

The Volunteer Movement In Hong Kong : Engagement & Management

Central Office for Volunteer Service Social Welfare Department

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The Origin

- Volunteering has a long history in Hong Kong
- The Social Welfare Department launched the Volunteer
 Movement (VM) in 1998
- Set up the Steering Committee on Promotion of Volunteer Services and 4 Sub-committees

Objectives of the Volunteer Movement

- To build a more caring and harmonious community
- To encourage individuals to actualize their potentials;
- + To cultivate social capital and optimise the use of community resources and expertise; and
- To enhance the sense of belongings to Hong Kong



Steering Committee on Promotion of Volunteer Services

- To encourage citizens' participation in Volunteer
 Movement
- To encourage different agencies and bodies to register as Volunteer Movement Participating Organizations (VMPOs)
- To strengthen publicity and promotion effort

Steering Committee on Promotion of Volunteer Services

- To lay down the overall strategy to promote
 Volunteer Movement
- To set the annual themes
- To collect volunteer records
- To set up volunteer recognition system

The 4 Sub-committees

- Sub-committee on Promotion and Publicity of Volunteer Service
- Sub-committee on Promotion of Corporate Volunteering
- Sub-committee on Promotion of Volunteering in Community Organizations
- **4** Sub-committee on Promotion of
 - **Student and Youth Volunteering**



Promotional Strategies

- To promote the spirit of volunteering
- To increase the visibility and popularity
 - To widen the support and participation from different sectors

Sub-committee on Promotion and Publicity of Volunteer Service

Volunteer Movement



Thematic slogan

- Volunteering Full of Happiness (做義 工 獻愛心 社會満載快樂人(1998))
- Volunteering a way of life in the New Millennium (人人一齊參與義工服務新紀元(1999))
 - Serving with Heart (至誠至真 服務由心 (2000))
- Volunteering a path for our growth and societal prosperity (踏上義工成長路 個人社會同進步(2001))

Thematic slogan

- Why not do something positive with your time, help yourself by helping other (借出耳朵傾出心正面人生建信心 (2002))
 - Serve with Heart, Live with Passion (凝 聚關懷傳愛心跳躍生命闖人生(2003))

Act Now; Help others; Show Your Care (互動 互助 互愛(2004))

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Thematic slogan

- One team, One heart, One mind,
 Volunteering for a better Hong Kong (攜手同心 齊踏義工路 情牽你我 共創好香江 (2005))
- One family One Heart Volunteering for a Harmonious Hong Kong (「全家傳心」 義工服務同參與和諧香港齊創建(2007-2010))

The 3 Levels of Volunteer Service

Level 1

To begin with :

One-off or Episodic Volunteering

Level 2

A Lasting Effort: Sustainable Volunteering

Level 3

Full Integration:

Volunteering as a Life Style

Thematic Slogan (since 2011)

Volunteering – New Attitude to Life 義工[·]生活新態度 – 始於生活 融於生活

讓義務工作的核心價值成為一 種生活方式





VM pamphlet "Level 3 Volunteering"



Annual Thematic Posters





Promotion of Thematic Posters



Promotion of Thematic Posters



TVAPI Promotion in Different Platforms





Official Website : www.volunteering-hk.org



Volunteer Movement Facebook www.facebook.com/volunteer.movement



Promotional and Publicity Items





The Use of QR Code



Awards

- 1. Certificate (Individual/family organization)
 - Gold (200/200/1000)
 - Silver (100/100/600)
 Bronze(50/50/300)

2. Long Services Award

3. 10000 Services Hours Awards

4. Highest Number of Hours Awards



Newspaper Supplements



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2014 Volunteer Movement Video Contest



Sub-committee on Promotion of Volunteering in Community Organizations

" Caring for Our Community"(社區是我家)



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" Community Caring Shop Recognition Scheme"(社區愛心商戶表揚計劃)





Hong Kong Citizen Hong Kong Heart" Volunteer Ambassador Program (香港人·香港心 - 義工大使行動)





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Selected DIY Items Sub-committee on Promotion of Corporate Volunteering

Shoes

Best Corporate Volunteer Service Project Competition

Flowers

Cranes



Job Shadowing Programme (《影子小領袖》師友計劃

Stargaze Camp for All & the Blind 盲人觀星傷健營

Training Course for Corporate Volunteer Teams





Corporate Volunteer Team Mentorship Program



Sub-committee on Promotion of Student and Youth Volunteering

Hong Kong Outstanding Youth Volunteers Scheme

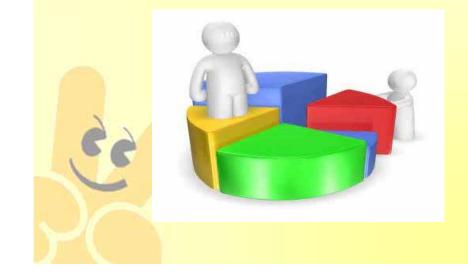




Best Student and Youth Volunteer Project Competition



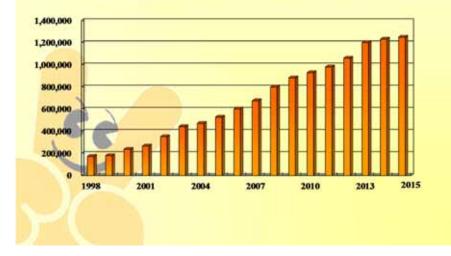
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Award Presentation Ceremonies were arranged in respective 4 sub-committees

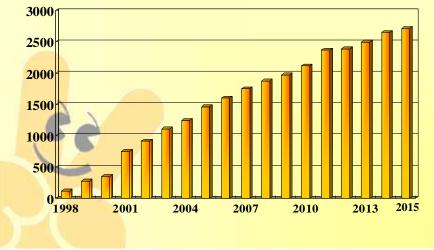
The Increase of Registered Volunteers Since 1998

Total number of registered Volunteers : 1,249,693 (as at 31.5.2015)

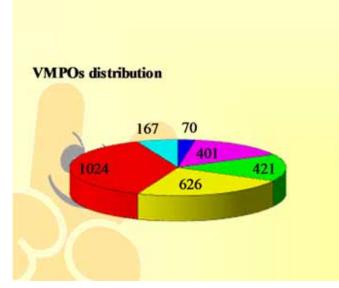


The Number of Volunteer Movement Participating Organizations (VMPO)

2,709 (as at 31 May 2015)



Types of VMPOs



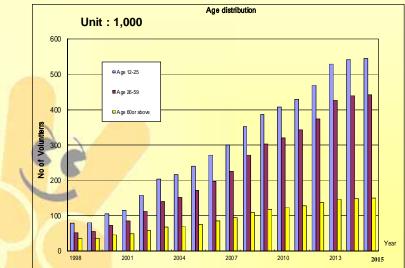
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- Government Non-governmental Organisation
- School Organisation

 Local Organisations and societies
 Others

Age distribution of the Registered Volunteers since 1998



Number of Volunteer Service Hours under the Volunteer Movement

Unit: 1,000 **2013 Total Service Hours** : 22, 520, 608 Hours

