IS THERE ANY HOPE?  
Education for Refugees in Hong Kong

WHO IS A REFUGEE?
A refugee is a person outside their country of nationality with a well-founded fear of persecution. They cannot return home without risk of extreme violations of their human rights, including torture or even death.

LIFE AS A REFUGEE IN HONG KONG

"Refugees often face discrimination and alienation in Hong Kong."
"Refugees cannot work in Hong Kong unless special permission is granted."
"Protection and torture claims can often take as long as 10 years to process. The wait is very long."

CORE SERVICES
- Humanitarian Needs
- Mental Health Support
- Community Representation
- Education & Training

MAJOR TAKEAWAYS
- REMEMBER: Being a refugee is not a choice. It can happen to anyone
- UNDERSTAND: Educate yourself about refugees and their situation
- PARTICIPATE: Participate in fundraising and awareness campaigns
- SUPPORT: Support refugees and their children to overcome hurdles

EDUCATION & TRAINING
- ENGLISH CLASSES: In partnership with British Council
- PLAYGROUP: To help children learn healthy interactions with others
- HOMEWORK SUPPORT: Assistance in difficult subjects, like Chinese and mathematics
- WOMEN’S GROUP: Empowerment through arts and sports for well-being
- SCHOOL VISITS: Help students with school search and application

Education statistics of 2015:
Over 5,300 attendances facilitated to various classes and activities
80 children provided with financial support to attend schools

THERE IS HOPE. Education is the hope for refugees.