fund	0. <del>-</del>		670	568,255	(568,255)		-
Reclassification of upon derecognition of financial assets at FVOCI	re-	0.0	(2)	609,960	5 <u>0</u> 0	(609,960)	2
Capital funds received Fund released to profit or loss					1,494,883 (1,703,188)		1,494,884 (1,703,189)
			<u> </u>	1,178,215	(776,560)	(609,960)	(208,305)
Balance at 31.3.2024	11,070,472	(1,069,099)	10,001,373	100,814,144	4,546,025	(2,731,616)	112,629,926

# The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited Combined statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 March 2024

Surplus for the year   General fund   2,150,732   2,336,881   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   320,268   3,419,449   340,268   3,419,449   340,268   3,419,449   340,268   3,419,449   3,419,		Note	2024 HK\$	2023 HK\$
Capacita	Operating activities		7.1.14	
Designated funds   3,419,449   320,268     Adjustments for :-	Surplus for the year			
Adjustments for :- Depreciation Depreciation Dividend income (1,426,493) (669,184) Dividend income from investments in financial assets at FVOCI (3,039,044) (1,529,229)  Surplus before changes in working capital Changes in working capital :- Accounts receivable, deposits and prepayments Accounts payable and accruals Income received in advance (1,116,615) (1,992,146) Long service payments obligation 569,581 (228,696) Transfer to deferred capital fund (208,305) 383,944  Net cash generated from operating activities Payment for purchase of fixed assets Payment for purchase of fixed assets at FVOCI (11,353,040) (5,031,680) Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at FVOCI (13,53,340) 880  Withdrawals of fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months at acquisition Investments in fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months at acquisition Investments in fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months at acquisition Investments in fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months at acquisition Interest received Dividends received from investments in financial assets at FVOCI (3,03,03,044) 1,529,229  Net cash generated from investing activities 9,881,821 6,806,238  Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April (44,987,750) 38,181,512	- General fund		2,150,732	2,336,881
Adjustments for :-         Depreciation         2,789,218         2,908,648           Interest income         (1,426,493)         (669,194)           Dividend income from investments in financial assets at FVOCI         (3,039,044)         (1,529,229)           Surplus before changes in working capital         3,893,862         3,367,384           Changes in working capital:-         (908,918)         (286,696)           Accounts receivable, deposits and prepayments         (908,918)         (286,696)           Accounts payable and accruals income received in advance         (1,116,615)         1,908,078         254,973           Income received in advance         (1,116,615)         1,902,148         1,908,078         254,973           Income received in advance         (1,116,615)         1,908,078         254,973           Income received in advance         (1,116,615)         1,908,078         254,973           Evaluation         569,581         327,316         327,316         369,581         327,316           Transfer to deferred capital fund         (208,305)         383,944         44,137,683         5,139,067           Investing activities         2,9ment for purchase of fixed assets         (2,012,658)         (2,746,892)           Payment for purchase of fixed assets at FVOCI         (11,353,040)	- Designated funds		3,419,449	320,268
Depreciation   2,789,218   2,908,648   Interest income   (1,426,493)   (669,184)   (1,426,493)   (669,184)   (1,426,493)   (669,184)   (1,426,493)   (669,184)   (1,426,493)   (669,184)   (1,529,229)   (1,529,229)			5,570,181	2,657,149
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Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April         44,987,750         38,181,512	Net cash generated from investing activities		5,744,138	1,667,171
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		9,881,821	6,806,238
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March         9         54,869,571         44,987,750	Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		44,987,750	38,181,512
	Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	9	54,869,571	44,987,750

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## Notes to the combined financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

## 1. Corporate information

The Company is limited by guarantee, such that under the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association, every member shall, in the event of the Company being wound up, contribute such amount as may be required to meet the liabilities of the Company, but not exceeding \$100 each.

The Company is a non-profit organisation and provides educational and boarding facilities for mentally and visually impaired children, as well as nursing facilities for elderly visually impaired people.

## 2. Basis of preparation

#### (a) Basis of combination

Previously, the operations of Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School formed part of the Company. However, pursuant to the requirement of Part IIIB of the Education Ordinance (Cap.279) and the board's decision on 21 March 2013, it was determined that the Incorporated Management Committees of Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School were separately incorporated on 31 August 2013 to manage the operations of two schools (the "Reorganisation"). The Company transferred the operations of Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School and certain of their assets, liabilities, employment contracts and contracts with various suppliers and service providers to the respective Incorporated Management Committees of Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School on 31 August 2013.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company presents the combined financial statements for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2024, which comprise the financial statements of the Company, Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School (together referred to as the "Group") on the basis that all the Group entities are under the common control of the members of the company before and after the Reorganisation. The purpose of the combined financial statements is to enable the members of the Company to evaluate the financial performance and position of the Group.

Intra-group balances, transactions and cash flows are eliminated in full in preparing the combined financial statements.

The combined financial statements have not measured the interests of other sponsoring entities in Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School as the respective interests may vary.

#### (b) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards"). The financial statements of Ebenezer School and Ebenezer New Hope School have been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Code of Aid, relevant letters, circulars and guidelines issued by the Education Bureau and such

instructions may be given by the Permanent Secretary for Education.

## (c) Disclosure under Section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance

These combined financial statements do not constitute the audited financial statements of the Company that have been or to be laid in the Company's annual general meeting or sent to members in the absence of an annual general meeting.

The Company has delivered and will deliver the audited financial statements for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 to the Companies Registrar as it is required to.

The Company's auditor has reported on the audited financial statements for the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023. The auditor's reports were not qualified; and did not contain a statement under either Sections 406(2), 407(2) or 407(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### (d) Initial application of HKFRSs

In the current year, the Company initially applied the following HKFRSs:-

HKFRS 17 and amendments to HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and the Related Amendments
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction
Amendments to HKAS 12	International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules

The initial application of these financial reporting standards does not necessitate material changes in the Company's accounting policies and retrospective adjustments of the comparatives presented in the financial statements.

Change in accounting policy as a result of application of the HKICPA guidance on the accounting implications of the abolition of the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") - Long Service Payment ("LSP") offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong

The Company is obliged to pay LSP to Hong Kong employees under certain circumstances. In June 2022, the Government of the HKSAR gazettled the use of the accrued benefits derived from employers' mandatory MPF contributions to offset severance payment and LSP (the "Abolition"). The Abolition will officially take effect on 1 May 2025 (the "Transition Date").

In July 2023, the HKICPA published guidance for the accounting for the offsetting mechanism and the impact arising from abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong. In light of this, the Company has implemented the guidance published by the HKICPA in connection with the LSP obligation retrospectively.

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The Company considered the accrued benefits arising from employer MPF contributions which could be used to offset the employee's LSP benefits as a deemed contribution by the employee towards the LSP. Historically, the Company accounted for the deemed employee contributions as a reduction of the service cost in the period in which the related service is rendered.

Based on the HKICPA's guidance, as a result of the Abolition, these deemed contributions should be attributed to periods of service in the same manner as the gross LSP benefit applying paragraph 93(a) of HKAS 19. The Company has performed an assessment and concluded that the change in accounting policy had no material impact on the Company and the catch-up adjustment is immaterial.

#### (e) HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Company has not early applied the following new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended 31 March 2024:-

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Related Amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020)

Amendments to HKAS 1

Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

Amendments to HKFRS 16 Amendments to HKAS 7 and Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback1

Supplier Finance Arrangements<sup>1</sup>

Lack of Exchangeability<sup>2</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 21 Amendments to HKFRS 10 and

HKAS 28

Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint

- $^{\rm 1}\,$  Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the financial statements in the foreseeable future.

## 3. Material accounting policies

#### (a) Measurement basis

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except that the financial assets at FVOCI are stated at their fair value as explained in note 3(c).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### (b) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of fixed assets, less

their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:-

> Furniture, fixtures and equipment 5 years Computer equipment 3 years Motor vehicles 5 years

Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

The carrying amounts of fixed assets are reviewed for indications of impairment at the end of each reporting period. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cashgenerating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset, or of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of a fixed asset are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

#### (c) Financial assets

Accounts receivable that do not contain a significant financial component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient of not adjusting the effect of a significant financial component are measured at the transaction price determined under HKFRS 15. All the other financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date when the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### (i) Classification and measurement

Debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, subject to impairment if the assets are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.

Debt instruments are measured at FVOCI if the assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest and the assets are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets. Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value with any gains or losses from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and reversal, foreign exchange gains and losses and interest calculated using the effective interest rate method which are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified from other comprehensive income to the statement of profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognised.

Debt instruments that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or as financial assets at FVOCI are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Interest income for these financial assets is included in finance income.

Equity investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless, on initial recognition, the Company has irrevocably elected to designate such investments that are not held for trading as equity investments at FVOCI. Dividends of such investments are recognised in the statement of profit or loss when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Changes in the fair value of such investments are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never recycled to the statement of profit or loss even when the assets are sold.

#### (ii) Impairment

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on financial assets measured at amortised cost (including accounts receivable, deposits, income receivable, time deposit and cash and cash equivalents).

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

In measuring ECLs, the Company takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECLs are measured on either (i) 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and (ii) lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

For other financial instruments, the Company recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial instrument since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of other non-current assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another standard, in which case the impairment loss is treated as revaluation decrease under that standard.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another standard, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as revaluation increase under that standard.

#### (iii) Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired; or where the Company has transferred its contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial assets and has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership; or where control is not retained.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

#### (e) Payables

Payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### (f) Employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution retirement plans under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as incurred.

Termination benefits are recognised when, and only when, the Company demonstrably commits itself to terminate employment or to provide benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

The Company's net obligation in respect of long service payments is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods and discounting that amount using the projected unit credit method. The estimated future benefit is determined after deducting the negative service cost arising from the accrued benefits derived from the Company's defined contribution retirement schemes vested with employees, which are deemed to the contributions from the relevant employees.

#### (g) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

#### (h) Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised for contracts under which the Company obtains the right to use an underlying asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration, except for short-term or low value leases.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities except for right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost represents aggregate of lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, initial direct costs incurred, lease liability recognised at the lease commencement date and an estimate of restoration costs, less any incentives received.

Lease payments for short-term or low value leases are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis.

#### (i) Revenue recognition

Where a revenue item is attributable to designated funds, the revenue is allocated to the respective funds; all other revenue is allocated to general fund.

Revenue is recognised when control over a product or service is transferred to the customer at the amount of promised consideration to which the Company is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

- (a) Government subsidies are accounted for on an accrual basis. Recurrent grants and earmarked grants for specific purposes spent on capital expenditure are initially recorded as Deferred Capital Fund and recognised as income over the useful lives of the related assets when they are put into use, to the extent of the related depreciation expenses incurred for the period.
- (b) Donations are recognised when the Company becomes entitled to the donations and it is probable that they will be receivable. Donations specifically relating to the acquisition of a capitalisable asset are recognised on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the corresponding asset (see note 3(b)).
- (c) Income from boarding fees is recognised over time with reference to time elapsed, which faithfully depicts the relative value of the services provided to customer to date.
- (d) Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.
- (e) Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

#### (j) Related parties

- (a) A person, or a close member of that person's family is related to the Company if that person:-
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Company;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Company; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or the Company's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies:-
  - (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or a joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or a joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
  - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
  - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
  - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Company or an entity related to the Company.
  - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
  - (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

#### (k) Significant judgement

In the process of applying the accounting policies, judgements that can significantly affect the amounts recognised in the combined financial statements are made in determining:-

- (i) whether there is an indication of impairment of assets;
- (ii) the expected manner of recovery of the carrying amount of assets; and
- (iii) the discount rates used to calculate the recoverable amount of assets for the purpose of impairment review.

## 4. Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration are as follows:-

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Fees	ş	24.0
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	·	(*)
Discretionary bonuses	-	
Retirement scheme contributions	-	1.5

## 5. Income tax

No provision has been made for Hong Kong Profits Tax as all entities of the Group are approved charitable organisations and are exempted from tax under Section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance.

## 6. Fixed assets

	Land and building HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Computer equipment HKS	Motor vehicles HK\$	Total HKS
Cost :-	11.000				
At 1.4.2022 Additions	2	19,239,554 1,177,000	8,064,329 551,892	3,639,068 1,018,000	30,942,953 2,746,892
At 31.3.2023	2	20,416,554	8,616,221	4,657,068	33,689,845
Accumulated depreciation :-					
At 1.4,2022 Charge for the year		15,476,769 1,521,850	7,102,775 865,198	2,879,068 521,600	25,458,612 2,908,648
At 31.3.2023		16,998,619	7,967,973	3,400,668	28,367,260
Net book value :-					
At 31.3.2023	2	3,417,935	648,248	1,256,400	5,322,585
Cost :-					
At 1.4.2023 Additions	2	20,416,554 1,558,335	8,616,221 454,323	4,657,068	33,689,845 2,012,658
At 31.3.2024	2	21,974,889	9,070,544	4,657,068	35,702,503
Accumulated depreciation :-					
At 1.4.2023 Charge for the year		16,998,619 1,659,073	7,967,973 608,545	3,400,668 521,600	28,367,260 2,789,218
At 31.3.2024		18,657,692	8,576,518	3,922,268	31,156,478
Net book value :-					
At 31.3.2024	2	3,317,197	494,026	734,800	4,546,025

#### Note :-

- (a) The leasehold land and building is right-of-use assets and situated in Hong Kong under medium-term leases.
- (b) For the purpose of the relocation of old school premises for the visually impaired, the Company signed an agreement of exchange with an independent third party in September 2021. The third party owns certain lands in Tung Chung and agreed to exchange its lands with the current site of Company's current facilities at Pokfulam Road, providing assistance to the Company in the construction of the school premises required by the Company on the aforesaid lands in Tung Chung and also pay an equality money to the Company subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement.

## 7. Financial assets at FVOCI

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Financial assets at FVOCI		
Private income fund, at fair value	6,127,834	5,031,680
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong, at market value	24,341,436	25,827,154
Debt securities listed in Hong Kong, at market value	9,840,000	
	40,309,270	30,858,834

# 8. Accounts receivable, deposits and prepayments

All of the accounts receivable, deposits and prepayments are expected to be recovered within one year.

## 9. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Cash at bank	100,484,671	103,680,839
Cash on hand	31,588	34,588
	100,516,259	103,715,427
Less: Fixed deposits	(45,646,688)	(58,727,677)
Cash and cash equivalents	54,869,571	44,987,750

## 10. Income received in advance

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Income received in advance from		
- the Education Bureau	28,738,447	29,937,178
- the Social Welfare Department	57,132	142,489
- the Lotteries Fund	766,352	598,879
	29,561,931	30,678,546

## 11. Long service payments obligation

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
At 1 April	327,316	(42)
Costs recognised in profit or loss		
- Past service cost	456,151	(¥)
- Current service cost	95,157	327,316
- Interest expense	18,273	
At 31 March	896,897	327,316

The past and current service costs and the net interest expense for the year are included in the employee benefits expenses in profit or loss.

For the year ended 31 March 2023, the provision for long service payments is dependent on the employees' final salary and years of service, and is reduced by entitlements accrued under the Company's retirement plan that is attributable to contributions made by the Company.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the provision for long service payments is valued using the projected unit credit method in accordance with HKAS 19 "Employee Benefits", which was prepared by management's assessment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in valuing these obligations are as follows:-

Discount rate	3%
Expected investment return on offsetable MPF accrued benefits	3%

All assumption rates are on a per annum basis.

# 12. Lump Sum Grant from the Social Welfare Department obligation

This reserve represents the unspent lump sum grants which according to the "Social Welfare Services Lump Sum Grant Manual" must be kept in a separate interest-bearing account and is capped at 25% of the Company's relevant annual lump sum grant operating expenditure. The Lump Sum Grant reserve

can be used at the discretion of the Company subject to this reserve must be used on Funding and Service Agreement activities and the related support services, and any amount above 25% cap needs to be refunded to the SWD in the following financial year.

## 13. Designated funds

Name of funds	Nature of funds	2024 HK\$	2023 HK\$
Quality Education Fund	For promote quality education	235,167	133,827
Technological Aids / Equipment Fund	For replacement of capital items	2,783,465	2,780,058
Building Maintenance Fund	For major repairs and maintenance	307,254	307,254
Staff Development Fund	For development of staff training programmes	1,364,745	1,284,264
Special Project Fund	For new projects	86,769,216	83,299,778
Transport Scheme Fund	For transport service of students	185,357	113,676
Dr. C. S. Lam Memorial Fund	For granting scholarships and rewards to outstanding students	435,282	418,127
Ho Yuk Ching Bursary Fund	For granting economic assistance to students	7,463,147	6,726,202
Early Intervention Program sponsored by Jockey Club (Community Project)	For development of Early Intervention Program	170,526	48,213
Dr. Mong Man Wai Memorial Fund	For development of CVI project	67,454	67,454
Ebenezer School Reserve Fund	For subsidising the operation of Ebenezer School	845,407	845,407
Ebenezer New Hope School Reserve Fund	For subsidising the operation of Ebenezer New Hope School	187,124	192,220
		100,814,144	96,216,480

## 14. Deferred capital fund

	Land and building HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Computer equipment HK\$	Motor vehicles HK\$	Total HK\$
At 1 April 2023	2	3,417,935	648,248	1,256,400	5,322,585
Capital funds received	-	1,114,737	380,146	-	1,494,883
Recognised in profit or loss	((*)	(844,466)	(461,122)	(397,600)	(1,703,188)
Transfer to designated funds		(371,009)	(73,246)	(124,000)	(568,255)
At 31 March 2024	2	3,317,197	494,026	734,800	4,546,025

Deferred Capital Fund represents donations and government subsidies received and receivable by the Company that are reserved for the purchase of fixed assets. These subsidies are recognised as income to the Company in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

## 15. Fair value reserve

	HK\$	HKS
At 1 April Changes in fair value	(1,782,362) (339,294)	696,783 (2,482,994)
Reclassification of upon derecognition of financial assets at FVOCI	(609,960)	3,849
At 31 March	(2,731,616)	(1,782,362)

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets at FVOCI held at the end of the reporting period and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies in note 3(c).

## 16. Financial risk management and fair values

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the Company's operations. The Company is also exposed to equity price risk arising from its equity investments in other entities.

The Company's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Company to manage these risks are described below.

#### (a) Credit risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to accounts receivable for donations from various parties. Management does not foresee any significant credit risk from parties who fail to meet its commitments on donations. Also, the Company's cash and cash equivalents were held by a major financial institution located in Hong Kong, which management believes are of high credit quality. Accordingly, the overall credit risk is considered limited. The Company assessed that there is no significant loss allowance recognised in accordance with HKFRS 9 as at 31 March 2024.

#### (b)Liquidity risk

The Company's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The following table presents the earliest contractual settlement dates of the Company financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

	2024	
	Carrying amount HK\$	Within 3 months or on demand HK\$
Accounts payable and accruals	3,808,350	3,808,350
	2023	
	Carrying amount	Within 3 months or on demand
	HK\$	HK\$
Accounts payable and accruals	1,900,272	1,900,272

In order to manage the above liquidity demands, at 31 March 2024 cash at bank and on hand of HK\$100,516,259 (2023: HK\$103,715,427) are considered readily available.

#### (c) Interest rate risk

At 31 March 2024, the Company does not have any assets or liabilities which expose the Company to significant interest rate risk.

#### (d) Foreign currency risk

The Company has no significant exposure to foreign currency risk as substantially all of the Company's transactions are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

#### (e) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument traded in the market will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Company is exposed to market price risk on the equity and debt investments classified as financial assets at FVOCI (see note 7).

The Company's investments are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and Singapore Exchange. Listed investments held in the investment portfolio have been chosen based on their longer term growth potential and are monitored regularly for performance against expectations.

At 31 March 2024, it is estimated that an increase/decrease of 5% (2023: 5%) in the prices of the investments classified as financial assets at FVOCI would have increased/decreased the Company's fair value reserve and total funds and reserves by approximately HK\$2,015,464 (2023: HK\$1,542,941).

#### (f) Fair values

(i) Financial instruments carried at fair value

The following table presents the carrying value of financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 March 2024 across the three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined in HKFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, with the fair value of each financial instrument categorised in its entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to that fair value measurement. The levels are defined as follows:-

- Level 1 (highest level): fair values measured using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments
- Level 2: fair values measured using quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments, or using valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly based on observable market data
- Level 3 (lowest level): fair values measured using valuation techniques in which any significant input is not based on observable market data

	Fair value at 31 March HK\$'000	Quoted market price Level 1 HK\$'000	Using observable inputs Level 2 HK\$'000	With significant unobservable inputs Level 3 HK\$'000
31 March 2024				
Private income fund	6,127,834	-		6,127,834
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	24,341,436	24,341,436	2	
Debt sucirities listed in Hong Kong	9,840,000	9,840,000		
53	40,309,270	34,181,436		6,127,834
31 March 2023 Private income fund	5,031,680	65	*	5,031,680
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	25,827,154	25,827,154		<u> </u>
	30,858,834	25,827,154	-	5,031,680

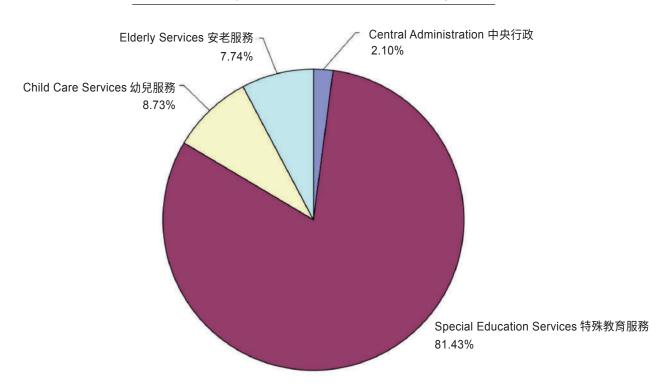
During the years ended 31 March 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3. The Company's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

These instruments fall into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy described above, which is based on the private income fund's net assets value.

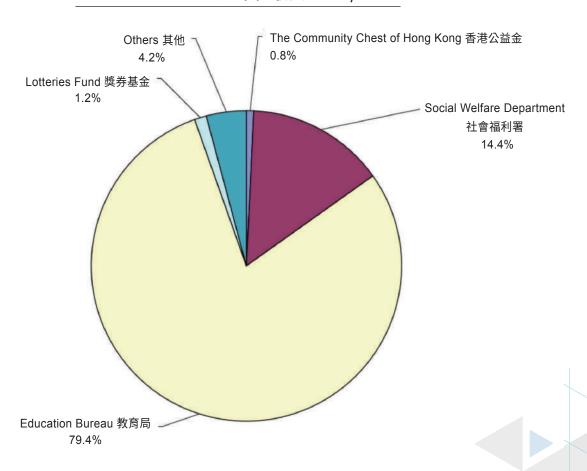
(ii) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

All other financial instruments are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at 31 March 2024 and 2023.

## Recurrent Expendirure 經常性支出 2023/2024



## Recurrent Income 經常性收入 2023/2024



# Early Intervention Programme For Visually Impaired Children

This year is the first year of the new 3-year grant cycle (2023-26) funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC). We are sincerely thankful for HKJC's generous donation for continuing our services for visually impaired children between the ages of 0 and 6.

- We provided a total of 1062 sessions for 138 visually impaired children, including assessments, individual centre training, outreach training, transitional support for pre-P1 children and teleconsultation. We received 39 new applications and 48 new admissions this year. Over 40% were self-approached and 50% were referred by the Child Assessment Center and other medical institutions.
- The project "Short-term Interventions and Basic Visual Training for VI Children" was completed on 31 May 2023.
   We provided 41 families with 10 sessions of service, including assessments, home visits and training.
- Among all the users this year, almost 60% of them are diagnosed with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI) or exhibit characteristics of CVI.
- After COVID, online activities became the new norm.
   Some of our programmes, including CVI talks, RSP talks and PT talks remained online even after our usual services had resumed. The online talks were more convenient for the parents so more families could join.
- With the help of the physiotherapists, we were able to set up 4 new groups for children on the long waiting list, specifically those under 2 years old and over 5 years old. There were two VI baby motor development groups, one pre-O&M group and one gross motor group. These groups started with an online educational talk to introduce the difficulties of gross motor development in VI children and



Pre-primary Preparation Group 升小進備小組

followed by 3 face-toface training sessions. We had received very positive feedback from the parents.



Visual Assessment 視譽評估

- "Assessment Week" was introduced as a new measure
  to serve the children on the waiting list. We conducted 12
  assessments for waitees in the first assessment week to
  help parents get a better understanding of their children's
  visual needs. Meanwhile, parents were encouraged to
  contact us through calls, videos, and messages for any
  enquiries.
- Teleconsultation was another new service implemented this year to give parents who could not attend the training with their children an alternative to receive updates on their children's training progress and to consult our teachers for home training techniques.
- Some new parent support programmes were introduced as muscle pain and lack of self-care were the most common issues among caregivers. We launched a series of selfcare programmes, such as physiotherapy class for muscle pain and "Chocolate Class for Chinese Valentine's Day" to enhance caregiver's awareness of self-care.
- For family programmes, we resumed the reunion BBQ for our graduates. We also organised the "Little Prince Tour" with the Ocean Park for over 140 participants to enjoy a great family day at the Park.
- Public education has always been one of our primary goals. Our experiential workshop for mainstream kindergarten, "I SEE YOU", was well received last year. This year, a new workshop was launched. We invited a visually impaired person and his guide dog to visit the kindergartens to help the young children understand more about the life of a VI person.

We had overcome the challenges of the pandemic and everything has returned to normal this year. We resumed our in-person training. Despite the fact that we were facing an increasing demand for our services and a shortage of manpower, we had been trying our best to develop new services for those who are on the waiting list. We hope that more families can receive our service in the coming year!

Lee Wing Shan

Project Manager

## 視障幼兒教育支援服務

本年度是香港賽馬會慈善信託基金資助新的三年計劃 (2023-26) 的第一年服務,我們擊誠感謝香港賽馬會的慷慨捐助,一直支持視障幼兒教育支援服務 (EIP),讓 EIP 服務得以延續。

- · 本年度我們共為 138 名視障幼兒提供了 1062 節個別訓練,當中包括中心訓練、外展訓練服務、升小支援服務及電話諮詢服務。另全年共有 39 位份新申請,48 份申請幼兒加入服務,超過四成是家長自行申請,超過五成由「兒童評估中心」及醫療機構轉介。
- · 短期項目「視障兒童短期視覺訓練計劃」於 2023 年 5 月 31 日完成,計劃共服務 41 個家庭,每個個案均接受了 10 節服務 (包括評估、家訪、訓練)。
- · 在本年度服務的個案中,約六成的幼兒患有大腦性視障或其 特徵。
- · 疫情後,線上活動成為常態,即使我們已回復恆常服務,部分活動仍保持線上進行,例如 CVI 講座、RSP 講座和物理治療講座等。線上講座令更多幼兒家長參與,獲益的受眾更多。
- · 由於輪侯幼兒服務的申請眾多,我們與物理治療師合作,為 0-2歲及5歲以上的輪候者增設4個服務小組:2個肌能小組、 1個學前定向行走小組和1個視障幼兒大肌肉小組。小組以線 上形式進行,首節是一場有關一般視障幼兒的肌能發展困難的 講座,接著有三節實體親子小組。家長均讚揚服務小組內容充 實,獲益良多。
- · 為求盡快為輪侯中的幼兒提供支援,我們試行「評估週」為 十二位幼兒進行單次評估,讓家長對子女的視覺需要有基本的 了解。評估後,家長亦可以電話、影片或訊息向我們諮詢。
- · 「電話諮詢」是另一項新服務,讓未能與幼兒出席中心訓練的 家長透過「電話諮詢」,跟進子女的訓練進度,更可向老師查 詢在家訓練的方式。



Pre-O&M group 學前定向行走小組

- · 忙於照顧幼兒而忽略自己的需要,是一眾家長的通病,為了使家長關注自己的需要,我們舉辦了一系列「自我關顧」活動,包括物理治療師的拉筋活動、元宵節朱古力製作等。
- · 家庭活動方面, 我們重辦了舊生聯誼 BBQ 活動;另外,與香港海洋公園合辦「小王子聖誕星光遊」活動,招待了超過 140 位學生和家人,在園中暢遊一天。
- · 公眾教育一直以來都是我們的重點工作之一,去年我們舉辦的 主流幼稚園工作坊「視障朋友 ICU」廣受好評;今年,我們設 計了新的活動內容,邀請一位視障人士及他的導盲犬到訪幼稚 園,讓幼兒透過親身接觸更了解視障人士的日常生活。

我們克服了嚴峻的新冠疫情,迎接一切復常的新一年;中心恢復 提供面授訓練,同時面對申請人數上升及人手不足的挑戰,儘管 如此,我們繼續盡心竭力,為輪候中的幼兒提供服務,期望下一 年度有更多幼兒受惠!

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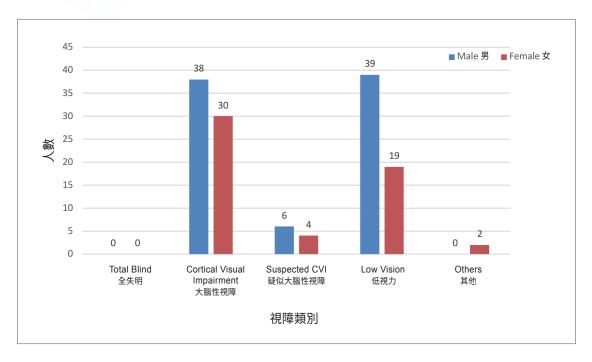
EIP Graduation Party EIP 畢業禮



Parent Stretching Group 家長伸展小組

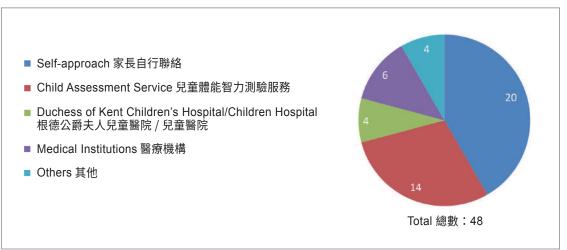
## Types of Visual Impairment (As at 03.2024)

## 視障類別(截至2024年3月)



#### Source of New Case Referrals

## 新個案轉介來源 (01.04.2023-31.03.2024)





Center Training 中心訓練



Center Training 中心訓練

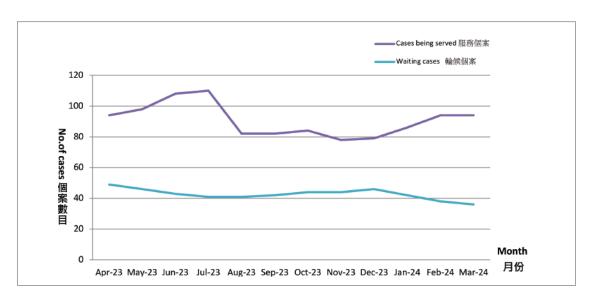
## **Monthly Statistics**

#### 服務統計 (01.04.2023-31.03.2024)

Month 月份	04/23	05/23	06/23	07/23	08/23	09/23	10/23	11/23	12/23	01/24	02/24	03/24
Cases being served 服務個案	94	98	108	110	82	82	84	78	79	86	94	94
Waiting cases 輪候個案	49	46	43	41	41	42	44	44	46	42	38	36

Each year, there is a significant drop of cases at the end of August because a large number of children graduate from EIP and enter primary schools. In August 2023, over 30 cases were discharged, while new cases started to get admitted into the programme from September. The table shows a steady increase in the number of new applications every month, thus leading to an accumulated service waiting list.

每年8月都有很多幼童因畢業升上小學而離開服務。於2023年8月超過30位幼童完成服務,並同時有新的個案陸續在9月起正式接受服務。上表也顯示了每月均有新個案申請,故輪侯數字一直維持四十餘個。





Family activity-Ocean Park X Little Prince "Christmas Star Night Tour" 家庭活動 - 海洋公園「小王子聖誕星光遊」

### **Ebenezer Child Care Centre**

Our Centre is dedicated to providing a high-quality learning environment for visually impaired children. We provide tailor-made education and rehabilitation training programmes to maximise the learning potential of our students. The total enrolment as at 31 March 2024 was 21, 4 of whom were boarders.

- We had fully resumed full-day classes, face-to-face trainings and class-based outing activities. In November, we organised the "Picnic Day" at Tai Po Waterfront Park, where children, parents, and caregivers enjoyed a day of family fun. In March, the Sports Day with Easter theme was held at St. James' Settlement Multi-purpose indoor basketball court that the parents and children sank their teeth into the games and returned home with joy.
- In addition to centre-based events, we had class field trips which were planned according to the monthly teaching themes as well as the needs and abilities of the children. The children visited the Lunar New Year Flower Market, Christmas exhibitions in shopping malls, and Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Garden this year. Furthermore, the children participated in the parent-child dance theatre-"Huh? It's the ant rangers again?!" at Kwai Tsing Theatre, allowing the families to immerse themselves into an unforgettable contemporary dance and theater experience.
- In terms of parental support, we organised a series of activities to help prepare the children for transition to primary school, including seminars, RSP Talk, visits to Ebenezer School and Ebenezer Good Hope School. There were also tailor-made workshops designed by occupational therapists, covering the topics of "Postural Control, Hand Function and Self Care Training", "Fine Motor and Self Care Development" and "Pre-Braille, Pre-writing and Self Care Development".
- Enhancement of parental self-care awareness was one
  of the goals this year. Social workers organised a series
  of self-care activities for parents, including stretching
  workshop, and chocolate-making workshop.



Music Therapy workshop for Parents 音樂治療家長工作坊



Parent-child Sports Day 親子運動會

- We invited Ms Ding Yijie, a visually impaired violinist to teach the children violin. 10 one-on-one violin foundation lessons were conducted and the children had the opportunities to showcase their artistic abilities and potential in music.
- Many children at our Centre have multiple disabilities.
   Parents found it difficult to arrange dentist consultation for



Visit to the Museum of Climate Change Coral Exhibition Car 參觀氣候變化博物館珊瑚展覽車

the children due to their physical limitations. To address this, we had arranged the "Special Oral Care Service" by the Department of Health to provide on-site dental care for the children, including oral health assessment and workshops for parents on oral care. After the children transition to primary school, their dental records would be transferred to the School Dental Care Service for continued follow-up.

• To strengthen the awareness of child protection, our staff attended a child protection course organised by the Social Welfare Department last April. Internal training programmes were conducted regularly by our professional staff to enhance our skills in caring for children. For example, nurses led courses on first aid procedures, physiotherapists gave talks on occupational health and safety, music therapists conducted music workshops, speech therapists covered young children feeding safety and occupational therapists taught the principles of fine motor skills and self-care training.



Music Therapy Lesson 音樂治療堂



Birthday Party 生日會



Lunar New Year Fair 龍年逛花市

- Funded by the Social Welfare Department, our Center underwent renovation last summer. Classrooms, therapy rooms and dormitories were repainted while the partitions in room G10 were installed. The children's restroom was also upgraded with new sinks and toilets. To promote energy efficiency, we participated in the "Green NGO" program by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. Replacing most of our air conditioning units and fluorescent tubes with more environment-friendly options, a more sustainable environment was created.
- In recent years, there was a significant increase in the number of children with cerebral visual impairment (often due to brain injury). Since it was challenging to determine the exact level of visual impairment in children with multiple disabilities, the diagnosis was often inconclusive and they were not able to get a referral for our services. After years of lengthy negotiations with the Social Welfare Department, we had expanded our services to include children with mild or suspected visual impairment, along with other moderate or severe disabilities.

In the past year, we returned to normal operations as the pandemic situation gradually subsided. We will continue to focus on providing optimal training and services for children and their families. Taking the advantages of the broadened admission criteria, we are confident that those children in need can receive timely training and make the most progress during their crucial developmental period.

Lee Wing Shan Centre-in-charge

# 心光幼兒中心

本中心因應視障幼兒各種視能情況及發展需要,提供優質環境,加強學習成效,促進全面發展,減低日後生活及學習的障礙。截至 2024年3月31為止,本中心共有21名學童,當中包括4名宿生。

- · 本年度,中心日常的全日課、面授課、班本外出活動及全中心的大型活動均已全面回復。十一月舉行的親子旅行,幼兒、家長及照顧者在大埔海濱公園歡渡了一天親子樂;三月假聖雅各福群會多用途室内籃球場舉辦,以復活節為主題的陸運會,幼兒與家長使出渾身解數,全力以赴,盡興而歸。
- · 除大型活動外,中心按當月教學主題和幼兒的需要與能力,進 行班本外出參觀活動,如年宵花市、商場聖誕展覽、動植物 公園參觀;亦曾前往葵青劇院參加《咦?又係螞蟻奇兵?!》 親子舞蹈教育劇場活動,讓幼兒及家長近距離接觸現代舞蹈 劇場。
- · 家長支援方面,上學期初,舉辦過一系列的升小資訊活動,包括升小講座、RSP 講座、參觀心光學校及心光恩望學校;而在下學期,職業治療師按不同需要,舉行不同主題的家長工作坊,包括「姿勢控制,手功能及自理訓練」、「小手肌與自理發展」及「點字前,寫前及自理發展」。此外,為加強家長及照顧者對自我關顧的警覺性,社工舉行了一系列的家長自我關懷活動,包括「肌不可失」照顧者工作坊及「甜在心頭」朱古力家長工作坊等。
- · 為發掘視障幼兒的音樂潛能,中心邀請了視障小提琴家丁怡杰 小姐,講授十節小提琴基礎課程,以單對單形式教授幼兒學習 小提琴。
- · 除視障外,中心不少幼兒兼有不同程度的多重殘障,礙於身體情況,家長帶幼兒前往牙科診治時會遇到不少困難。中心遂邀請衞生署特殊口腔護理服務人員,每年到訪中心一次,為幼兒作學前特殊牙科護理,了解口腔及牙齒狀況,有關紀錄在幼兒升小後會直接轉交學童牙科保健,繼續跟進;此外,中心亦為家長舉行講座,加強口腔護理意識。
- · 職員訓練方面,為提升職員對保護兒童的認知,中心於四月中 派員參加由社會福利署主辦有關院舍保護兒童的課程。另外, 各專業同工亦不時舉辦訓練課程,如護士的急救程序、物理治 療師的職安健講座、音樂治療師的工作坊、言語治療師的幼兒 飲食安全、職業治療師的小肌及自理訓練原則等,提升同事照 顧幼兒的綜合能力和技巧。
- · 中心環境方面,承蒙社會福利署資助,中心於去年暑假進行了翻新:全中心的課室、治療室和宿舍重新油漆;地下課室加裝隔版,以便共享課室;地下幼兒洗手間更換幼兒廁所及洗手盆等。為響應節約能源及促進能源效益,中心成功申請機電工程署的「綠色社福機構」計劃資助,更換了中心大部分的冷氣及光管,更符合環保的要求。



School Picnic 秋日親子旅行

· 根據統計,大腦性視障(多為腦傷之幼兒)的幼兒數目不斷上 升,礙於多重殘障的幼兒一般較難斷定視障程度,其視光報 告多以懷疑視障作結論,因而未能轉介至本中心。經過多年協 調,社會福利署終於批准放寬心光幼兒中心的入讀要求至輕度 或懷疑視障(兼有其他中度或嚴重殘障)。

隨著疫情遠去,中心已回復正常運作,重新致力為幼兒提供最適 切的學習支援;在入讀資格放寬後,期望有需要的幼兒能更快接 受訓練,把握黃金學習時間,獲得最大進步。

# 中心主任李詠珊



Special Oral Care Outreach Service 特殊口腔護理外展服務

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Day 日讀					Residential 寄宿						
	No. of Boys 男生人數			No. of Girls 女生人數		No. of Boys 男生人數			No. of Girls 女生人數		
ТВ	LV	CVI	ТВ	LV	CVI	ТВ	LV	CVI	ТВ	LV	CVI
1	5	6	0	1	4	1 0 3			0	1	0
	Total 總數:22										

Note: TB - Totally Blind 全失明, LV - Low Vision 低視能, CVI 大腦性視障



Gross Motor Training - Standing Exercise 大肌肉訓練 - 站立訓練



Animal Doctor 動物醫生

### **Ebenezer School**

Being the only school adopting mainstream curriculum for the visually impaired in Hong Kong, Ebenezer School provides a range of services to cater to the needs of school age children. As at March 2024, Ebenezer School has a total of 56 students from Primary 1 to Secondary 6, including 38 boarders and 18 day students. The Boarding Section cares for a total of 42 boarders, 4 of whom are mainstream school integrators. As at March 2024, the Resource Support Programme (RSP) serves a total of 173 VI integrators from 98 mainstream and special schools. All are in efforts to nurture students towards fulfilment of their goals by overcoming weaknesses through strengths and all-round development in moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual domains.

- The various subject teams have seen positive results in optimising the curriculum. The S.6 candidates achieved satisfactory results in the latest Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination. Jimmy Lo has been enrolled in the Associate Degree in Business Administration (Hotel Management) Programme at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, while Cindy Cheung has been admitted to the Associate Degree Programme (Psychology) at the College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University.
- Alumnus Lucas Cheng has been enrolled at the University of Cambridge in the UK in September 2023 to study Economics, becoming the first student from our school to be admitted to this prestigious institution of higher education.
- Hang Lung Properties has established 'The Hang Lung Scholarship and Development Donation for the Visually Impaired', supporting VI students and graduates to continue their education and career development, enabling their diverse development. The inaugural cohort of scholarship recipients numbered fifteen.
- The school has received a grant of HK\$328,600 from the Quality Education Fund to set up a new STEAM Room, optimising our educational resources and enhancing the teaching support for innovation and technology.



Parent-Teacher Association activity – Family Crystal Bus Tour 家教聯活動 - 親子水晶巴士遊



Primary 5 and 6 students visit Joan Miró Exhibition 小五及小六學生參觀米羅展

 This year, the primary school students participated in the 'Knowing More about IT' Programme, which enhanced their understanding of emerging information technologies, such as learning block programming to control the operations and behaviors of mechanical models. A module about artificial intelligence (AI) has been introduced in the junior secondary curriculum, fostering a spirit of scientific exploration on campus.



Visit to the Patriotic Education Centre 學生與老師參觀外國教育支援中心



Students taking part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Greater Bay Area Youth Drone Football Competition 學生參加第二屆粵港澳大灣區青少年無人機足球比賽

- We have resumed the sister school exchange programme with mainland China. This led our senior primary and secondary students on a visit to Chengdu Special Education School. The students participated in classes at the local school, gaining insights into the learning modes of their mainland peers. They also had the opportunity to learn about Chengdu traditions and development, as well as appreciate the Sichuan opera art, deepening the students' understanding of our nation's civilisation, progress, and achievements.
- The theme of the Cross-curricular Week was 'Exploring the Culture of Sichuan'. Through classroom investigations, booth games, interactive performances, and project-based learning, students increased their knowledge of historical landmarks, panda conservation, face-changing acrobatics and culinary culture. This helped deepen students' understanding of folk culture and cultivate a sense of affection towards their motherland.
- To inspire students' career planning, different subject teams jointly organised an experiential café activity. Students learnt how to brew hand-drip coffee, promote the shop, serve customers, deliver orders, and handle takeaway orders at a local coffee shop. Through handson participation in all the steps, students learnt about collaboration, division of labour, and leveraging their own strengths. This activity connected students' understanding of the working world, thereby promoting their career development.
- This school year, we have established regular Career Planning Lessons for S.3 to S.5 students. Through diverse lesson content, we aim to achieve three objectives: to enhance students' self-awareness and sense of efficacy, to provide students with a wide range of work experience opportunities, and to furnish students with comprehensive information about future career paths.

- Having been invited to join the 'stART Up Community Arts Project' in which artist Karen Pow led students from Ebenezer School and C.C.C. Ming Yin College to create a five-meter-long, two-meter-high dragon soft sculpture titled 'Approachable Dragon'. The artwork was publicly displayed in a mall in Tsuen Wan.
- The Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities of the Social Welfare Department hosted the 'Infinite Creativity in Art' Exhibition, where students from our school's 'Weave at Fingertips' Programme had the privilege to showcase their work at the exhibition. Our student Ng Kuok Keong had the opportunity to exchange ideas about his creative process with the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Mr Chris Sun and The Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Ms Alice Lau.
- Participated in the 'Artist-in-Residence 2023' and the 'Spring Programme 2024 at CHAT'. Japanese artist Kobayashi Yuki came to the school and guided the students in making soft sculpture works using various materials, combining dance and kinetic art. The students' works have been exhibited at the Mills.
- Students are provided with a diverse music experience, featuring the workshop with the world-renowned British a cappella group King's Singers, performances at the Government House celebrating Christmas with the Chief Executive and other guests, the Ebenezer Jockey Club Music Odyssey and the Ebenezer Music Academy, all aimed at broadening students' musical horizons.
- Ebenezer Conservation and Development Project for Dishui Nanyin, funded by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme under the 'ICH for All' Project, aims to provide free Nanyin training and performance opportunities for visually impaired individuals. Led by experienced Nanyin performer Mr To Wing and educators,

the course enables students to acquire a comprehensive understanding of Nanyin techniques. It fosters social inclusion through various activities and courses for the visually impaired, as well as music performances organised for public participation.

- Students are encouraged to actively engage in sports activities, including the Korean Marathon, Basic Training for Taekwondo, Tandem Cycling Training, Indoor Rowing Training, Shaolin Kung Fu Cultural Experience, and Family Bowling Fun Day. In the 'Hong Kong Para Athletics Championships', they won a total of 10 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medals, showcasing their relentless effort and resilient sportsmanship.
- In addition, students achieved excellent results in both the 'Hong Kong Swimming Championships for the Disabled' and the 'Lockton Fearless Dragon Trail Run'. Furthermore, they performed remarkably well in the 'Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon – 10 km', with all participating students surpassing their personal best times. Noteworthy is the accomplishment of the student Wong Wei Yui, who completed the 10 km race in just 57 minutes.
- Alumnus Tang Tsz Long courageously won two silver medals for Hong Kong, for both Men's Singles and Mixed Pairs in the Lawn Bowls at 'The 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou'.
- The Rehabilitation Panel sent Ms Yung Tsz Yu to the 14th International Conference on Low Vision Rehabilitation in the US. She presented the research report titled 'Strategies for Teaching Students with Low Vision to Recognize Daily Chinese Characters that are Frequently Used' in the form of a poster.
- The speech therapist organised activities such as 'Voice Day', 'Voice-Making Mondays', and 'Kazoo Park' to enhance students' vocal skills and raise awareness of vocal cord protection. These activities involved teaching students vocal exercises and playing the Kazoo to strengthen their vocal training.
- The physiotherapist led the entire school in 'Morning Wake-Up Exercises' twice a week in the morning to assist visually impaired students in developing good posture. This aims to enhance their physical activity performance in daily life and learning by incorporating appropriate exercises and training to improve posture, balance, and body coordination.

- The occupational therapist aims to enhance students' executive function and posture control abilities. Through the use of mnemonics, games, and practical exercises, students were taught basic methods of carrying a school bag and organising items. Additionally, the therapist incorporated 'Experiencing Health Qigong' into the therapy sessions, introducing the 'Baduanjin' to improve students' spinal alignment, joint mobility and coordination, thereby strengthening their posture control abilities.
- The student leaders conducted online surveys on the 'Student Affairs Policy' to understand the perceptions of first, second, and third-tier students regarding the 'Student Leadership Training Programme'. They analyzed the data obtained from the surveys and presented relevant improvement suggestions to the school authorities. The Principal commended the students for their reflective abilities, appropriate arrangements, and encouraged them to express their thoughts openly.
- The Education Bureau conducted inspection and lesson observations of students in different schools and grades under the 'Resource Support Programme for Visually Impaired Students' over the past year. There is great recognition of the effectiveness of the various high-quality services and individual training provided by the team for the students.
- The team actively researches 'The Use of Eye-tracking Technology Tobii (PCEye5)' to conduct more effective visual assessments for visually impaired students with multiple disabilities. Simultaneously, through the optimisation of support strategies, the team also developed tactile materials for severely visually impaired students to enhance their Chinese writing abilities.
- Ebenezer School actively engages with external parties and strengthens collaboration with the Education Bureau, various stakeholders, and the community to promote quality education for visually impaired students.

Remy Wong Kwan Bo

Principal





Brilliant performance at HKSAPD Swimming Championships and Track & Field Championships 學生於香港殘疾人游泳及田徑錦標賽獲取佳績

# 心光學校



Overseas Marathon in Korea 韓國馬拉松比賽

心光學校是全港唯一提供小學至高中主流課程及復康訓練的視障特殊學校,同時支援於主流學校或特殊學校就讀的視障學生。截至 2024 年 3 月,小一至中六學生共 56 名,包括 38 名宿生及 18 名日讀生。宿舍部宿生共 42 名,當中包括 4 名就讀於主流學校的融合生。截至 2024 年 3 月,本年度「視障學童支援計劃」共支援來自 98 所中學、小學及特殊學校共 173 名融合生。學校無論在課程、活動及各種支援工作上,皆引導學生以「克服視障、發展所長」為人生的目標,以德、智、體、群、美、靈六育的教育方向,培養學生積極努力學習,讓學生能建立正確的價值觀與人生態度,長大後能貢獻社會。

- · 各科組在優化課程上,已見成效。中六考生於本屆中學文憑試 獲得理想成績,盧國寶升讀理工大學工商業副學士(酒店管 理);張佩怡升讀浸會大學國際學院理學副學士(心理學)。
- · 校友鄭旨軒於 2023 年 9 月負笈英國劍橋大學,攻讀經濟學, 成為本校首位視障學生入讀該所高等學府。
- 恒隆地產有限公司為學校設立「恒隆視障人士獎學及發展 金」,支持視障學生及畢業生繼續進修及發展事業,成就視障 人士的多元發展。首屆獲獎生達十五人。
- · 承蒙優質教育基金資助 HK\$328,600 為本校新設 STEAM 室, 優化校內教學資源,增加創科教學配套。

- · 本年小學學階參與「奇趣 IT 識多啲」計劃,提升學生對嶄新資訊科技的認識,例如學習積木編程來控制機械模型的運作和行為。初中學階,引入人工智能單元課程,培養校園的科探氣氛。
- · 復辦內地姊妹學校活動,帶領高小及中學生到成都市特殊教育 學校進行交流,學生參與當地學校的課堂,了解內地學生的學 習模式,同時認識成都的傳統與發展,觀賞川劇藝術,加深學 生對國家的文明、發展及成就的理解。
- · 跨學科週主題定為「四川文化大搜查」,學生透過課堂探究、 攤位遊戲、互動劇場、專題探究,增加對歷史名勝、熊貓保 育、變臉絕技、飲食文化等相關知識,加深學生對民俗文化的 認知,培養對祖國的情懷。
- 啟發學生工作生涯規劃,跨科組為學生進行咖啡店體驗活動, 學生從坊間咖啡店學習調配手沖咖啡、宣傳、招待、送餐及外 賣點餐,所有步驟都親力親為,學生學懂協作、分工和善用自 身優勢,活動連繫學生對工作世界的認知,從而促進學生的生 涯發展。
- · 本學年為中三至中五學生設立常規化的生涯規劃課,透過多元 的課堂內容,達成三個目標:提升學生的自我認知及效能感 為學生提供豐富多元的工作體驗和未來生涯資訊。

#### 心光盲人院暨學校年報

- · 獲邀參加「有種藝術社區藝術計劃」,藝術家鮑卓薇 (Karen Pow) 帶領心光及銘賢書院兩校學生共同製作超過 5 米長、2 米高的龍型軟雕塑作品《可觸摸的龍》,並安排於荃灣一商場內作公開展覽。
- · 社會福利署殘疾人士藝術發展基金主辦「藝術·創意無限 FUN」展覽,本校「心繫指尖·編織藝術計劃」的學生創作有 幸於展覽會中展出,學生吳國強與勞工及福利局孫玉菡局長及 常任秘書長劉焱女士等交流創作心得。
- · 參與「2023 年度藝術家駐場計劃及 CHAT 六廠 2024 春季項目」,日本藝術家小林勇輝 (Kobayashi Yuki) 到校指導學生利用不同物料製作軟公仔作品,集舞蹈與動態藝術,作品已於南豐紗廠展出。
- · 為學生提供豐富的音樂體驗,包括:世界知名的英國無伴奏合唱隊 King's Singers 無伴奏合唱工作坊;於禮賓府演出,與特首伉儷及其他嘉賓同賀聖誕、心光賽馬會音樂旅程、視障音樂專才計劃等,擴闊學生的音樂眼界。
- · 心光地水南音保育及發展計劃,此項目是由非物質文化遺產辦事處資助的「多元共融非遺推廣計劃」,為視障人士提供免費的南音培訓和表演機會。課程由資深南音演奏家杜泳和教育家主講,讓學員能夠充分掌握南音技巧。透過一系列的活動和課程予視障人士,更策劃不同音樂演出活動供公眾參與,推動社會共融。
- · 鼓勵學生積極參與體育活動,包括:韓國馬拉松比賽、跆拳道 基礎訓練、雙人單車訓練、室內賽艇訓練、少林功夫文化體驗、 親子保齡球同樂日等;「香港殘疾人士田徑錦標賽」,總共奪 得10金2銀1銅,充分體現學生努力不懈,堅毅拼搏的體育 精神。
- · 此外,學生在「香港殘疾人游泳錦標賽」、「諾德猛龍越野跑」,均取得優異佳績。「渣打香港馬拉松 10 公里」,參加學生都能突破個人最佳時間。當中,王蔚睿同學更以 57 分鐘完成 10 公里賽事。
- · 校友鄧子朗在「杭州第 4 屆亞洲殘疾人運動會」草地滾球男子 B3 級個人賽及草地擲球混合 B3 級雙打賽中勇奪共兩個銀牌。
- · 復康組安排戎梓愉老師參與美國「第14屆低視力復康國際會議」,以海報形式發表「教導低視力學生認讀生活用字的策略」 研究報告。
- · 言語治療師為提升學生用聲技巧及保護聲線意識,舉行「護聲日」活動、「星期一造聲」及「卡卡聲樂園」,讓學生學習護聲操及吹卡祖笛,加強聲線訓練。
- · 物理治療師為幫助視障學生發展良好的姿勢,以改善他們在日常生活和學習中的肢體活動效能,每星期兩天早上帶領全校學生做「醒晨健體操」,透過適當的運動和訓練,幫助學生改善姿勢、平衡和肢體協調。

- · 職業治療師為加強學生的執行功能及姿勢控制能力,透過口 訣、遊戲及實習,教導學生執書包基本法及整理物品技巧,並 於治療訓練中加入「健身氣功初體驗」,嘗試透過教導「八段 錦」,改善學生脊椎、身體關節的活動幅度及協調,從而加強 姿勢控制的能力。
- · 學生領袖運用網上問卷方式完成有關「學生事務政策」的研究,了解第一、二及三層學生對「學生領袖訓練計劃」的認識,並根據問卷所得的數據進行分析及向校方提出相關改善建議。校長讚揚學生具有反思能力,安排恰當,鼓勵學生表達所思所想。
- · 教育局於過去一年,到訪「視障學童支援計劃」內不同學校、 年級的學生作視學觀課,對於團隊為學生所提供的各項優質服 務及個別訓練的效能予以莫大的肯定。
- · 團隊積極研究「運用眼球追蹤技術 Tobii (PCEye5)」為視障兼 多項弱能的學生進行更有效的視能評估;同時,透過優化支援 策略的計劃,團隊亦為嚴重視障的學生發展觸感教材,以提升 他們的中文書寫能力。
- · 心光學校積極與外界聯繫,並加強與教育局、不同持份者及各 界緊密協作,致力推動優質視障教育。

校長 黄君保



Having lessons with students at Chengdu Special School 學生跟成都市特殊教育學校學生一起學習

### Distribution of Students by Visual Functioning 學生視能類別分佈表 (01.09.2023 – 31.03.2024)

		Day 日讀				Residential 寄宿			
	No. of Boys 男生人數		No. of Girls 女生人數		No. of Boys 男生人數		No. of Girls 女生人數		
	TB 失明	LV 低視	TB 失明	LV 低視	TB 失明	LV 低視	TB 失明	LV 低視	
	6	2	4	6	13	9	10	6	
Total	18 38								
總數		56							

Note: TB - Totally Blind 全失明, LV - Low Vision 低視

### Resource Support Programme for Visually Impaired Students 為視障學童提供的支援計劃 Distribution of Students by Visual Functioning 學生視能類別分佈表 (01.09.2023 – 31.03.2024)

Non-residential 非住宿生				Residential 寄宿生			
No. of Boys 男生人數 女生人數		No. of Boys 男生人數		No. of Girls 女生人數			
TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視
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Note: TB – Totally Blind 全失明, LV – Low Vision 低視



Learning about the characteristics of animals by sight and touch 學生透過觀看及觸摸骨骼標本,鞏固對動物特徵的認識

### Students' Achievements 學生成就 (04.2023-03.2024)

Grantham Special School Student	Awards 葛量洪特殊學校學童獎學金						
P.6 Wang Xin Yi 王心怡	S.1 Tsue Sum Ching 徐心晴		S.4 Chan Wang Yik 陳浤益				
S.5 Shue Nga Lam 佘雅琳 S.6 Amjid Fatima							
The 75th Hong Kong Schools Spee	ch Festival 第七十五屆香港學校朗誦節						
5.2 Li Pui Ying 李沛凝	English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	First	英語女子詩詞獨誦	冠軍			
P.4 Lam Tsz Fun 林子歡	Putonghua Solo Prose Speaking (Boys)	Second	普通話男子散文獨誦	亞軍			
5.5 Ou Manzhi 區墁芷	Putonghua Solo Prose Speaking (Girls)	Third	普通話女子散文獨誦	季軍			
P.3 Luk Mei Ying 陸美英	Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	Merit	普通話女子詩詞獨誦	優良			
?.4 Chan Gabriel Josiah 陳恩佑	Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Merit	普通話男子詩詞獨誦	優良			
?.4 Shao Zhiyan Henry 邵知言	English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Merit	英語男子詩詞獨誦	優良			
P.4 Wu Hao Zhang 吳昊章	Putonghua Solo Prose Speaking (Boys)	Merit	普通話男子散文獨誦	優良			
P.5 Sze Lee Tung 施莉桐	Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	Merit	普通話女子詩詞獨誦	優良			
?.6 Chen Kai Ho 陳佳壕	Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Merit	普通話男子詩詞獨誦	優良			
P.6 Wang Xin Yi 王心怡	Putonghua Solo Prose Speaking (Girls)	Merit	普通話女子散文獨誦	優良			
5.2 Lui Yu Lam 呂渝琳	Cantonese Solo Prose Speaking (Girls)	Merit	粵語女子散文獨誦	優良			
5.3 Leung Kin Chung 梁健聰	English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Merit	英語男子詩詞獨誦	優良			
5.4 Chan Wang Yik 陳浤益	English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Merit	英語男子詩詞獨誦	優良			
S.5 Shue Nga Lam 佘雅琳	English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	Merit	英語女子詩詞獨誦	優良			
P.3 Kam Hing Yiu 甘興堯	Cantonese Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	Proficiency	粵語男子詩詞獨誦	良好			
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5.5 Ou Manzhi 區墁芷	Women's F11-13 Long Jump	Champion	女子 F11-13 跳遠	冠軍			
	Women's F11-13 Wood Ball	Champion	女子 F11-13 木球	冠軍			
	Women's T11-13 60m	Champion	女子 T11-13 60m	冠軍			
5.6 Wong Wei Yui, Joshua 王蔚睿	Men's F11-13 Long Jump	Champion	男子 F11-13 跳遠	冠軍			
no wong wer ran, sosmaa 💷 🕅 🚊	Men's A Grade 100m	Champion	男子 A 組 100m	冠軍			
	Men's A Grade 60m	Champion	男子 A 組 60m	冠軍			
P.6 Chen Kai Ho 陳佳壕	Men's B Grade 100m	Champion	男子 B 組 100m	冠軍			
.o Chen Kai Ho 床 庄家	Men's B Grade 60m	Champion	男子 B 組 60m	冠軍			
	Men's T11-13 Wood Ball	•	男子 T11-13 木球	亞軍			
5.3 Xu Chui Wa 許翠華		•	女子 F11-13				
5.3 Xu Chui Wa 計萃華	Women's F11-13 Bean Bag (Distance)	Champion		冠軍			
77b /2± 1140	Women's F11-13 Wood Ball	-	女子 F11-13 木球	亞軍			
5.3 Leung Kin Chung 梁健聰	Men's F11-13 Wood Ball	Champion	男子 F11-13 木球	冠軍			
?.4 Chan Gabriel Josiah 陳恩佑	Men's F11-13 Wood Ball	·	男子 F11-13 木球	季軍			
<u> </u>	g Kong Student Sports Awards 2023-2024 屈	臣比集團香港學生	運動員獎 				
P.6 Chen Kai Ho 陳佳壕	461 2002 1 1 1 7 7 7 1 2		八田 2022	A			
	16km 2023 - Inclusive Team 5th Runner-up		公里 2023 一傷健組第 6	名			
5.3 Hui Ming Yeung 許名揚	S.6 Wong Wei Yui, Joshua 王蔚? arathon 2024 10K - Certificate of Completion		2024.10 公田 - 寒声终华				
	arathon 2024 TOK - Certificate of Completion S.5 Ou Manzhi 區墁芷			工益處			
5.4 Chan Wang Yik 陳浤益 Jnderwater Robot Competition 20	5.5 Ou Manzhi <u>画受止</u> 124 - Bronze Award and Joint School Best Inc		S.6 Wong Wei Yui, Joshua	<u> </u>			
水底機械人大賽 2024 -銅級獎及							
5.1 Zheng Xu Yu 鄭栩譽	S.2 Chan Wing Sze 陳穎思		S.2 Li Yong Ye 李泳燁				
5.3 Hui Ming Yeung 許名揚	S.3 Leung Kin Chung 梁健聰		. <b>3</b> - 3 //3//-				
	ation with Fearless Dragon - Certificate 猛龍紅	慈善跑步行 <b>2024</b> –	-成績證書				
5.6 Wong Wei Yui, Joshua 王蔚睿	P.6 Chen Kai Ho 陳佳壕						
Youth Arch Student Improvement Award 青苗學界進步獎							
5.3 Yang Wenle 楊文樂							
	hip for SEN Student 敏哲慈善基金-全港特殊	*學校學童獎學 <u>金</u>					

#### Integrators 外讀生

#### P.2 Chan Wai Nam 陳慧嵐

- SDM Jazz & Ballet Competition Outstanding Advancement Award 爵士芭蕾舞學院一飛躍進步獎
- Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest (Primary 3) Bronze Award 2024
   亞洲國際數學奧林匹克公開賽(三年級組) -銅獎

#### P.3 Cheng Yau Nam 鄭祐楠

- Hong Kong Para Athletics Championships 2023 Men's C Grade 100m Champion & Men's C Grade 60m Champion 香港殘疾人田徑錦標賽 2023 - 男子 C 組 100m - 冠軍及男子 C 組 60m - 冠軍
- The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong 27th NT Region Inter-Primary Schools Sports Competition (Yuen Long District) Boys C
   Grade 4x100m 2nd Runner-up

第27屆屯門區小學校際田徑比賽-男子C組4X100-季軍

 Hong Kong Baseball Open League 23-24 (Novice) Children Division - 2nd Runner-up 23-24 年度全港棒球公開賽 (新秀賽) - 兒童組-季軍

#### P.3 Lau Ka Yin 劉珈言

• Best Integrator Award 融合生成績獎

#### P.4 Chong Kai Yuet 莊啟悦

 The 75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival - English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls) - Third 第七十五屆香港學校朗誦節-英語女子詩詞獨誦-季軍

#### P.4 Ngai Ambrose 魏子皓

- Yuen Long & Tuen Mun Inter-Primary Schools Speech Contest 2023-2024 Boys' Public Speaking Merit 元朗及屯門區小學中英朗誦暨演講比賽 2023-24 -英語演講-男子組-優異獎
- The 26th Yuen Long District Primary School Values Education Storytelling Competition 2024 English Merit 第二十六屆元朗區小學生價值觀教育故事演講比賽-英語組優異獎

#### P.4 Wong Lee Man 黃莉雯

 The 75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival - Choral Verse Speaking (Cantonese) - Second 第七十五屆香港學校朗誦節-詩詞集誦-粵語-亞軍

#### P.4 Lau Ka Yin 劉珈言

 "Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country" 23-24 - Competition of Project Learning on China's Outstanding Historical Figures - First Prize 23-24 學年心繫家國中國傑出歷史人物面面觀專題研習報告比賽一等獎

#### P.6 Shek Chun Yin 石振賢

• The 75th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival - Solo Verse Speaking (Cantonese) Primary 5 & 6 Boys - Proficiency 第七十五屆香港學校朗誦節-詩詞獨誦(粵語)小學五六年級男子組-良好

#### P.6 He Zixin 何紫欣

 The 60th Schools Dance Festival Chinese Dance (Primary senior group) - Honours Award 第 60 屆校際舞蹈節中國舞(小學高小)比賽-優等獎

#### S.1 Leung Shuk Yee 梁淑儀

- Hong Kong Education Development Association Violin (Solo) Bronze Award 香港教育發展協會聯校音樂大賽 2023 中學弦樂 ( 小提琴 ) 獨奏 初級組 銅獎
- Hong Kong Joint School Music Association Violin (Performance) Merit
   香港聯校音樂協會國際學界音樂大賽 2023(香港賽區) 中學組演奏組小提琴-優異獎
- Hong Kong Karatedo Gojukai 1st Hong Kong Games for the Visually Impaired 2023 Karate 1st Runner-up 香港剛柔流剛柔會大賽暨第一屆視障空手度比賽 2023 - 女子視障公開組 - 亞軍

#### S.2 Liu Cheuk Ting 廖卓霆

- TREATS Inclusive Scholarship Scheme 2024 TREATS Inclusive Scholarship 親切共融潛能獎學金計劃 2024 - 親切共融潛能獎學
- Hong Kong Taekwondo Jung Do Kwan Junior Colour Belt & Black Belt Competition 2023 Individual 1st Runner-up 全港跆拳道青少年色帶及黑帶比賽 2023 - 個人組亞軍
- Hong Kong Para Athletics Championships 2023 Men's Open 100m 1st Runner-up 香港殘疾人田徑錦標賽 2023 - 男子 100 米-公開組 - 亞軍

#### S.3 Law Tsz Kin 羅子健

- Hong Kong Para Athletics Championships 2023 Men's Open 100m Champion 香港殘疾人田徑錦標賽 2023 - 男子 100 米 - 公開組 - 冠軍
- TREATS Inclusive Scholarship Scheme 2024 "TREATS Rising Star Award for Inclusion" 親切共融潛能獎學金計劃-親切共融潛能新星 2024

# **Ebenezer New Hope School**



HKOMSA members visiting our school 「香港定向行走專業人員協會」成員到校參觀及交流

This year, a total of 7 new students, including a 5-day resident student, joined our Ebenezer New Hope School, while 8 students will be graduating, 3 of whom have secured adult services placements. The total enrolment in our school as at March 31 2024 was 70, with 36 resident students and 34 day students. Our Resource Support Programme (RSP) supported ten schools, with 200 visually impaired students with severe intellectual disability.

- We had the great opportunity to attend the "Vision 2023 Denver", an international conference on Low Vision research and rehabilitation in Colorado, organised by the International Society for Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation (ISLRR). The theme for Vision 2023 was "Low Vision Rehabilitation Across the Life Span". The conference's presentations and research covered innovative technologies and teaching methods for low-vision individuals. Additionally, the conference stressed the importance of collaboration among teachers, professionals from different fields, and families in effectively supporting the growth of low-vision students.
- We participated in the Jockey Club Experiential Learning Project for Students with Special Educational Needs (JCELP) which was composed of two components: "Adventure-based Learning" (ABL) and "Virtual Reality Based Learning" (VRL). ABL aims to enhance students' physical fitness and flexibility while cultivating a positive attitude when facing challenges. Through various adventure activities, students are encouraged to push their limits and develop resilience. VRL, on the other hand, utilises virtual reality technology to enhance the learning interest and effectiveness of visually impaired students. Engaging games and virtual interactions take place within highly realistic virtual environments, allowing students to actively participate in interactive learning. This approach optimises student-centred learning content and promotes independent exploration. By removing geographical, spatial, and temporal limitations, VRL facilitates learning transfer and generalisation, and gradually strengthens students' understanding of diverse life experiences.

- We were committed to integrating technological aids such as smartphones, smartwatches, OrCam MyEye, and immersive virtual reality application systems (VR CAVE) with Orientation and Mobility (O&M) training. Besides, 14 instructors from our school joined the Hong Kong Orientation and Mobility Specialist Association (HKOMSA) and actively participated in the association's activities, including attending the first general meeting of members, visiting the Hong Kong Society for the Blind to exchange experience and knowledge with other professionals in the field.
- We introduced some new equipment to the Occupational Therapy (OT) Department, one of which is Neomano. Neomano is designed to assist in hand function training for students with hand paralysis or weakness with provision of mechanical support and assistance in aiding finger flexion and extension exercises. By using Neomano, students can improve their range of motion, strengthen hand muscles, and enhance hand dexterity. Neomano facilitates grasp and release movements, allowing students to develop hand coordination and control. With the help of Neomano, students can engage in various tasks and gradually enhance their hand functioning abilities.
- We have established collaborations with various external organisations, tutors, and therapists to provide students with a wide range of school activities and services, namely



The Parent Gathering of 2023-2024 - Bun Making 2023-2024 年度家長閒聚活動 - 幸福包子製作



Three representatives of the Fluffy team received an award from the Oxfam Musical Marathon in 2023 3 位軟綿綿樂隊成員代表於樂施音樂馬拉松 2023 領獎



"Citizenship and Social Development Outdoor Learning Activity 23-24" - a study trip to Mainland to personally experience Chinese culture and history

「高中公民與社會發展科內地考察團 23-24」- 到內地考察親身體驗中國文化及歷史

little triathlon, Hong Kong Science Museum activities, Kowloon Cricket Club experience day, and Lions Club of Central Christmas Party. Funded by the Life-wide Learning Grant, we organised activities such as horticultural therapy, sand art and boccia groups, aiming to offer students opportunities for community interaction and engagement. Students can interact with community members, enhance their social skills, and broaden their horizons. We are striving to create meaningful and diverse experiences that contribute to the holistic development of our students.

- To expand our students' understanding of different musical genres, we participated in the ESHVI project, sponsored by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme, focusing on "Dishui Nanyin", a particular form of Chinese folk music traditionally performed by visually impaired musicians in Guangdong. By engaging in this project, our students had the opportunities to learn about the rich history and cultural significance of Dishui Nanyin, and witnessed firsthand the talent and skill of visually impaired musicians who have mastered this art form. We hoped to broaden our students' perspectives on music and foster an appreciation for diverse cultural traditions.
- With the generous support of the Keswick Foundation and Partnership Fund, the "Community-based Support Services" project (2023-2026) provided comprehensive support services to pre-graduates, graduates and caregivers. Through personalised training services, we assisted individuals in using smartphones and social communication softwares to connect with their family members. We also provided simulated environments for practicing promotion, communication and computational skills to help pre-graduates and graduates integrate

- into the community, and adjust well to adult services. Furthermore, we offered referrals and counseling to caregivers, alleviating their pressures and providing them with guidance and support. The programme continued to engage in community education by conducting talks and providing in-house support at adult service units, aiming to increase public awareness of the challenges faced by visually impaired and intellectually disabled individuals.
- In the boarding section, several training courses were organised to enhance the professional competence and knowledge of our staff. The Sports Psychology training programme equipped our staff with better emotional and psychological regulation skills which could be applied in training and supporting the students. By understanding the psychological aspects of sports performance, our staff could enhance students' athletic development by providing appropriate guidance and creating a positive and supportive environment. The training in the Eden Alternative Approach training focused on promoting person-centred care within the boarding section. This approach aims to reduce feelings of loneliness among boarders and create a caring and respectful dormitory environment.

Through the utilization of music, technology, and interdisciplinary collaboration, we are dedicated to delivering high-quality services to students with visual impairment and intellectual disability, with the aim of creating a joyful and enriching learning and growth experience for them.

Wong Tin Ling

Principal

# 心光恩望學校



Ebenezer New Hope School collaborated with The Hong Kong Society for the Blind to organize CVI course, and students received the certificates after completing the course

心光恩望學校與香港盲人輔導會合作舉辦 CVI 課程,學員修畢課程後獲取證書

本年度心光恩望學校有7名新生入學,包括1名5日宿生;另有8名學生將於2024年7月畢業,當中3名已獲派展能中心服務。截至2024年3月31日,學生總人數共70名,分別有36名宿生及34名日讀生。而「視障學童支援計劃」共支援十間嚴重智障學校,約200名視障學童受惠。

· 本校出席由國際低視力研究和康復學會(ISLRR)在科羅拉多州主辦的 "Vision 2023 Denver" 國際性會議,主題是「跨越人生各階段的低視力復康訓練」,演講和專題研究講解為低視力人士開發的創新科技和教學方法,及強調教師、不同專業人士和家庭之間合作的重要性,有助低視力學生的成長。



· 本校參與香港賽馬會「智歷 奇境學習計劃 2.0」:其中「歷 奇為本學習」 (ABL) 旨在提升 學生的體能和培養積極面對困 難的態度;而「虛擬實境為本 學習」(VRL) 則讓學生於高度 仿真的虛擬實境中進行有趣的 遊戲及互動學習,逐步強化學 生對不同生活經驗的掌握。

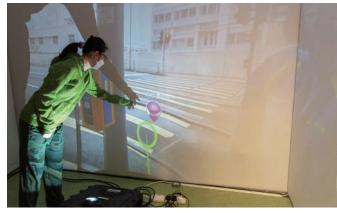
Using Neomano in training 使用機器人手套訓練

- · 本校致力開展科技輔具與定向行走的結合,例如智能電話、OrCam MyEye、沉浸式 VR 虛擬實境應用系統 (VR CAVE) 等。 另外,本校 14 位在職導師加入香港定向行走專業人員協會 (HKOMSA),積極參與活動,例如出席第一次會員大會和到香港盲人輔導會參觀及交流。
- · 本校引進機械人手套 (Neomano),為手部功能較弱或癱瘓的 學生提供機械支撐,幫助學生屈曲和伸展手指,提升手部握 放、控制和協調能力,促進自理獨立性。
- · 本校與不同機構、導師及治療師合作,為學生提供豐富多樣活動,包括香港科學館舉辦的「好奇號-納米世界」、九龍木球會體驗日、香港中區獅子會自助午餐和三項小鐵人等,並獲「全方位學習津貼」資助,舉辦園藝治療、沙畫小組、硬地滾球小組活動等,增加學生與社區人士接觸的機會。
- · 本校參與由「非物質文化遺產」資助的「心光地水南音保育及 發展計劃」,讓學生接觸這種廣東一帶的盲人獨特傳統音樂文 化,繼往開來,擴闊視野。
- · 承蒙凱瑟克基金及攜手扶弱基金贊助,「社區為本支援服務」 可持續於 2023 至 2026 年為準畢業生、畢業生提供個別化訓 練服務,如使用社交溝通軟件、實踐銷售、溝通及計算等技能,

幫助學生融入社區及適應成人服務;為照顧者提供輔導及服務轉介,減輕照顧壓力;提供社區教育講座,以增加社區人士對視障兼智障人士的了解。

· 本校宿舍部進行運動心理學和「伊甸哲學」(Eden Alternative Approach)的培訓課程,以幫助職員調節心理和 情緒狀況,並將應用在訓練學生上;「伊甸哲學」提倡人性化 照顧,減低宿生的孤獨感,創造充滿關愛和尊重的宿舍環境。

透過音樂、科技和跨專業的合作模式,致力為視障兼智障的學童提供優質服務,期望他們能在恩望愉快學習和成長。



Participating in the "Jockey Club Experiential Learning Project for Students with Special Educational Needs (JCELP)" 參加賽馬會「智歷奇境」學習計劃

# 校長王 夭 玲



Students participating in a Dishui Nanyin class 學生參與地水南音的説唱班



Our representatives from Ebenezer attended Vision 2023 in Denver and visited the Anchor Centre for the Blind in Colorado 心光機構的代表參加 Vision 2023 Denver, 並參觀科羅拉多州的盲人學校 Anchor Centre for the Blind

### Distribution of Students by Visual Functioning 學生視能類別分佈表

	Day 日讀				Residential 寄宿			
P1 – S6	No. of Boys 男生人數		No. of Girls 女生人數		No. of Boys 男生人數		No. of Girls 女生人數	
小一至中六	TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視	TB 全失明	LV 低視
	0	20	1	13	6	21	2	7
Total 總數	34 36							
	70							

Note: TB – Totally Blind, LV – Low Vision

### Students' Achievements 學生成就 (04.2023-03.2024)

Student 學生	Awards 獎項
S.6 Zhao Anjie 中六 趙安杰 S.4 Wong Mei In 中四 黃鎂妍 S.4 Tam Cheuk Man 中四 譚卓旻	Recipient of Youth Arch Student Improvement Award 2022-23 2022-23 青苗學界進步獎
<b>S.2 Chau Tsz Sui</b> 中二 周子瑞 <b>S.6 Kaif Hussain</b> 中六 Kaif Hussain	Scholarship recipient of Youth Arch Student Improvement Award 2022-23 2022-23 青苗學界進步獎(獎學金)
S.6 Zhao Anjie 中六 趙安杰 S.4 Wong Mei In 中四 黃鎂妍 S.4 Tam Cheuk Man 中四 譚卓旻	TWGHs "iRun" -The Hong Kong Jockey Club Special Marathon 2024 3km i-Run Group (Completed) 東華三院「奔向共融」 - 香港賽馬會特殊馬拉松 2024 3 公里共融跑(完成)
S.3 Karlsson Henrik Martin Gustav Chung 中三 徐穎愷 S.6 Li Chun Hei 中六 李俊熙 S.2 Chau Tsz Sui 中二 周子瑞 S.3 Johnson Shin Edward 中三 莊臣伸	<b>2022-2023</b> Grantham Awards for Students of Special Schools 2022-2023 學年葛量洪特殊學校學童獎

S.5 Cheng Man Ching 中五 鄭文靜 S.4 Tam Cheuk Man 中四 譚卓旻 S.1 Lam Pok Yin 中一 林博言	<b>22-23 PARKnSHOP"Green School Program" - Outstanding Project - 2nd Runner-up</b> 22-23 百住超級市場「綠色學校計劃」 - 傑出項目 - 季軍
	48th SOHK Regional Athletic Meet-Region I 第四十八屆香港特殊奧運會分區田徑賽 - 第一區比賽
S.4 Ng Yu Sang, Owen	25m Race - Gold and Beanbag Tossing - Silver
中四 吳裕生	徑賽 25 米 - 金牌 及 田賽 - 擲豆袋 - 銀牌
S.4 Wong Mei In	25m Race - Gold and Tennis Ball Throwing - Gold
中四 黃鎂妍	徑賽 25 米 - 金牌 及 田賽 - 擲網球 - 金牌
S.4 Wong Mei In	AS Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2023-2024
中四 黃鎂妍	「2023-2024 屈臣氏集團香港學生運動員獎」





A talk and music performance on Dishui Nanyin 地水南音講座及音樂表演



Chengdu Exchange and Cross-border Study Delegation 成都交流及考察跨境團

### **Ebenezer Care and Attention Home**



Visit to Ocean Park Hong Kong 參觀香港海洋公園

# "Everyone can shine" - composing an elegant melody with the elderly

After lunch, volunteer Ms Chan arrived lightly dressed at the elderly home. The resident, Mrs Yung Tang Ching Wuen, had made an appointment with her to listen to Patti Page together. Ms Chan specially downloaded the songs "Changing Partners" and "Tennessee Waltz" on her phone as requested by Ching Wuen.

Ching Wuen, who has been blind for many years, moved into the Ebenezer Care and Attention Home in 2019. After three years of isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, she unexpectedly had to be placed in isolation room again in early 2023 due to a CPE infection.

Ching Wuen's daughters visit her during their free time, but Mr Yung is not able to visit due to his poor mobility. The couple can only greet each other and have casual conversations through video calls every week. Ching Wuen cannot participate in group activities, and her perception of time, days, seasons, and things around her has gradually become blurred, leading to a low mood. In response to this, the elderly home invited volunteer Ms Chan to chat with Ching Wuen through the phone every week.

Ching Wuen, 83 years old, is Ms Chan's senior. Before retirement, Ching Wuen was an English teacher, while Ms Chan taught Chinese. They feel close to each other because of their shared profession. In the beginning, Ms Chan read the newspaper to her and discussed current events. They then talked about their interests and hobbies. Ching Wuen recommended classic English songs to Ms Chan, and Ms Chan shared her favorite Chinese songs. Sometimes they even sang together. In early 2024, Ching Wuen finally moved back to a regular room, and everyone was happy for her. Ms Chan could also personally visit Ching Wuen at her bedside. When the two met, they couldn't hide their excitement and joy. Ching Wuen told us that they had their own twilight music concert.

#### 126th Anniversary Celebration

The 126th Anniversary Celebration was held on October 14 2023, at the Ebenezer School Auditorium. Dr. Alice Yuk (Chief Executive Officer), Mr Remy Wong (Deputy Chief Executive



Horticultural Therapy Group 園藝治療小組

Officer cum Principal of Ebenezer School), Mr Terence Choi (Superintendent), guests and residents enjoyed the celebration together.

#### **Intergenerational Visiting Activities**

Student volunteers from Kowloon True Light School, Pui Kiu College, YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College, Marymount Secondary School, St. Joseph's College, St. Rose of Lima's College and Wah Yan College, Hong Kong visited the residents periodically. The students took the initiative to inquire about the stories and life experiences of the elderly and patiently listened to their sharing. With sincere gazes and patient listening, they absorbed the wisdom and experiences of each elderly person. The students also shared their own lives and learning experiences, establishing genuine connections with the elderly. The conversation between the elderly and students not only provides students with a deeper understanding of the elderly but also makes the elderly feel respected and valued.

#### Recreational and Therapeutic Activities

- In order to maintain the residents' mental and physical wellbeing, various recreational activities and gatherings were held: visits to the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence and Hong Kong Flower Show, Mid-Autumn Festival and Dragon Boat Festival celebration, Lunar New Year banquet, Christmas party and birthday celebrations, etc.
- Several therapeutic activities and training programs were organised for the residents, including horticultural therapy group, expressive art therapy group, cognitive training group, speech therapy training and rehabilitation therapy training.

#### **Professional Services**

- Physiotherapists and occupational therapists, sponsored by the Hong Kong Community Chest, provided a total of 468 hours of service benefiting 1,440 residents. The service improved the cognitive abilities of the residents and reduced the risk of falls.
- Speech therapists, being funded by the Social Welfare Department, provided a total of 508 hours of service benefiting 235 residents. These services involved

- conducting clinical assessments, providing speech therapy as well as regularly reviewing the recovery progress of the residents and improving their swallowing abilities.
- Expressive arts therapists sponsored by DHL provided a total of 72 hours of service benefiting 112 residents.
- The volunteer therapists from the Hong Kong Horticultural Therapy Association have provided a total of 16 hours of service, benefiting a total of 96 residents.

In the coming year, we will strive to promote a high-quality residential care model that allows residents to live comfortably, autonomously, and with utmost respect.

Choi Kuoc On, Terence Superintendent



Lunar New Year Banquet 新春盤菜宴



Visit The Hong Kong Flower Show 參觀香港花卉展覽

# 心光護理安老院

#### 『誰都可發光』與長者譜出優雅樂章

午飯後,義工陳老師一身輕裝來到安老院,院友翁鄧靜 媛與她約定今日一起聽 Patti Page,陳老師特別在手機下 載了靜媛指定的《Changing Partners》和《Tennessee Waltz» ∘

靜媛失明多年,2019年入住心光護理安老院,經歷三年 新冠肺炎院舍隔離日子, 豈料 2023 年初因為感染 CPE, 要入住隔離房。

靜媛的幾個女兒工餘來看母親,翁先生不良於行,夫妻 唯有每星期透過視訊彼此問候,閒話家常。靜媛不能參 與群體活動,對時間、日子、季節、以致身邊事物的感 知逐漸模糊,情緒低落。院舍有見及此,邀請義工陳老 師每星期與靜媛誘過手機隔空聊天。

靜媛 83 歲,是陳老師的前輩,因為靜媛退休前也是一位 老師,教英文,陳老師則任教中文,兩人認識自是倍感 親近。陳老師初期給靜媛讀報,討論時事,繼而談到興 趣和愛好,靜媛推薦經典英文歌給陳老師,陳老師也分 享她喜歡的中文歌,兩人有時更一起唱歌。2024年初, 靜媛終於從隔離房搬回普通房,大家都為她高興,陳老 師亦可以親身去到靜媛床邊,當兩人見面時,難掩興奮 及激動之情。靜媛告訴我們: 她與陳老師有個屬於她們 的黃昏音樂會。

#### 126 週年院慶

126 週年院慶於 2023 年 10 月 14 日在心光學校禮堂舉行, 本會院長郁德芬博士、副院長黃君保校長、主任蔡國安、 眾嘉賓及院友到場慶祝。

#### 長幼共融探訪活動

來自不同學校及機構,包括九龍真光中學、培僑書院、 港青基信書院、瑪利曼中學、聖若瑟書院、聖羅撒書院、 香港華仁書院和循道衛理愛秩序灣綜合青少年服務中心 等年青義工,主動詢問長者們的故事和生活經驗,並耐心 聆聽他們的分享。他們真摯的目光和耐心聆聽著每一位長 者的話語,並感受著他們的智慧和經歷。學生們也分享 了自己的生活和學習經驗,與長者們建立起真誠的連結。 這種跨代共融的交流不僅讓學生們擴展了視野,也讓長 者感受到被尊重和重視的情感。



Visit of members from Aldrich Bay Integrated Children and

循道衛理愛秩序灣綜合青少年服務中心探訪護理安老院

#### 社交及復康活動

- · 為提升院友身心社靈的質素,院舍今年繼續舉辦各式 各樣的社交及外出活動,包括參觀香港海防博物館、 香港花卉展覽、中秋節聯歡會、錦華心光賀端陽、新 春盤菜宴、聖誕節聯歡會和生日會等,讓院友有更多 機會接觸外界,充實生活。
- 為加強院友的體能和感官能力,分別舉辦了不同形式 的健康講座和復康治療訓練,包括園藝治療小組、表 達藝術治療小組、認知訓練小組和言語治療訓練等。

#### 專業護理服務

- · 由香港公益金贊助聘請的物理治療師及職業治療師, 提供共 468 小時服務,受惠院友達 1,440 人次,對提 升院友的認知能力及減低跌倒的風險,效果顯著。
- 由社會福利署撥款聘請的言語治療師,提供共508小 時服務,受惠院友達235人次,定時為院友進行臨床 評估,提供言語治療及定期覆檢院友復康進度,有效 改善院友的吞嚥能力。
- · 由 DHL 贊助聘請的表達藝術治療師,提供共 72 小時 服務,受惠院友達112人次。
- · 由香港園藝治療協會安排的義務治療師,提供共16 小時服務,受惠院友達96人次。

在未來的一年,本院會致力推動優質的院舍模式,讓院 友能夠舒適自主及備受尊重地在院舍生活。

> 主任 蔡國京

### Age Distribution of Residents (As at 31.3.2024) 院友年齡分佈表(截止 2024年3月31日)

Ago Lovol	Number of Res	Total		
Age Level 年齡	Self-financed placement 自負盈虧宿位	Subvented placement 資助宿位	總數	
90 or above / 90 或以上	0	14	14	
80-89	0	8	8	
70-79	1	4	5	
60-69	0	3	3	
Total 總數	1	29	30	



Visit of students of St. Rose of Lima's College and Wah Yan College, Hong Kong 聖羅撒書院及香港華仁書院學生探訪護理安老院

### Impairment Level of Residents 院友接受護理情況

Impairment Level	Number of Residents
Moderate level 中度護理	23
Severe level 高度護理	7
Total 總數	30



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### Distribution of Main Causes of Visual Impairment & Visual Functioning of Residents 院友視障成因及視能類別分佈表

Cause of Visual Impairment 視障成因	Number of Residents 院友人數		
忧悍双凶	TB 全失明	LV 低視能	
Cataract 白內障	1	5	
Cornea Degeneration 角膜退化	1	0	
Corneal Abrasion 角膜刮傷	1	0	
Enucleation Done 眼球摘除手術	1	0	
Glaucoma 青光眼	0	2	
Macular Degeneration 黃斑退化	4	2	
Mump 痳疹	2	0	
Myopic Degeneration 變性近視	0	1	
Phthisical Eye 眼睛萎縮	1	0	
Retinal Degeneration 視網膜退化	1	2	
Retinitis Pigmentosa 視網膜色素病變	1	0	
Self Harm 自殘	1	0	
Small Pox 天花	1	0	
Stroke 中風	0	1	
Unidentified 原因不明	1	1	
Total 總數	16	14	

Note: TB - Totally Blind, LV - Low Vision

# **Christian Ministry**

The Christian Ministry includes ministries within the organisation and to alumni. The former one conducted the religious activities of Ebenezer School related to churches while the latter one organised visits and training programs, provided pastoral care to alumni, helped alumni in need to apply for resources, and arranged alumni fellowship and evangelistic activities. These ministries greatly relied on prayers and support from every sector of society.

#### I. Ministries within the Organisation

- Established the religious theme for the academic year "Producing the Fruit of the Spirit" and invited guests and staff to share messages related to the theme in the morning assemblies.
- During religious lessons, Religious Studies teachers led discussions with students about the month's theme, encouraging them to share their experiences of practising the Fruit of the Spirit and to recite the theme's scripture.
- Co-organised a STEAM Gospel Camp in collaboration with the Humanities, Science, Mathematics, and other subjects, and contacted various Christian camps to provide suitable gospel activities for students.
- Continued to invite external gospel organisations and alumni worship groups to conduct evangelistic events, testimony sharing, gospel dramas, and hymns singing, allowing students to learn more about different gospel groups.
- Assisted students interested in faith to connect with suitable churches and participate in worship services, fellowship, or evangelistic events to help them get to know God.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12: 30-31)

#### II. Ministries to Alumni

As at 31 March 2024, we served 587 alumni, including graduates from Ebenezer School, Ebenezer New Hope School and integrated students. "Ebenezer Community Network for the Elderly Visually Impaired", funded by the Vera Ruttonjee Desai Charitable Fund, moved forward the fourth year of service for the elderly. This year's program included visits, counselling, group activities, and physiotherapy services to meet our alumni's physical, mental, and spiritual needs.



Visiting Hong Kong Park 遊覽香港公園



Students participating in the STEAM Gospel Camp at Noah's Ark. 學生到挪亞方舟參與 STEAM 福音營

#### Visits/Lectures/Small Group Activities

We organised various outdoor activities, hoping that the connections between our alumni and the community would be strengthened.

- To enrich the outdoor experiences of our alumni, we organised a variety of activities, including day trips to "Produce Green Foundation" organic farm at Fanling and Cheung Chau, bus tour travel to local and historic shopping streets by riding on "Citybus Rickshaw Sightseeing Bus", "Cha Kwo Ling Promenade", "Kwun Tong Promenade", indoor bowling activities and "Get to know our community" at Kennedy Town and Admiralty MTR Station. A total of 145 alumni and volunteers participated.
- We organised 6 baking and snack-making workshops, inviting different instructors to teach alumni how to make glutinous rice cakes, butter cupcakes, snowy mooncakes, Hong Kong-style egg tarts, Snowflake crisp milk Nougat, and cupcakes. Alumni were able to create unique, delicious and aromatic cakes and desserts that were truly exciting. A total of 60 alumni and volunteers attended the workshops.
- Mr Chan, the visually impaired tutor, conducted two Tactile Rubik's cube classes per month from April to August, with an average of 5 alumni attending each session. Additionally, from June to October, he also taught a Ukulele class, focusing on teaching the playing techniques of single notes and chords in the key of C major, with an average of 4 alumni attending each session.
- We visited five exhibitions: the special collection "Yayoi Kusama" at the M+, Tai Kwun, "Virtually Versailles exhibition" at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum, "Science Fiction Odyssey" at the Hong Kong Science Museum, and the "Local Dragon Quest" art exhibition at the AIRSIDE. The exhibitions provided oral description videos and tactile experiences, allowing alumni to use their hands to experience art through tactile images and engage with art through tactile diagrams and interactive installations. A total of 86 alumni and volunteers participated.
- We organised multiple gardening and handicraft workshops consisting of lessons on Pressed Flower Coasters, Bryophyte Craft, Succulent plants, tie-dyeing, shampoo, and Bubble Bath Bar, giving the alumni a memorable and fulfilling experience. A total of 39 alumni participated.
- During the year, we held two wellness seminars that the instructor shared daily care knowledge and self-stress reduction methods. Through these activities, we aimed to build relationships among participants. A total of 10 alumni and volunteers attended.

 Two activities were held before the Lunar New Year, including "Exploring the Dried Seafood Street in Sheung Wan" and "Visiting the Victoria Park Lunar New Year Flower Market". This was the first large-scale flower market at Victoria Park after the pandemic, allowing alumni to experience the festive atmosphere of the Chinese New Year. A total of 38 alumni and volunteers participated.

#### **Smartphone Courses**

Youth alumni were invited to teach elderly alumni the use of smartphones in order to enhance their social connections and improve their quality of life. Two courses were conducted in May 2023 and January 2024 respectively, with five 90-minute sessions covering cloud storage, electronic payment systems, and application downloads.

#### Physiotherapy Services

This year, we organised three physiotherapy workshops including balancing exercises, how to get up after a fall, and resistance band exercises. A total of 30 alumni and volunteers participated in the workshops. The physiotherapists provided guidance and clear explanations to ensure the safety of the participants while the alumni were very engaged. To better serve our alumni community, we also offered outreach physiotherapy services to those in need.

#### **Volunteer Training Program**

We have completed two volunteer training programs with churches in Hong Kong and New Territories. The program, conducted from November to December 2023 and March 2024 respectively, included skills for walking in the dark experience, orientation and mobility, use of assistive devices, interacting tips with the visually impaired, and alumni home visitation. We were grateful for the support from the "Tuen Mun Alliance Church" and "The Evangelical Free Church of China (EFCC) Kong Fok Church" for their valuable assistance in recruiting 22 and 18 volunteers respectively to participate in the training programs, as well as their active involvement in serving our alumni after the training. We were truly grateful for their support and partnership.

#### Alumni Christmas Worship

The Alumni Christmas Worship Service was held on 9 December at Ebenezer School Hall with over 100 alumni and volunteers attending. After the pandemic, we were grateful to conduct physical worship services with Pastor Kwan Chi Wai as sermon speaker, 20 "Cantata Choir" members with hymn sharing, and thankful to have the buffet lunch again. Seeing alumni attending the worship service and enjoying our delicious food was delightful. The event was filled with laughter and everyone went home with joy and gifts. We were very thankful for the participation and assistance of our alumni and volunteers.

#### **Online Workshops**

Since last year, given the positive response, we continued to invite Pastor Cheng Fong Yu from Quarry Bay Baptist Church to lead the monthly Bible study, with an average of 10 alumni participating.

# Programs with the Christian Ministry to Visually Impaired Persons (CMVIP)

- Fuk Kwong Fellowship organised two joint activities this year. Fellowship Workshop was successfully held in June 2023, with 12 members attending. Outing trips were successfully held in March 2024 with 43 members and volunteers attending. We regularly collaborated with CMVIP to organise five fellowship groups, each consisting of an average of 10 to 15 members.
- Due to the epidemic, the summer camp had been suspended for 3 years but was resumed and held on 14-16 July this year, at the Ebenezer School. Last year's theme was "Grateful for Nei" and 42 alumni volunteers and co-workers participated. The camp included adventure activities, hymn sharing, field trips, snack making, coffee workshops, and Sunday worship. All the participants enjoyed the reunion time very much.
- On 18 November, the Evangelism Explosion Team coorganized an Evangelism Explosion Day Camp with Tai Po Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. 18 team members and volunteers joined and all participant were enthusiastic about sharing the gospel with the community.

#### **ESAA**

- The AGM cum Executive Committee Member Election was held on 23 July 2023. Mr Chan Wun Wai was elected as the chairman of the new Executive Committee Members for 2023-2025. As at 31 March 2024, ESAA had more than 280 members.
- ESAA organised trips to Zhongshan and Jiangmen to experience our country's latest developments, with more than 40 alumni and their family members participated.
- In November 2023, ESAA organized the "Autumn Sports Day" at Ebenezer School. We invited our emeritus teacher, Ms Yiu Yuk Wah, and the school's Physical Education teachers to lead our members to experience the fun of FloorCurling and table tennis. Everyone enjoyed at this event.
- This was the first cooperation between Christian Ministry and Ebenezer Care and Attention Home organising a visit in March 2024. We spent an enjoyable afternoon with the residents through games, hymns, and sharing.

#### **Looking Ahead**

We will explore more opportunities of collaboration with churches for the volunteer training programs in order to establish a strong service network for our alumni.

Canossa Kwan Coordinator

# 福音事工部

福音事工部開展院內宗教工作及校友福音事工:院內宗教工作負責全院的宗教活動及教會的聯繫,校友福音事工負責探訪、栽培及牧顧校友,協助有需要校友申請社會資源,以及組織校友團契和福音事工活動。福音事工是很需要各界的代禱和支持的。

#### 1. 院內宗教事務

- · 訂立學年宗教主題「多結果子」,逢星期一早會邀請嘉 賓和教職員分享有關聖靈果子的宗教訊息。
- · 宗教科老師在宗教課上,帶領學生討論該月的宗教主題,鼓勵學生分享自己實踐聖靈果子的經歷,背誦經文,加深印象。
- ·與校內人文學科、科學、數學等科目合辦 STEAM 福音 營,並與不同基督教的營地聯絡,為學生提供適合的福 音活動。
- ·繼續邀請校外福音機構及校友敬拜小組,舉行佈道會、 見證分享會、福音話劇及詩歌聚會,讓學生認識更多不 同福音團體。
- · 協助對信仰有興趣的學生聯絡合適的教會,參與崇拜、 團契或佈道會,讓學生認識神。

你要盡心、盡性、盡意、盡力愛主你的神。其次就是說: 要愛人如己。再沒有比這兩條誡命更大的了。(馬可福音 12:30-31)

#### Ⅱ. 校友福音事工

截至 2024 年 3 月 31 日,我們為 587 名校友提供服務,包括心光學校、外讀生及心光恩望學校畢業生。獲「維拉律敦治· 荻茜慈善基金」熱心資助,心光社區關愛支援視障長者計劃邁進第四年,本年度計劃內容包括探訪、輔導、小組活動及物理治療服務等,照顧校友的身心靈需要。

#### 參觀/講座/小組活動

本年度,我們為校友舉辦各類型外出活動,期望校友與 社區建立更緊密的連繫。

· 為豐富校友的外出體驗,我們舉辦多項精彩活動,包括參觀粉嶺有機農場「綠田園」、「長洲一天遊」、「雙



Tour to Victoria Park Lunar New Year Flower Market 遊覽維闌年宵花市

層開篷觀光巴士懷舊之旅」、「茶果嶺海濱公園」, 「觀塘海濱公園」,「室內保齡球體驗」,「認識社區: 堅尼地城站及金鐘站」,共有145名校友及義工參與。

- · 一連 6 場烘焙及小食製作工作坊,共有 60 名校友及 義工出席。導師悉心教授校友製作糯米糍、牛油蛋糕 仔、低糖冰皮月餅、港式蛋撻、雪花酥及杯子蛋糕等 食品,校友們更有機會親手製作色香味美的蛋糕甜品, 令人回味。
- · 4月至8月期間,視障人士陳瑞賢先生每月教授2堂觸感扭計骰班,每課平均5名校友出席。6月至10月期間,陳先生更同時兼教小結他興趣班,講解C大調的單音和和弦的彈奏技巧,每課平均4名校友出席。
- · 我們舉辦 5 場展覽參觀活動,分別有 M+「草間彌生」特別展覽、大館「探索歷史古蹟」、香港文化博物館「虛擬凡爾賽宮」、香港科學館「科幻旅航」和 AIRSIDE「本土尋龍記」藝術展覽。展覽提供口述影像和觸感體驗,讓校友透過觸感圖、互動裝置,用雙手去體驗藝術,共有 86 名校友及義工參與。
- · 通過參加多場園藝及手作工作坊,校友學習製作押花 擺設、室內小盆栽、紮染體驗、洗髮餅及泡泡浴球, 獲得一個個難忘而充實的體驗,共有39位校友參與。
- · 年中,舉辦了 2 場養生講座,教授日常護理常識、自 我減壓方法,共有 10 名校友及義工參與。
- · 農曆新年前,舉辦 2 項新春活動:「認識上環海味街」 和「遊覽維園年宵花市」,讓校友親身感受疫情後首 個大型花市的熱鬧節日氣氛,共有 38 名校友及義工 參與。



Visiting the "Voyage to the Edge of Imagination" at the Hong Kong Science Museum 參觀香港科學館「科幻旅航」

#### 智能手機班

2023年5月及2024年1月期間,舉行5節共90分鐘的 課堂,由年青校友教導年長校友使用智能手機,課程內容 包括雲端儲存、電子支付系統及應用程式下載等,兩代 校友教學相長,既可加強社交聯繫,更能提升生活質素。

#### 物理治療服務

本年度舉辦 3 場物理治療工作坊,教授平衡運動,跌倒後起身訓練及橡筋帶健體,共有 30 名校友及義工參與。物理治療師提供專業指導和清晰講解,幫助校友增強肌肉力量和平衡能力,校友全程投入。同時,為照顧有需要的校友,我們亦提供外展家居物理治療服務。



Students in Primary 3 and 4 reciting the theme scripture. 小三及小四學生在宗教堂一起背誦主題經文

#### 義工培訓計劃

2023年11月至12月及2024年3月期間,我們完成香港區及新界區兩間教會「義工培訓計劃」,課程內容包括: 黑暗體驗、定向行走技巧、與視障人士相處技巧、認識視障人士生活用品及校友探訪實習等。活動能夠讓義工了解視障人士日常需要及實用技巧,讓校友得到更全面的支援。藉此感謝「宣道會屯門堂」及「中國基督教播道會港福堂」協助,分別招募22名及18名愛心義工參與培訓,並積極投入服務,校友獲益匪淺。

#### 校友聖誕崇拜

本年度校友聖誕崇拜暨愛筵於12月9日在心光學校禮堂舉行,並邀請關志偉傳道分享信息及樂頌聖詠團獻詩。疫情過後,能夠再次舉辦自助午餐,實在難能可貴。當日有超過100名校友及義工出席,眾校友一起參與崇拜,共享豐富美食,滿載而歸,格外雀躍。衷心感謝每一位義工的熱心參與為校友帶來歡樂及祝福。



Young people from Tuen Mun Alliance Church praying with students 宣道會屯門堂的年青人與學生一起祈禱



Thank You Card presentation to Alumni Christmas Worship Service sermon speaker by CEO 院長致送感謝卡給校友聖誕崇拜講員

#### 網上查經班

承去年網上查經班的踴躍反應, 我們繼續誠邀鰂魚涌浸信會鄭芳宇牧師帶領每月一次查經,每次平均有 10 名校 友參與。

#### 與視障人士福音中心(視福)合辦的事工

- · 福光團契舉辦 2 次合組活動:「專題工作坊」於 2023 年 6 月順利舉行,共有 12 名團友及同工出席;「團 契旅行」於 2024 年 3 月完滿舉行,共有 43 名團友及 義工同工出席。此外,我們與視障人士福音中心合辦 5 個團契小組,每組平均有 10 至 15 名組員。
- · 因疫情停辦 3 年的夏令營今年復辦,營會以感恩有「nei」為主題,於 7 月 14 日至 16 日在心光校舍進行, 共有 42 名校友、義工及同工參加,內容包括歷奇活動、詩歌分享、戶外遊玩、小食製作、咖啡工作坊和主日崇拜等。
- · 11 月 18 日,三福小組與「宣道會大埔堂」合辦三福 佈道日營,有 18 名隊員及義工參與。

#### 心光學校校友會

- · 2023 年 7 月 23 日舉行周年會員大會,選出新一屆執行委員會,由陳煥威校友擔任主席,任期兩年。截至2024 年 3 月底,校友會有超過 280 名會員。
- · 本年度舉行 2 次內地旅行,分別前往中山及江門,體 驗國家最新發展,每次均有超過 40 名會員及其家屬 參加。
- · 去年 11 月,舉行秋季運動同樂日,心光學校榮休教師姚玉樺老師及體育科老師帶領會員共同感受地壺球和乒乓球的樂趣。
- · 本年 3 月,首次與心光護理安老院合作舉辦探訪活動。 透過遊戲、詩歌及信息分享,與院友共渡愉快時光。

#### 前瞻

我們會繼續致力與教會合辦地區性義工培訓計劃,建立 更寬廣服務網絡,提供更全面服務,以回應校友的需要。

統籌主任關潔雯



Volunteer Training Program for Tuen Mun Alliance Church 義工培訓計劃「宣道會屯門堂」

### **Project WORKS**

Project WORKS is a social innovation project under Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired. Led by visually impaired (VI) young professionals, we aim at enhancing the employability of the VI young people, improving employers' understanding on the ability of the VI youths, creating job opportunities, promoting inclusive employment and the development of an inclusive society.

#### **Progress**

Project WORKS started in October 2015. We are very honoured to have the support of Lo Kwee Seong Foundation to carry out "Lo Kwee Seong See Jobs" Project since 2019. 4 people with visual impairment have been employed as Project Manager, Social Worker, Project Officer and Programme Assistant. With support from Lo Kwee Seong Foundation, we achieved the following progress:

#### Inclusive Employment

From April 2023 to March 2024, we successfully matched 22 jobs, including 10 full-time jobs, 12 part-time jobs and paid internship. Since the commencement of Project WORKS, a total of 141 jobs and paid internships were matched in the open employment market for the visually impaired youths. The jobs matched cover a wide variety of occupations including customer service, property management, research, clerical work, event organising, human resources, public relationship, social work, financial translation, sporting goods design, manufacture and retail, hotel housekeeping and concierge, cognitive training for the elderly and online emotional counselling service etc. A breakdown of the jobs matched numbers over the years is as follows:



Live The Vision – Visually Impaired Professional Life Coach Training 『視・人生』視障專業人生教練培訓



Live The Vision – Visually Impaired Professional Life Coach Training Graduation Ceremony

『視・人生』視障專業人生教練培訓畢業典禮

#### Job Creation

To enable young people with visual impairment to accumulate work experience and enhance their employability, we are committed to creating a variety of job opportunities for them, including Life Coach, music performance, tutoring, event and workshop organising, translation, transcription typing, delivery, video making, handicraft making and piano tuning, etc. Through these jobs, we have created approximately 2100 working hours for 35 VI youths over the year.

Year	Paid Internship	Part-Time Job	Full-Time Job	Total
2023 Apr – 2024 Mar	8	4	10	22
2022 Apr – 2023 Mar	1	9	4	14
2021 Apr – 2022 Mar	5	26	6	37
2020 Apr – 2021 Mar	0	7	5	12
2019 Apr – 2020 Mar	4	2	6	12
2018 Apr – 2019 Mar	5	6	4	15
2017 Apr – 2018 Mar	4	11	4	19
From Project start – 2017 Mar	1	3	6	10
Total	28	68	45	141

#### Remarks:

- Full-Time Job: Working hours are not less than 30 hours per week.
- Part-Time Job: Working hours are not less than 15 hours per week.

#### **Corporate & Community Partnership Engagement**

Corporate partnership and community engagement is at the core of our strategy of promoting inclusive employment and job creation for VI youths. During this year, we have collaborated with more than 190 corporates and community partners. More than 60 of the partners came from the business sector while the rest were from NGOs, public institutes, government departments, universities and schools.

#### Capacity Building Programme

To enhance the employability of VI youths, we offered a range of professional training programs. In 2023-24, we organised 16 capacity-building workshops, training approximately 55 VI youths in various skill areas.

With support from Link Together Initiatives, the "Live The Vision – Visually Impaired Professional Life Coach Training (Phase II)" provided advanced life coach training for 10 VI youths. Other training programmes included assistive technology training, social skills training, advanced

interview techniques, image management workshops, and hotline counselling skills training. Overall, these initiatives totalled 1500 training hours for 760 attendees.

#### Social Enterprise - Cedar Workshop

Established in January 2018 with support from the "Enhancing Employment of People with Disabilities through Small Enterprise" project, Cedar Workshop (CEDAR) is the first training-based social enterprise in local operated by individuals with visual impairments. CEDAR offers a variety of experiential programs, including life reflection, team building, and sensitivity training for corporations, NGOs, and universities.

To ensure sustainability, CEDAR continues to produce laser-cut wooden products such as coasters, keychains, bookmarks, and light boxes. Additionally, we provide accreditation services for Braille materials, with both product sales and accreditation services experiencing steady growth. Overall, CEDAR has achieved a break-even point. Detailed operational metrics are provided below:

Period	No. of VI facilitators	No. of Workshops	No. of Participating Institutes	No. of Participants
2023 Apr – 2024 Mar	35	46	28	2216
2022 Apr – 2023 Mar	36	60	44	4015
2021 Apr – 2022 Mar	33	125	32	3351
2020 Apr – 2021 Mar	41	36	25	1259
2019 Apr – 2020 Mar	22	60	46	3813
2018 Apr – 2019 Mar	22	59	50	3181
2016 Jan – 2018 Mar	35	41	33	1155
Total	-	427	258	18990



Managing a booth at the Brands and Products Expo 工展會銷售體驗

#### Conclusion

As we move forward, Project WORKS remains dedicated to expanding our initiatives, strengthening partnerships, and advocating for inclusive employment practices. Together, we can create a more inclusive society that recognizes and values the contributions of individuals with visual impairments. Thank you to all our supporters, partners, and stakeholders for your unwavering commitment to this important cause.

Shirley To Shuk Yi Project Manager

# 「有作為」計劃

「有作為」計劃是心光盲人院暨學校轄下的就業支援服務,由視障青年主導,致力提升視障青年就業能力,加深僱主認識視障青年工作能力,促進共融就業,推動共融社會發展。

#### 項目進度

「有作為」計劃於2015年10月開展,承蒙「羅桂祥基金」 慷慨資助,於2019年推展「羅桂祥心光導前程」項目。 4位視障青年被聘用為項目經理、項目主任和項目助理。 在2023至2024年度,計劃取得了以下進展:

#### ■ 共融就業

我們成功配對 22 個職位,包括 10 個全職職位和 12 個兼職及實習職位。自「有作為」計劃開展以來,為視障青年於公開職場共配對 141 個工作和實習機會,工作性質廣泛,包括客戶服務、物業管理、專題研究、文書處理、活動策劃、人力資源、公共關係、社工、教師、財務、翻譯、體育用品設計製造和零售、酒店房務及賓客接待、長者認知訓練、網上或電話熱線情緒支援服務等。歷年成功工作配對人數如下:



VI Assistive Technology Training 視障科技訓練



VI Experience Workshop at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong 香港恒生大學視障體驗工作坊

#### ■創造就業

為協助視障青年提升就業能力,累積工作經驗,我們致力創造各類型就業機會,包括音樂表演、導師工作、活動策劃、翻譯、錄音文字轉譯、影片製作、送貨服務、手工藝製作及鋼琴調音服務等工作,合共為35名視障青年創造接近2100個工作小時。

#### ■ 合作夥伴

與不同企業及社區夥伴連繫和合作,是我們促進共融就業和 創造就業機會的核心策略。本年度,我們連繫超過 190 間企 業和社區夥伴,當中 60 多間為商業公司,其餘為非政府組織、 公共機構、政府部門、大學和學校。

#### ■職業培訓

為提高視障青年就業能力,我們提供多元化職業培訓,本年度共16項培訓計劃成功舉行,55名視障青年接受不同培訓。在領展「愛・匯聚計劃」支持下,「視・人生一視障專業人生教練培訓暨校園協作計劃」順利推出,並舉行第二階段的視障專業人生教練培訓課程,為10名視障青年提供進階培訓;其他培訓項目,包括輔助科技培訓、社交技能培訓、進階面

時期	受薪實習	兼職工作	全職工作	總數份
2023年4月至2024年3月	8	4	10	22
2022年4月至2023年3月	1	9	4	14
2021年4月至2022年3月	5	26	6	37
2020年4月至2021年3月	0	7	5	12
2019年4月至2020年3月	4	2	6	12
2018年4月至2019年3月	5	6	4	15
2017年4月至2018年3月	4	11	4	19
服務開始至 2017 年 3 月	1	3	6	10
總數	28	68	45	141

#### 備註:

- 全職工作:每週工作時間不少於 30 小時。 - 兼職工作:每週工作時間不少於 15 小時。 試技巧、形象管理工作坊以及熱線輔導技巧培訓等,約 1500 訓練時數,共 760 人次參加。

#### ■ 社會企業 - Cedar Workshop

在社會福利署「創業展才能計劃」支持下,Cedar Workshop 於 2018 年 1 月成立。CEDAR 是首間由視障人士管理和營運,以培訓為主要業務的社會企業,為企業、非政府組織和學校提供多元化體驗工作坊,包括團隊建設工作坊、共融職場訓練、視障體驗及生命故事分享等。

為可持續發展,CEDAR 建立經營雷射切割木製產品為重要銷售業務,產品包括杯墊、鎖匙扣、書籤和夜燈盒等;同時,我們繼續提供點字認證服務,產品銷售和認證服務業務則穩步增長。CEDAR 基本能達致收支平衡,部份運營指標如下:

#### 結論

展望未來,「有作為」計劃將繼續致力擴展服務、加強夥 伴關係以及倡導共融就業。透過共同努力,我們深信可以 創造一個更多元共融的社會,認可並重視視障人士的貢 獻。衷心感謝所有捐助者、合作夥伴及持份者持續支持, 並給予我們繼續實踐這一重要使命的機會。

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#### 歷年參與之機構及人數詳列如下:

時期	參與視障青年人數	節數	參與機構數目	參與人數
2023年4月至2024年3月	35	46	28	2216
2022年4月至2023年3月	36	60	44	4015
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總數	-	427	258	18990



VI Experience Workshop at Baptist Lui Ming Choi Primary School 浸信會呂明才小學視障體驗工作坊

# **Ebenezer Music Academy**

From proficiency in music to professional achievement: Professional music training

Established in 2020, Ebenezer Music Academy has long-term planning for pursuing music projects and activities for students, alumni and musicians with visual impairments. These include:

- To provide virtue and professional music training
   Various music pedagogy trainings and overseas expert
   seminars are offered to school music teachers, therapists
   and tutors to serve the needs of VI students. Systematic
   music training including music theories, braille notation,
   vocal, instrumental training from elementary to advanced
   level are also provided to VI students for their long-term
   music development;
- To provide career opportunities for music talents
   Inviting music talents to serve as musicians and
   accompanists in the music performance and production;
   as braille music editors for the production of music braille
   scores; as piano tuners to provide professional piano
   service; and to conduct recitals, seminars and workshops in
   schools for promotion and experience sharing;
- To embrace diversities and promote social inclusion
   Through their actions, VI individuals show the public
   what they are capable of, and help reduce stigma and
   discrimination, encouraging one another to pursue a
   pursuing life of hope.

# Ebenezer Jockey Club Music Odyssey (EJCMO)

Established in June 2021, Ebenezer Jockey Club Music Odyssey is committed to nurturing the creativity and expanding horizons in music of students and graduates between the ages of 0 and 21 from Ebenezer School and its partnering schools under the Resource Support Programme. We offered a range of programmes, from various elementary instrumental training courses to creative music experiential activities for making use of different senses for learning music. Various music pedagogy trainings were offered to school music teachers to serve the needs of VI students. Funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the programme has put great effort in developing a Braille music score database and an "Online Resource Centre" for the visually impaired.

EJCMO has provided elementary music training and sensitivity classes for over 190 visually impaired persons, enhancing their self-confidence and unleashing their potential. It has also organised train-the-trainers workshops for more than 130 music teachers and instrumental tutors in order to equip them



Kodaly Music Pedagogy\_ Exploring Percussion Instruments 高大宜音樂教學法:探索敲擊樂器

with the knowledge and skills to better support their students. About 800 Braille scores were created to support the music journey of the visually impaired.

"The Craving Paths with Kids Music Concert" was successfully held on 26 May 2023, at the Shouson Theatre, Hong Kong Arts Centre. Our talented students performed a diverse range of pieces, including percussion, vocal, piano, flute, clarinet, and choir. It was a delight to see students with different abilities performing in the ensemble. The concert also showcased a variety of music genres, from pop to classical. It was surprising that some of the performers were beginners, yet they showed remarkable courage and outstanding performance on stage. Music plays an irreplaceable role in the growth of VI students, especially in building confidence and inspiring creativity.

Ebenezer Music Academy was pleased to invite Master Chi Gook Kim, Associate Professor from Berklee College of Music to host an online talk with Ebenezer school alumni Ms Eli Tang and Mr. Samuel Ng in June 2023. They shared their joy in using accessibility software and tools to explore music. The two alumni shared how they had used assistive technology and music software to tackle the challenges they encountered in their music journey, as well as how technology might help VI musicians in their career.



Music Experiential Day: A cappella Group ACAVIVA! Performance 音樂體驗日:無伴奏合唱隊伍 ACAVIVA! 表演

#### SWD Arts Fund Ebenezer Music Academy

Funded by the Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities of the Government of HKSAR, the programme provided systematic music training including music theories, braille notation, vocal, and instrumental training, which were useful for assessment and employment. It also provided teaching training such as music pedagogies, fundamental music Braille courses and software applications to the music teachers to serve our VI students, graduates and musicians. The project was extended for another three years for covering new aspects of courses, including ensemble training, practical musicianship with integration of theory, music braille notation and aural skills, as well as music production courses that were suitable for VI participants, updating and enhancing their use of software to facilitate their careers in music industry.

#### Remarks:

- \* Ebenezer Music Academy is financially supported by the Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- \*The content of this activity does not reflect the views of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The Ebenezer Music Academy Concert "Music in Motion" was held on 2 February 2024. VI musicians Yang Enhua (Erhu), Ding Yijie (Volin) and Jason Lam (Piano) performed awardwinning Hong Kong Composer Mui Kwong-Chiu's "Joy from the Lake of the Heart" (HK Premiere). VI musicians showed that they could manage well to perform not only the traditional classical repertoires, but also with the new 20th Century music.

Guests from Arts and Cultural sector attended the concert, including Ms Beatrice Mok, Honorary President of the HKU Foundation, Dr. Mui Kwong-chiu, Chairman of Hong Kong Composers' Guild, Mr Eddy Zee, Project Director of No Limits and Ms Emily Lau, Secretariat to the Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities.

Other programmes included piano improvisation, Jazz Drum Medley, woodwind ensemble and instrumental solo pieces. A full house of audience witnessed their growth of the participants through their music journey.

# The Ebenezer Conservation and Development Project for Nanyin

"The Ebenezer Conservation and Development Project for Nanyin" provided free Nanyin education and performance opportunities for all visually impaired participants. The programme was led by experienced Nanyin performers and educators, Master To Wing and Tong Siu-yin, and covered topics such as Nanyin music theory, performance techniques, history, and culture. The programme was designed in small groups to allow participants to fully master Nanyin techniques. In addition, participants had the opportunity to perform in public concerts to showcase their learning. The project was one of the "ICH for AII" projects funded by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme.

The talk "Let's try Nanyin together" was held on 30 January 2024. Master To introduced the history, instrumental accompaniment and the structure of Nanyin. The participants had tried different Nanyin instruments and sang together with few excerpts through the interactive session.

#### **Outreach Programmes**

There were 3 memorable visits this year - The King's Singers A capella Workshop, Government House for celebrating Christmas and Renowned Cantonese Opera Actress Ms Bai Xuehong and Mr Lau Chin-shek's visit.

Renowned British A cappella ensemble, The King's Singers, came to perform and provide guidance for the Ebenezer Choir on 17 October 2023. Their visit illuminated our students' musical journey, inspired them to continue their musical journey with renewed passion, and brought a unique and memorable experience to Ebenezer School.

In December 2023, the ambassadors from the Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired, students and graduates of the Strive and Rise Programme and the Vocational Training Council's colleges visited the Government House to share their joy and warmth and to promote the building of a caring and inclusive Christmas atmosphere.

Renowned Cantonese Opera actress Ms Bai Xuehong and Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association Honorary Advisor Mr Lau Chin-shek visited Ebenezer on 3 May 2024, sharing their passion for Cantonese Opera and encouraging students to believe that they can create various possibilities.

In the future, we hope our participants enjoy what they have learned through music and grow as an independent, compassionate and confident individuals, who will pass on the love and serve the Lord with a grateful heart.

Mak Ka Pui, Phyllis

Project Manager

# 心光音樂學院

音樂造詣,成就專業 —「施以魚」進而「授以漁」— 音樂專業培訓

心光盲人院暨學校於 2020 年成立「心光音樂學院」,全面開展視障學生、畢業生及音樂家的音樂培訓,包括:

#### · 專業培訓

邀請專家、音樂教學法導師、治療師與心光老師協助教學,因應視障學生不同程度學習能力,進行系統性音樂樂器培訓及創意音樂觸感訓練;

#### · 創造就業

為視障人士提供職業培訓,創造就業機會,包括音樂表演及創作、製作音樂點字樂譜、樂器導師及伴奏、鋼琴調音服務等工作;同時,聘請視障青年音樂家教授樂器課程,並到各校演奏,分享經歷,互勵互勉;

#### · 推動共融

讓大眾親身見證視障人士的才華、堅毅和能力,藉此除去標籤、消弭歧視、推動共融、增添盼望。

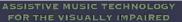
#### 心光賽馬會音樂旅程

2021 至 2024 年度,【心光賽馬會音樂旅程】獲香港賽馬會慈善信託基金捐助,旨在培育本港視障幼兒、高中學生、21 歲以下視障畢業生及校外視障學生的音樂造詣和藝術涵養,發揮潛能、開展人生。學員在週年音樂會上落力演出,盡顯學習成果。在校音樂老師亦接受各種音樂教學法培訓,增強專業知識,學以致用,協助學生成長。本計劃更特別製作不同程度的音樂點字樂譜,組成音樂點字資源庫,建立網上資源中心,供視障人士使用。心光致力推動社會共融,通過舉辦公眾及社區音樂會,與眾同樂,讓普羅大眾更了解音樂共融的重要性。



'Singing Nanyin Altogether' Talk and Demonstration - 'Song of Exile' Performance

「大家一齊唱南音」示範講座:《客途秋恨》表演







Train-the-Trainer: Assistive Music Technology For the Visually Impaired

導師培訓系列:視障人士學習音樂科技(講座大師班)

自 2021 年 6 月起,「心光賽馬會音樂旅程」為超過 190 名視障人士提供基礎音樂培訓和創意音樂班,旨在建立自信、發掘潛能;同時,為逾 130 名音樂老師和器樂導師提供師訓工作坊,讓學生得到更適切的指導;另外,製作近 800 份點字樂譜供視障人士使用,全方面支援視障人士的音樂學習之旅。

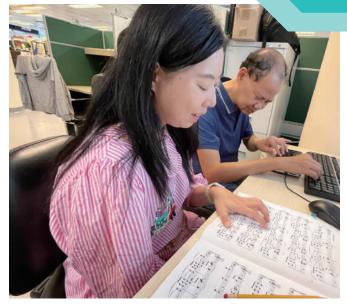
2023 年 5 月 26 日,「童心同行音樂會」順利完成。音樂會內容多元豐富,同學各展所長,包括敲擊樂、聲樂、鋼琴、長笛、單簧管以及合唱表演,小組合奏更由不同能力的同學組成,相互協作;音樂會涵蓋流行和古典等不同音樂風格,令人印象深刻。大部分表演者是初學同學,在舞台上依然展現超卓技藝,發揮淋漓盡致。音樂對於視障學生成長具有無可替代的地位,建立自信心和激發創造力方面效果尤甚。藉此,衷心感謝音樂會的所有表演者、指導老師,以及一直熱心支持我們的家長和社區朋友。

2023 年 6 月,有幸邀請到美國柏克萊音樂學院大師 Chi Gook Kim 副教授主持「導師培訓系列一視障人士學習音樂科技軟件網上講座大師班」,分享開發該校輔助音樂技術實驗室的歷程,以及講述如何改善音樂軟件工具,方便視障人士無障礙地進行音樂創作。心光學校校友鄧麗銘小姐及吳小銘先生亦分享視障人士克服困難及面對挑戰的經驗,特別是在音樂創作上,善用音樂輔助技術軟件,發揮音樂領域的無限創意,開拓出路,展望未來。

#### 視障音樂專才計劃

自 2020 年 1 月起,心光盲人院暨學校獲得「香港特別行政區政府殘疾人士藝術發展基金」資助,展開「視障音樂專才計劃」。視障學生藉此得到寶貴的學習機會,為他們在音樂領域的發展,奠定基礎。2023 年 5 月,心光盲人院暨學校再次獲得資助,邁進計劃另一階段,著重從中級到高級的音樂訓練,為視障人士提供全方位的音樂指導和支援。

此外,我們新增室樂合奏訓練和「實用音樂修養課程」, 內容包括音樂點字學習、音樂理論等,以及「Pro Tools 音樂軟件訓練課程」,以滿足視障音樂家的專業需求。



Music Braille Production 音樂點字製作

同時,定期舉辦音樂會及外展演出,為學生提供展現才 華的平台,向社會傳達共融關愛的訊息。

2024年2月2日,舉行「視障音樂專才計劃:躍動旋律音樂會」,邀請多位嘉賓出席,包括香港大學基金名譽會長莫綺文女士、香港作曲家聯會主席梅廣釗博士生、香港作曲家聯會主席梅廣釗博士生、無限亮項目總監錢佑先生、知及殘疾人士藝術發展基金秘書處劉霽瑩女士。視障野、丁怡杰(小提琴)及林澤耀(鋼琴)演繹梅廣釗博士新作《心湖中的喜悅》(香港首音樂家演出水銀瀉地,盡顯二十世紀新音樂家通代視障音樂家演出水銀瀉地,盡顯二十世紀新音樂家一複雜的神髓。音樂會節目內容涵蓋各種樂器獨奏和合奏演出、鋼琴即興表演、雙重爵士鼓、管樂五重,多人表演出、鋼琴即興表演、雙重爵士鼓、管樂五重奏的多樣化表演,帶領觀眾進入視障人士的音樂天地,感受他們的艱辛和堅毅。

#### 心光地水南音保育及發展計劃

自 2023 年起,首次獲得香港特別行政區政府非物質文化 遺產資助計劃資助,展開為期兩年的「多元共融非遺推 廣計劃」之【心光地水南音保育及發展計劃】,旨在傳 承和推廣南音這項獨特藝術,有幸邀請到南音及胡琴演 奏大師杜泳師傅和唐小燕女士講授的南音傳承人班、說 唱培訓班、及其他中樂導師主持的南音伴奏樂器培訓班, 為這門藝術注入嶄新活力,使其薪傳不息。公眾音樂會 是計劃中另一項重要部份,將由杜泳師傅、唐小燕女士 和一眾導師率領學員,於舞台上呈現學習成果。

「大家一齊唱南音」講座於 2024 年 1 月 30 日順利進行,由杜泳師傅介紹南音的背景、南音樂器和說唱及音樂版面結構的部分。透過互動環節,參與者體驗各種南音樂器,更有機會與杜師傅齊唱南音曲目撰段。

#### 其他推廣及社區活動

# The King's Singers 無伴奏合唱工作坊、禮賓府報佳音、粵劇分享會

著名英國無伴奏人聲室內合唱團 The King's Singers 到 訪,是本年度另一項令人難忘的音樂體驗。合唱團成員 現場指導心光合唱團,同學獲益良多。

2023 年 12 月聖誕前夕,心光盲人院暨學校合唱團和畢業生聯同「共創明 Teen」、職業訓練局一酒店及旅遊學院、中華廚藝學院及國際廚藝學院的學生和畢業生共赴香港禮賓府,以音樂分享佳節喜悅,建立共融聖誕氣氛。

2024年5月3日,粵劇花旦白雪紅女士及聲輝粵劇推廣協會榮譽顧問劉千石先生到訪心光,與學生分享他們對粵劇的熱忱,並勉勵學生堅守信念、努力追夢。

心光盲人院暨學校深信每一位同學均各有所長,亦能各盡 其才。心光音樂學院將繼續發掘同學音樂潛力,培養他們 獨特才能;為同學創造機會,讓他們發揮所長,回饋社會, 締造更豐盛的人生。

# 項目經理麥家珮



Nanyin Accompaniment Instrument (Qingqing) Training Course 南音樂器伴奏 (秦琴)班



Cantonese Opera Sharing session: Renowned Cantonese Opera actress Bai Xuehong and Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association Honorary Advisor Lau Chin-shek 粵劇分享會:花旦白雪紅及聲輝粵劇推廣協會榮譽顧問劉千石

# Ebenezer at One Glance 心光一覽表

As at 31 March 2024 截止 2024 年 3 月 31 日

#### Ebenezer School 心光學校

In-school Students 在校就讀學生人數	56
Resource Support Programme for Visually Impaired Students 為視障學童提供的支援計劃	173

### Ebenezer New Hope School 心光恩望學校

In-school Students 在校就讀學生人數	70	
Resource Support Programme for Visually Impaired Students 為視障學童提供的支援計劃	192	

#### Ebenezer Child Care Centre 心光幼兒中心

Number of Students 就讀學生人數	21
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#### Ebenezer Care & Attention Home 心光護理安老院

Number of Residents 院友人數	32
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#### Early Intervention Programme for Visually Impaired Children 視障幼兒教育支援服務

### Christian Ministry 福音事工部

Cumulative number of former students under the service 累積接受服務校友人數	587
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### Statistics of Staff 職員資料

Administration 行政 / Christian Ministry 福音事工	18
Ebenezer School 心光學校	128
Ebenezer New Hope School 心光恩室學校	116
Ebenezer Child Care Centre 心光幼兒中心	30
Ebenezer Care & Attention Home 心光護理安老院	22
Early Intervention Programme for Visually Impaired Children 視障幼兒教育支援服務	5
Project WORKS 「有作為」計劃	6
Ebenezer Music Academy 心光音樂學院	3
Total 總數	328

### Statistics of Volunteer Service 義工服務資料

Number of Volunteering Groups 團體義工數目	48
Number of Service from Volunteering Groups 團體義工服務人次	1572
Number of Individual Volunteers 個人義工人數	208
Number of Service from Individual Volunteers 個人義工服務人次	1797
Total Number of Service Hours 總服務時數	5266.75

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