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"It is a special moment in my life when I realize that we have now given 43 scholarships to worthy young scholars from the Po Leung Kuk. It is also a privilege to be a part of our highly successful Foreign Correspondents' Club, Po Leung Kuk and JPMorgan Language Training Centre where we now have 300 children aged 3 to 18 studying English and Putonghua in a specially designed language learning program by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Message from the Co-Chairs of the FCC Charity Fund Committee

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We are being proactive in making a difference in these needy children's lives by preparing them for a future that would more than likely have been out of their reach otherwise. It is something truly to be proud of.

I thank you sponsors and donors sincerely for being so generous in order to make this possible and look forward to your participations in the years to come.

We believe it is the right of every child to an education and we will continue to strive to reach more needy students in our community to this goal."

Dave Garcia

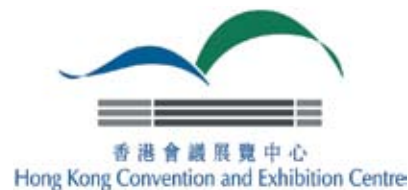
Co-Chair FCC Charity Ball Committee

Once again it's been my pleasure and honor to be involved in the FCC Charity Fund. I'd like to especially thank not only the people who work hard all year to make the Ball so successful, but also all of the dedicated teachers and administrators at the Po Leung Kuk who work tirelessly to put the money we raise to such good use. That's a lot of dedication going on. Thank you for your support and see you at the next Ball!

Andy Chworowsky

Co-Chair FCC Charity Ball Committee

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The Fifth Annual Charity Ball was again a huge success, bringing us a fun-filled and memorable evening while contributing to the future of the children in Hong Kong. We find it most encouraging that the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong (FCC) has raised a record breaking sum of near HK\$4,000,000 this year, well reflecting the recognition that this joint charity project has earned from the community at large.

Message from the Chairman of Po Leung Kuk

保良局主席孟顧迪安

第五屆慈善舞會再一次成功舉行，出席的來賓不單歡渡了一個愉快難忘的晚上，更藉此幫助了不少有需要的兒童。令人振奮的是，本年度所籌得的善款接近港幣四百萬元，創下歷年紀錄，足證社會各界對這項慈善計劃的認同和支持。

本局自二零零二年開始，與香港外國記者會攜手合辦慈善舞會，為教育發展基金籌募資金，幫助家境清貧的兒童及青少年。承蒙慈善舞會籌委會成員的大力推動，這項計劃得以不斷擴展，至今已頒發助學金予超過四十三名來自本局屬校及住宿服務的青少年。縱使面對經濟困境，他們都努力上進，部份得獎學生已完成大學或專上課程，並找到發展事業的方向，逐步為香港社會作出貢獻。

語文培訓中心的成立是慈善基金另一項重要的發展。這項計劃由香港外國記者會、美國大通銀行及本局合力推動，為本局住宿兒童提供英語及普通話課程，透過輕鬆創新的教學方法，讓他們於課餘輕鬆學習語文，加強兩文三語的講寫能力，為將來升學及就業作好準備。

全賴您們的熱心推動，上述計劃才得以實行。本人謹代表保良局及受惠的兒童，衷心多謝香港外國記者會和籌委會所有成員，以及一直鼎力支持的善長和機構。本局懇切盼望社會各界積極參與這項極富意義的慈善計劃，讓年青人不分貧富均有機會達成夢想。

We have since 2002 been working together with the FCC to raise education funds for our next generation in Hong Kong. The project has seen tremendous growth with the hard work of all members of the FCC Charity Fund Committee. Up to now, 43 students were awarded scholarships to continue their pursuit of higher education. Though facing financial difficulties, these youngsters have never given up. Some of them have now found their career path upon graduation, step by step becoming key contributors to the Hong Kong's society.

The Language Training Program is another major development of the joint project. Together with JPMorgan, our permanent partner, the program offers creative English and Putonghua teaching to children at the Kuk's dormitories and small group homes. This opens up new opportunities for these underprivileged children by laying a good foundation for their pursuing further studies and securing a decent job in the future.

It is your generous contribution that really helps make a difference in our community. Most importantly I would like to thank you, the FCC and all members of the Charity Fund Committee as well as our supporters and partners, without whom this charity effort would not be possible. We earnestly hope that many more will join hands with us in this meaningful project to help more youngsters to have their dreams come true.

Louise D.A. Mon

Chairman of Po Leung Kuk

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Message from the President of the Foreign Correspondents' Club

Congratulations to Dave Garcia and Andy Chworowsky and everyone on the Committee for another successful Charity Ball! On behalf of the Board of Governors and the members, we'd like to thank everyone involved in organizing the event for making it such a huge success.

We'd also like to thank our sponsors for their generous support, without which none of this would have been possible. We look forward to their continued engagement with the FCC's efforts in the years to come, and hope that over time we will be able to support a broader range of charitable causes and initiatives for the community at large .

Sincerely,

Christopher Slaughter

Christopher Slaughter
President, Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong

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The staff and children in the Language Training Program (LTP) would like to thank you for your contribution to the children's future. Your kind donations ensure that the LTP continues to offer the after-school English, Putonghua and Storytelling services to 300 children in residential care in Po Leung Kuk headquarters and the twelve Small Group Homes around Hong Kong.



FCC Charity Fund Language Training Program

The LTP started in February 2005 and a big improvement has been achieved in the short time since. Storytelling sessions have been given each week to children aged from two to eighteen years from the start of the program. The very young children listen to the stories and can absorb the language in its natural context. These children have fun follow-up activities involving colouring and arts and crafts, vocabulary, food making and games. The primary-aged children have theme-related activities, which include games, worksheets, stories and movies, and the secondary-aged children participate in sessions that focus on providing them with vocabulary and building their confidence in communicating in another language.

During the summer vacation, the storytellers organized trips for the children to visit places of interest in Hong Kong and allow them to speak more. In summer 2006, a group of 12 children went to the University of Science and

I would like to thank Ms. Naima for her teaching. She is a nice teacher and she creates us a relaxing learning atmosphere. And I'm now more confident in speaking English. I've learnt a lot from the English class.

Nicole Tsang

Technology where they enjoyed a barbeque and also conducted a survey in English on 'eating habits' with staff and students at the university. They also planned a trip to Lamma Island for the older children. Trips for the younger children stayed closer to home. They went around a local supermarket to learn the food vocabulary in English and purchase a treat to share with their friends.

During the important celebrations in Hong Kong, the staff in the formal classes as well as the storytelling sessions use those themes as the basis of their lessons. The children learn the vocabulary appropriate to that celebration and fun activities are organized to allow the children to enjoy that time and get a better understanding of their own cultural heritage.

語文培訓計劃

語文培訓計劃的教職員及學童十分感謝您的支持，您的慷慨捐助，令語文培訓計劃得以繼續為居住於保良局總部及十二間在香港不同地區的兒童之家合共三百名兒童，提供課餘學習英語及普通話的機會，幫助他們開展新生活。

語文培訓計劃於2005年2月開始，迅即取得顯著的發展。兩歲至八歲兒童於計劃初期即獲安排每星期上講故事班，幼童透過聆聽故事內容，從上文下理學習並吸收語言技巧；另有安排具趣味的學習活動如填色、手工藝、詞彙練習、烹飪及各種遊戲等。小學同學則進行主題學習活動，例如遊戲、工作紙、故事及電影。至於對中學生，我們注重詞彙的訓練及建立他們以外語溝通的信心。暑假期間，講故事老師安排學童出外參觀有趣的地方，讓他們有更多交談的機會。2006年夏天，一組十二位學童前往香港科技大學參與燒烤活動，並以英語跟大學的師生進行了一項關於「飲食習慣」的調查。較年長的學童獲安排到南丫島旅行，至於幼童則前往住處附近的超級市場，在購買豐富食物與朋友分享之餘，同時學習食物的英語詞彙。

在香港的重要節日，正規課堂及講故事班會以該節日主題為授課材料。教員會安排有趣的慶祝活動，讓學童在享受節目樂趣的同時，可以學習有關該節日的詞彙，並對自己國家的文化傳統有更深的認識。

Kobe is my teacher. She teaches me English story telling class. She always helps me a lot, because she teaches me something new every English class. Sometimes she teaches me how to read the word. If I have some problems in my homework, she will teach me, I've learned a lot from her, so I want to thank her.

Susan Chu

正規的英語及普通話課程在計劃之初已提供予幼兒及小學低年級學童，完成第一年的課程後，額外的撥款令課程伸延至高年級小學生。幼童組負責人黃小姐表示，課程包含不同類型的活動，學童均感到十分雀躍及非常投入參與。小學的老師亦留意到學童在使用英語及普通話的能力及信心均有明顯進步。大部份局內住宿兒童就讀於保良局張凝文小學，該校的外籍及本地教師讚揚是項計劃所取得的成果，他們認為學童進步很大。校內一位本地英語教師Mabel指學童的英語會話及寫作能力有顯著提升，他們現更勇於以完整句子表達意見，能在短短一年內有此改變，實在令人感到驚喜。另一位外籍教師Sterling注意到去年有兩



名學童有特別明顯的進步，他們本來在英語溝通上較差，現已逐漸跟上進度。兩位老師對計劃的成效深表滿意，並希望參觀我們的課堂多加了解。關於普通話課程，兒童住宿服務的負責人江太指，現開始有學童以國語跟她對話，以練習課堂所學到的東西。

兒童之家的家長對學童的進步亦感到十分高興。其中一個兒童之家的家長譚小姐稱讚我們的兼職講故事班老師很仁慈、有耐性及非常受兒童歡迎，家舍內的兒童經常圍著她問問題及玩耍。她感謝我們推行了是項計劃，提高兒童在英語及普通話的整體水平。

本計劃的教師最能留意到兒童的改變，由計劃開始初期即任教的Raka以學生Kevin為例，他以往比較文靜，但突然間也開始主動說英語了。這反映了其中一項成果，參與是項計劃的兒童及青年人不斷增強信心，同時亦很樂意與人溝通，小班的教學形式令他們放心回答問題，不會因為恐怕答錯了而退縮。課程總監Michelle與其中一個講故事班老師分享她的意見時說，兒童對課堂的環境感到熟悉和自在，就算是非常害羞的學童，亦放心與你談話。

Formal English and Putonghua classes were provided at the start of the program for the kinder-aged children and the lower

primary-aged children. After completing the first year, additional funding was secured to provide these classes to the upper-primary children. The officer-in-charge of the kinder section, Debbie Wong said "The classes have lots of different activities and the children are very interested and participate very well." The school teachers of the primary-aged children have seen a great improvement in their ability and confidence in using English and Putonghua. The native English teacher and local English teachers in Pershing Tsang Primary School, where most of the residential children study, praised the program and the improvement in the children's ability. Mabel, a local English teacher, said "There has been a great enhancement of children's oral and written English. The children are bolder to speak up and utter sentences to express themselves. It's really amazing to see the remarkable changes in only a year." Sterling, the native English teacher in the school, said "Two children in particular have made a terrific improvement in the last year.

Before they had a very low ability but now they are more able to cope with the classes." They have been so impressed with the work of the project that they want to observe our classes and see what we do with the children. With regards to the Putonghua classes, Mrs. Kong, the officer-in-charge of the children in the Kuk, said that there is one child who initiates conversations in Mandarin with her so she can practice what she has learned in the program.

The house parents who care for the children on a day-to-day basis have been happy with the progress of the children. Ms. Tam, house parent at one of the small group homes, said of our part time storyteller, "She is a good storyteller. She is kind, patient and welcomed by all children. ... The children always surround her for questions and fun." and about the program, "Thanks to the Language Training Program, the overall language awareness and attitude to English and Mandarin has improved a lot."

The teachers who work in the program themselves can see a difference. Raka who has been working with the LTP since it started said, "Kevin, who has in the past been rather silent, has suddenly found a voice and started speaking in English." That has been one result of the program. Children and young people are gaining confidence to communicate and are willing to try. The small class format allows them

to feel comfortable enough to volunteer an answer, even if it may not be right. The Director of Studies, Michelle, shared this comment with one of the storytellers - "The classroom environment is safe enough that two very shy students will speak to you in class. Well done!"

All this hard work and effort was highlighted in July 2006 during the LTP Biliterate and Trilingual Singing Competition. All age groups took to the stage to sing songs in English and Putonghua to an audience of their peers and invited guests. The kinder children sang and acted out nursery rhymes and children's songs. The lower-primary children danced and sang their way through some modern children's songs. The upper-primary and secondary children were excellent in performing Putonghua and English pop songs and love songs. Some of the children were not confident about their singing ability and they took part in a Putonghua drama performance. Their confidence was apparent and each individual's talent was given a chance to shine though.

Now we start thinking of the future and the plans that we hope to achieve in the coming year as a result of the generosity of the FCC Charity Fund. We are formalizing the English classes and curricula have been written for each of the primary levels. This will enable us to build a real progression into the work that the children complete in our classes. Our storytelling sessions in headquarters have been restructured to allow more concentration on English storybooks with a deeper look at the language and content involved. We plan to have a drama show in January to showcase the children's talent again. The plans for this event are still in their infancy. In 2007, as a new event we will take 20 children and young people to stay at our English camp. Here they will play English games and participate in different activities in English.

大家一直以來
努力和投入的成
果，於2006年
7月舉行的兩文
三語歌唱比賽充
份體現。所有學
生逐一站到台
上，以英語及普
通話向同儕嘉賓
獻唱。幼童以唱



遊方式演繹多首童謠，低年級小學生又唱又
跳地表演現代的兒歌，至於高年級的小學生
及中學生，則以英語及普通話獻唱多首流行
曲及情歌，表現出眾。而一些對唱歌沒有信
心的兒童就參與普通話戲劇演出，他們充滿
信心的表演將其才華表露無遺。

在香港外國記者會慈善基金繼續慷慨捐
助下，我們得以開始籌劃明年的發展大計。
我們正將英語課程正規化，逐步編排小學各
年級的課程內容，確保學童可取得真正的進
步。講故事班亦已重新編排，重點放於英語
故事書的學習，希望學童可以更深入了解課
文的語言技巧及內容。另外，我們正籌備於
1月舉行戲劇表演，再次展示學童的才華。於
2007年，20名學童及青少年將獲安排參與英
語營，透過各類型的英語遊戲及活動學習。

Language Training Center Consultant



摩根大通銀行有幸能與香港外國記者會一
同創立保良局內的語文培訓中心。在過去兩
年間，摩根大通銀行及香港外國記者會除了
作出財務資助外，摩根大通銀行的員工亦全
心全意地參與很多義工服務，幫助有需要的
家庭及兒童。我們很高興能在2007年能繼續
支持語文培訓中心的發展。

語文培訓中心每年能提供語文培訓給超
過300名兒童，希望他們能在三文兩語上學
有所成。除此以外，香港外國記者會及保良
局亦頒發獎學金以資助學童的教育費用。在
2006年，我們已成功資助11名學員攻讀法律
系、商業系及傳訊學系等大學課程。

全球摩根大通銀行擁有一個共同的宏念，
竭盡所能為各社區服務，成為良好市民的一
份子。福澤為民 - 是我們建立慈善服務的宗
旨。摩根大通銀行不但投放了大量資源及人
力於幼童及學員的教育成長，更為其他亞洲
地區的學員提供持續教育機會。

在過去兩年，曾受惠於摩根大通銀行與其
贊助伙伴一同創立之保良局內的語文培訓中
心的學員，特別是在保良局內的弱勢社群，
他們的溝通能力及職業前景有顯著的改善。

JPMorgan is proud to have been a partner with the Foreign
Correspondents' Club in establishing the Language Training Center
within Po Leung Kuk. Over the last two years of our association,
in addition to the financial contributions JPMorgan has made, our
employees have volunteered personal time and talent to help the
children and their families in Po Leung Kuk and we are delighted to
continue our backing for the program in 2007.

Message from JPMorgan

The Language Training Center provides training to more than 300
children a year by helping them to build their linguistic skills so that they
may be bilingual in English and Cantonese or even trilingual in English,
Putonghua and Cantonese. The FCC and Po Leung Kuk also awards
scholarships to assist children through tertiary education, and this year,
in 2006, eleven students received scholarships to study law, commerce
and communications, etc.

JPMorgan has a firm-wide culture of being a good corporate citizen around
the world and the tradition of giving back and benefiting the people of the
communities in which we live and work. We dedicate significant financial
and human capital to supporting issues and causes important to our
business and our people. The development of education opportunities
for junior and secondary children is one of the main areas of focus for
JPMorgan's philanthropic reach and we are supporting educational
initiatives in countries across the Asia Pacific region.

In the case with the Language Training Center at Po Leung Kuk, over
the last two years, JPMorgan and the programme's partners have seen
how education through linguistics training have provided improved
communication skills and better career prospects of all children, especially
those socially and economically disadvantaged in Po Leung Kuk.

Michael Fung
Senior Country Officer Hong Kong
Head of Private Bank, Asia Pacific

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Born 1987

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Chinese University of Hong Kong

Studying finance can let me give advice to people and help them to diversify their risk. As the problem of ageing

becomes more serious in Hong Kong, this is important to let people know how to plan for their future. This can make citizens have a brighter future and release the pressure on the government. Also, I want to work in the financial firms in Hong Kong, this can let me use my knowledge to contribute to the community and promote Hong Kong's brand name as an international centre. I find that studying finance can help me to develop my talent.

選讀經濟可給予我機會，為投資者提供意見，分散其風險。香港正面對人口老化的問題，為將來作計劃是極其重要，市民可為未來做好準備，這樣可減輕政府的壓力。同時我希望在香港金融界服務，將我的知識回饋社會，宣傳香港成為國際都市。



LEUNG Tsz Hang, Ray 梁子恒

Born 1987

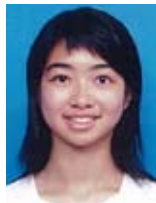
Degree course in Medical Studies

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Being a doctor has been my dream since I was as young as 6. My aspiration is not driven by any desire for fame

and wealth, or the hope to fulfill the expectations of my parents. I realize that life is so fragile. I am sure that the contented feeling after helping a patient is the largest force motivating me to become a medical professional. I promise, no matter being a doctor, a nurse, a dentist, or an ambulance man, that I will devote myself to maintain the society's health-care quality for the rest of my life.

我六歲時已夢想成為醫生，我的抱負並不是基於名譽和金錢，或我父母親之冀望所驅動，因我明白到生命是十分脆弱，能幫助病人之滿足感乃我希望作醫療專業人士的動力。不管我將來是做醫生、護士、牙醫或救護員，我答允會終生致力在保持社會醫療質素的工作。



MAK Sin Ting, Julia 麥倩婷

Born 1987

Bachelor in Accounting

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Accounting enables me to enter the business field as a

trainee accountant, which provides me the opportunity to serve Hong Kong. I hope I would be able to enhance and strengthen the function of the accounting system as a tool of the financial world. Also, I would like to use my knowledge to serve the community as a volunteer to share with the less fortunate people and for the betterment of the Hong Kong community.

唸會計給予我機會由會計見習生進入商界，服務香港，我希望能將金融界的會計系統增強和鞏固。我也會用我的知識去服務社會，為香港社會及一些升斗市民拓展將來。



CHAN Fan, Jim 陳凡

Born 1986

Bachelor in Chinese

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Since I was young, I have been deeply interested in Chinese. I am really overjoyed to pursue my tertiary education in the field I adore most. I hope I can be a Chinese teacher teaching in my mother school in order to give my thanks for the 8 years of grooming I received from my teachers. I will try my best to make my dream come true. I also am interested in writing novels and poems. I hope my dream comes true.

我自幼已十分喜愛中國語文，對於自己能選讀個人景仰的學系，實在感到興奮。我志願希望在母校成為中文老師，報答老師們過去八年對我的栽培，助我夢想實現。我的興趣是寫小說和詩，願我的夢想成真。



LI Hiu Yi, Phoenix 李曉怡

Born 1986

Bachelor in Information Engineering

City University of Hong Kong

Studying information engineering can train me to have stronger critical thinking and let me have expertise in

different aspects. Nowadays, every community and business needs the computer and other means of communication. IT will enable me to serve the community. I hope to make those new technologies to be widely applied in our daily life and let people know more about the new technologies. I am sure my knowledge can apply in different areas of the community in order to contribute to Hong Kong to be a top international city in step with international trends.

資訊工程可培訓我有更強的判斷力，使我在各方面佔優。今日的社會和工商界都需要電腦和其他通訊科技，唸IT使我可為社會服務，我希望將所學的科技融入日常生活中，使人們更多了解新科技。我深信我所學的知識可應用於社會不同的層面，使香港成為國際頂尖大都市。



FUNG Ka Yan, Mandy 馮嘉茵

Born 1984

Bachelor of Law in conjunction with

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws). The University of Hong Kong

Participating in the legal profession is my ultimate aspiration. The qualification of a law degree is an essential step to realize my dream. I became determined to be a solicitor after having worked as a summer student in law firms, one of which is Orrick and Coudert. I am a person who enjoys interacting with people from all walks of life and establishing direct and long-term relationships with others. So I would like to join the solicitor team to become one of the highest quality lawyers of tomorrow. My other ambitious goal is to help initiate the democratic system in Hong Kong. I hope I can be one of those who boost the democratic progress and to help promote a better Hong Kong in the front line.

修讀法律學位課程，投身律師行業是我的夢想。之前於暑假在律師行實習的經驗，加深了我對這行業的認識及興趣。我喜歡與不同背景人士接觸，相信有助發展未來的職業；我亦希望透過於法律界工作，推動香港的民主政制發展。



SZETO Nga Ching, Jane 司徒雅靜

Born 1986

Associate degree of Applied Social Science

HKU SPACE PLK Community College

I will become a student of HKU SPACE PLK Community College. My core subject will be social welfare. It emphasizes training of many necessary skills such as crisis management and handling difficult cases. This program will help me pursue an even higher level of studies in social science in the future by giving me a broad-based social science education. With my experience in voluntary services in past years, I gain more understanding of the situation of the poor and the needy. I find working in the social welfare field meaningful and I really like to serve other people.

我將於香港大學專業進修學院保良局社區書院就讀，主要學科為社會福利。科目著重多方面的訓練，如危機管理及個案處理。這課程可協助我打好基礎，有助日後取得其他社會科學的更高學歷。過往多年的義工經驗，使我接觸及認識到更多貧困的弱勢社群。我感到有關社會福利方面的工作十分有意義，亦喜歡服務社會大眾。



YIP Cheuk Fan, Yvonne 葉焯芬

Born 1983

Bch in Tourism and Hospitality Management

University of South Australia in

Collaboration with College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University

My wish is to be a good tourist guide. In the past few years, I have taken the Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management, and an Associate Degree in the same field. With the PLK-FCC scholarship renewed, I am able to continue my studies toward a Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management. I really want to upgrade my qualification and knowledge. The PLK-FCC scholarship definitely helps release my financial burden and allows me to put more effort into my studies.

我希望成為一位出色的導遊，要達到這個目標，不斷進修及提昇專業的資格是很重要的。過往在保良局外國記者會獎學金的資助下，已完成接待及旅遊管理的文憑及副學士課程，今年再次成功申請獎學金繼續升讀學位課程，令我可更專注學業，更進一步邁向未來事業的目標。



LAM Kiu Fai, Titus 林喬輝

Born 1987

Associate degree of Science

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

I have chosen Associate of Science as my major study. I am interested in chemistry and I want to be a chemist

or a chemical technician for testing foods and products. The scholarship can provide me with the financial support and allow me to concentrate on my study without getting distracted by a part-time job. I will perform my best in my study and contribute my knowledge to the society after my graduation.

我選擇修讀科學副學士，因為我對化學感興趣並立志成為食物及物品化學研究員。外國記者會獎學金可提供經濟上的支援，讓我可專注於學業方面而無需為生活兼職而分心。我會於學習上盡力做到最好，畢業後能發揮所學，貢獻社會。



CHAN Hing Lin, Vicky 陳馨蓮

Born 1984

Bachelor in Arts, English for International

Corporate Communication, City U

Community College

I choose communication as my field of study as I think it

is a practical subject and of demand in the society. After working in a PR firm last summer, my interest in communication studies grew stronger. With the society always changing, upgrading oneself is the only way to survive. Upon the completion of the associate degree in translation, I now embark on the studies for a bachelor's degree. The offer of the FCC scholarship enables me to devote myself to learning. Also I was given the chance for two summer internships in 2005 and 2006 that made me more equipped for my future career.

我選擇進修溝通傳意技巧，因為此科實用，社會上各行業對此知識均有很大的需求。自從於公關公司實習過後，我對學習溝通技巧之興趣更濃厚。在現今發展迅速之社會，自我增值非常重要，再次獲得保良局外國記者會獎學金，讓我於完成副學士學位課程後可繼續升讀學位課程及作暑期實習，對未來工作上的準備有很大幫助。



MO Lau Ping, Jackie 毛柳平

Born 1985

Associate degree of Human Resources

Management and Development

HKU SPACE PLK Community College

I would like to study in the field of Human Resources. I am

patient and I love to communicate with others. The scholarship releases me from part-time jobs so that I would have more chance to join extra-curricular activities and summer exchange programmes. I believe I can finish my studies successfully and apply my knowledge to contribute to the society. This scholarship would change my life in the short term and long term. I believe my future would become much brighter.

我喜歡修讀人力資源學科，因我是個有耐力的人及喜歡與人溝通。外國記者會獎學金可減輕為生活兼職的負擔，使我有更多機會參與課外活動及暑假交流計劃。我相信我可成功完成學業及學以致用，貢獻社會。獎學金可改變我目前以至將來的生活，相信明天會更美好。

In this section we ask past Scholarship Winners to let us know what they are up to and have asked them to give an insight into how the fund has helped their education and careers progress.

Where are they now? 過往助學金優勝者的現況

Year 2003 Scholarship Winners



Chan Ka Ying, Karl 陳家英
Bachelor of Actuarial Science, HKU
精算系理學士 香港大學
It seems like yesterday that I stepped into university. I have devoted myself to my studies and students' activities in the past three years. Actuarial Studies, students' associations, sports teams, hall life and exchange composed my time in HKU. I found countless friends through all those experiences. I was really glad to be one of the winners of the PLKFCC scholarship. It offered me not only financial but also spiritual back-up, so that I could concentrate on university life. The scholarship organizing committee also gave us courses, internships and a different exposure to the world. Without these, I am sure I could not have gotten so far. I would like to take this opportunity to give Po Leung Kuk and FCC my sincerest thanks. I will start my new job in January 2007, as a Management Trainee in a bank. I still remember that the title of the article that I wrote for applying for the FCC scholarship three years ago was "I Want to Be a Businessman". As the job is an Asian regional institution, I will be working in different countries in Asia in the coming four years. I am looking forward to all the challenges and opportunities coming ahead.



Fung Ka Yan, Mandy 馮嘉茵
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Law)
Bachelor of Law, HKU
社會科學(政治與法律)學士/法律學士 香港大學
In June 2006, I completed my first degree, Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws), and as part of my double degree programme, I am now pursuing my second degree, Bachelor of Law. The qualification of a law degree is an essential step to realize my dream. I am so lucky that this year I was awarded the FCC-PLK Scholarship again, subsidizing me for the remaining 2 years of legal study. With this Scholarship I have been able to participate actively in all kinds of extra-curricular activities

and take language courses in my leisure time, and was able to join the University's overseas exchange programme, and spend time at the National University of Singapore, which I had never dreamed of. And these are just the advantages the Scholarship has offered me in university. In the summer vacation in 2004 and 2006, I was even granted an internship with a leading international law firm, Orrick and Coudert, thus having allowed me to put my learning into practice. Besides, FCC constantly expressed their warm affection and concern to every one of us. Once again, may I take this opportunity to thank FCC and PLK to provide to us not only financial assistances but also many other precious chances. We are all lucky to be chosen for the Scholarship.



Wong Yat Fong, Andy 王一方
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering), HKU
工程學(土木工程)學士 香港大學
Hi everyone, it is great to share my recent life with you. I have been working in Maunsell AECOM for five months since my graduation, involved in the Ocean Park Redevelopment. In the past few months, I learn much more about how a project goes from preliminary design to tender and construction. I enjoy being with my colleagues under the friendly working environment in my company. We go to play basketball or football sometimes after work. Also the Intra-Company Basketball Matches were organized last month, we all had great fun at the matches. I and other graduates also prepared the Christmas Party for our company.



Chan Chin Ching, Ray 陳展程
Bachelor of Law, HKU
法律學士 香港大學
I give my deepest thanks to the FCC and Po Leung Kuk. Being one of the first batch of awardees of the scholarship, I finished my law degree in the University of Hong Kong without facing financial hardship. It also brought me a fruitful university life. I participated in the University's Lacrosse Team and Cantonese Debating Team. I am now working at the NOW Business News Channel as an anchor / reporter. My main duty is to report news on television, so don't feel too

surprised if you see me reporting news when you turn on the NOW TV and switch to Channel 333. In other words, I am working in the mass media industry, which is related to the FCC! However, to pursue my dream career of being a barrister, I will probably continue to study. All the best to the fellow awardees!



Chiu Ka Ho, Jacky 趙嘉豪
MBBS HKU
醫學學士 香港大學
Thank God it is now my fourth year in the medical school in the University of Hong Kong. I have been receiving the FCC scholarship for four years. It is a great privilege for me to receive the scholarship and I'm really thankful to both Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong and Po Leung Kuk. They are constantly giving me support, not only financially but also a lot of opportunities and encouragement. Life in the medical school is tough, challenging and at the same time rewarding and full of fun. Starting from the third year, we had much more clinical exposure. We met patients and interacted with them, which widened my scope in different clinical problems, and it was fun tackling them by applying the knowledge we accumulated from the beginning. Outside classes, in February 2006, some of my classmates and I organized an anti-smoking campaign. We initiated a cycling-procession in Shatin to urge the government to impose a smoking ban in all public area. This past summer I had a chance to attend a panel on child welfare in the Legislative Council. My colleagues and I wrote a review paper on child neglect and I reported our findings during the meeting and gave relevant suggestions. I hoped to serve the community by going into this profession, and I can see I'm on the right track. I'm learning to give my best always.



Mok Mei Chi, Meiji 莫美芝
Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance), CUHK
工商管理(金融)學士 中文大學
Three years of study have passed. Thanks to the Foreign Correspondent's Club Scholarship, I could have those enjoyable and fruitful years. In these years, while I enjoyed the university life, I also developed myself in different aspects. During the summer, to improve my English, I participated in a Summer Exchange Programme at the University of Edinburgh, and I had the chance to visit Shanghai, for a China Development Programme. These experiences widened my horizons and trained me up to become more independent. Upon graduation in 2006, I joined the workforce in Hong Kong. It's my pleasure to work for Fortis Bank again, after my summer internship in 2004. I work as a Human Resources Officer, in a regional project team. My responsibilities are compensation & benefits, performance appraisal and system management etc. Thanks FCC and PLK for giving me these precious years. In the coming years, I will take every opportunity to learn and to make myself well-rounded person.

Year 2004 Scholarship Winners



Chan Hing Lin, Vicky 陳馨蓮
Associate of Arts in Translation & Interpretation/Bachelor of Arts in Eng for International Corporate Communication, Community College of City University
翻譯及傳譯副學士/國際企業傳意英語學士 城市大學社區學院
I first received this scholarship as a freshman and I am now in the final year of my undergraduate course. During my life in university, with the help of the scholarship, I can fully devote myself to studying and participate in various activities to broaden my horizon. The FCC also assisted me in finding internship programs in my summer breaks. Hence, I have the opportunities to work in different fields (working at the airport as customer service officer in 2005 and being an intern in a PR company in 2006), which make me more equipped for my future. Moreover, I have gained a whole lot of self-confidence and motivation to strive for my future and I hope such spirit will never grow faint.



Leung Sze Nga, Polly 梁詩雅
Bachelor of Journalism and Communication, CUHK
新聞及傳播系學士 中文大學
It is so hard to believe that it has been three fascinating years since I entered University. I have wanted to be a journalist since secondary school, and I fulfilled my dream by studying the school of journalism and communication in CUHK. My department offered me the chance to be the reporter and editor of the department magazine called "Varsity". I also developed a keen interest in the field of public relations, so I chose to be an intern at Burson Marsteller over my second summer holiday. My time at university has given me a chance to experience many things outside the university. I joined an environmental conservation volunteer programme in which volunteers from other countries and I discussed and carried out plans to conserve the environment in Australia. I cut down harmful trees in Australia and picked up rubbish. Though I have still not decided to be a journalist or public relation officer, I can still see a bright beginning in my career path.



Lau So Ling, Ripple 劉素玲
Professional Programme of Medicine, CUHK
醫學學士 中文大學
I think I am so lucky that for three years I have received the FCC scholarship. The scholarship helped me a lot financially, and relieved the pressure on me as I am in my third year of studying medicine. The scholarship has meant that I am not a financial burden for my family. Thank you so much! If I were not offered the scholarship, I could not enjoy the wonderful hall life with my schoolmates, which gives me the energy for my busy medical student life, and I would not be able to help my family. Since I do not have to take a job, I can spare time to be used for my study, and on extra-curricular activities, e.g. playing sports, doing voluntary services, making my life to be more diverse.



Wan Nge Lee, Harly 溫雅莉
Bachelor of Business Administration
(Accounting & Finance), HKU
工商管理(會計及金融)學士 香港大學

This academic year is my last year in studying for a Bachelor of Business Administrative in the University of Hong Kong. Moreover, I participate in a new ball team where I gain a sense of achievement. I have met a lot of friends in school and have many great memories. To look back on the last two years of my university life, what I gained is not only knowledge, but also I met a lot of good friends. I really cherish the valuable experience gained from studying in the University of Hong Kong.



Lam Ho Yin, Derek 林浩賢
BBA in Insurance, Finance & Actuarial Analysis, CUHK
工商管理(保險、金融及精算)學士 中文大學

FCC has been helping me for two years. It is undoubtedly true that this scholarship has helped me a lot. It not only gives me an honor but also concrete financial aid. I must hereby say a thank you to FCC. I am in my third year of study with a half-year internship at AXA during the first semester. During that half year, I have learnt much about what a professional actuary is. Besides, in this working period, I took my SOA examination and I am now waiting for the exam results. This experience assists my planning of my future career. Now I am heading to US for my exchange period. I need to say the FCC scholarship has helped me a lot as I plan for my exchange. University is not just a place for gaining academic knowledge but also a place to learn to be an all-round person. The exchange program, one of the activities that I joined, is undoubtedly the best activity that can fulfill my target. I am looking forward to the coming half-year and hope I can share my experiences with you when I am back.



Wong Yin Shan, Sandy 王燕珊
Bachelor of Business Administration
(Accounting), HKUST
工商管理(會計)學士 香港科技大學

The FCC & PLK Scholarship marked a new page in my life. After receiving the scholarship, I could enjoy and enrich my school life freely without worry about my financial matters. I am the President of Kappa Psi Chapter of the HKUST (2006-2007), Beta Alpha Psi, which is a professional accounting bodies established in the USA. Also, I was the External Vice President of the Students' Badminton organization. In my leisure time, I take courses outside school. Last summer I took a canoe course and I am qualified to take canoeing trips by myself. In 2005, I took 3 French courses from Alliance Française and I learnt basic conversational French and grammar. Thanks to the help from FCC and PLK, in 2005, I worked in the Official Receiver's Office. To gain extra working experience, in 2006, I worked as Summer Intern in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, one of the big four accounting firms and now I understand more about the accounting industry, which will help me to decide my career path. Moreover, I treasure the activities that FCC and PLK organized for us. Press conferences, interview workshops, table manner seminars, etc., broaden our horizon and hone our communication skill. Moreover, we were invited to join the FCC Annual Ball. In that great event, I met numerous people from different industries. I would like to take this opportunity to thank FCC and PLK for giving me all these, both the cash award and all these experience.



Man Ka Ming, Dickson 文家明
Bachelor of Economics & Finance, HKU
經濟及金融學學士 香港大學

Time flies. It is now my third year in the University now. Life for final year student is never an easy one. Workload in school is getting heavier and heavier, while at the same time we need to fight for our future career – numerous recruitment activities and interviews.

Apart from all these, I also take a part-time intern position to expose myself to different industries and to get more work experience. I believe that practical experience will help us understand more about the society and utilize my knowledge. As all the students prepare for our graduation, I start to realize that it will be our final months in University, perhaps the very last months for having the privilege being a student. I will enjoy the rest of my university life and also work hard for my future career.



Cheung Suk Fun, Helen 張淑芬
Bachelor of Social Work, CUHK
社會工作學士 中文大學

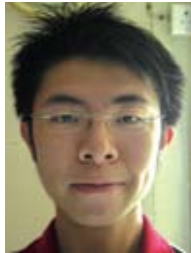
Hi, I am Helen Cheung who was a scholarship winner in 2004. After I won the FCC/PLK scholarship, I could spend more time on volunteer work and pursue an adventure course, which could equip me for future challenges. After I graduated from the Social Work faculty in the Chinese University of Hong Kong, I became a social worker in Lutheran Sun Chui Youth Center and the school social worker in Carmel Alison Lam Primary School. In these positions, I led different groups and programmes for children who are in need. At the moment, I am a residential worker in Caritas Pelletier Hall, to counsel and help vulnerable adolescents.



Chung Chuk Wah, Rachel 鍾祝華
Bachelor of Social Sciences LU
社會科學學士 嶺南大學

During the year, I enjoyed my study life in Lingnan and I took the opportunity to follow Lingnan's motto of "Education for Service", by engaging in various service projects. At the Fu Tai Housing Estate near my campus, we help provide support to minority families to help them fit into the local community. A number of activities are organized by the Lingnan Hostel B Social Service Group. Also, we spent several weeks in the summer teaching English to children in Ching Yuen on the mainland, in addition to donating stationery items to them. We also help to organize community events and carnivals, or providing after-class tuition to the children. Through community work, I have a real-life opportunity to apply my knowledge and skills, and to experience personal growth and fulfillment. I gain a sense of social responsibility, learn about different walks of life, hone my organizational and management skills, and develop better communication skills. Through exposure to the less privileged, I also learn to be grateful for what I have, thus becoming more willing to work towards my goals.

Year 2005 Scholarship Winners



Law Man Lung, Ben 羅敏龍
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science, HKU
精算學理學士 香港大學

First of all, I need to thank Po Leung Kuk and the Foreign Correspondent's Club, Hong Kong to give me this scholarship. After entering the university, there was a huge increase in my expenses. The scholarship helps me a lot in these aspects, and also when I have to buy reference books for my studies. Thanks to the scholarship, I have no financial worries and hence can concentrate on my studies. In addition, there is no need for my family to worry about me. Apart from academic and financial fields, I know much more about FCCHK through the scholarship and also befriended other scholarship winners from different universities, which enlarges my social circle.



To Nga Li, Tobby 杜雅莉
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Communication in Broadcast Journalism, HKBU
新聞傳播學社會科學學士 香港浸會大學

I am now having my exchange program in Taiwan. Actually, I thought quite a long time about this decision. Should I leave Hong Kong? How about my family? Can they support themselves during the time that I am not Hong Kong? It was not a simple decision for me to choose leaving Hong Kong. But, I am pleased and thankful for my parents, teachers and friends who encouraged me to go. I am studying in Taiwan National Chengchi University now. The Department of Journalism in this school is really famous in Taiwan. Moreover, I now understand more about Taiwan. Although Taiwan is near Hong Kong, there are numerous differences between these two places. But I still enjoy my life here. It is because I have become more mature than before. I will treasure the remaining days in Taiwan and endeavor my study. I really hope this experience can provide me more chances to reflect my life. I can improve and prepare myself to contribute to society.



Choi Ting Ting, Silvia 蔡婷婷
Bachelor of Business Administration in Hotel and Tourism Management, CUHK
酒店及旅遊管理學士 中文大學

For me, a fruitful university life is not only measured in term of one's GPA or how much money one has earned. What I have explored and experienced is more important. This year, I am the marketing officer of the Society of Hotel and Tourism Management (SoHo) of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. I am given lots of opportunities to interact with different business societies and bodies within CUHK. Through organizing various activities like asking sponsorships, Orientation Day, Farewell Dinner, SoHo Carnival, Annual Dinner, etc, I have learnt how to communicate with others well and how to manage my time. Last summer, I was an intern at the Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong. It was really a "WOW" experience as my horizons are really widened. In the coming semester, I am going to do an exchange in Lund University

in Sweden for half the year. I would like to master my business knowledge and world vision through exchange. Going to Sweden is quite expensive and I need to extend my study for a semester. The scholarship from FCC is definitely a great support for me. I hope I can aim high to meet my career goal and achieve it.



Yip Cheuk Fan, Yvonne 葉焯芬
Associate Degree/ Bachelor in Tourism and Hospitality Management, HKBU
旅遊及款待管理文學副學士/學士 香港浸會大學

To each child who has lived in Po Leung Kuk, each opportunity to learn is a treasure to them. I did not have a good result in the cert level exam, so I could not go up to Form 6. But I did not give up. I studied for an associate degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management. I have a degree now! I want to tell every secondary school student that the advanced-level is not the only outlet of going to university, so long as you work hard, a degree is destined for you. During my studies, the Po Leung Kuk Foreign Correspondent Club Scholarship helped me a lot, lightening my burden and enabling me to concentrate in my study, and finally to get a valuable degree. In addition, with this scholarship from FCC, I have met many new friends, among them some were once living in Po Leung Kuk just like me. We have set up an alumni association to organize activities to let the old residents have a reunion. Our committee members become good friends now. The FCC also invites us to participate in their activity, makes me think that seem to come into another big family after the small group home.



Kwok Lu Ming, Jun 郭路明
Higher Diploma in Multimedia Design and Technology, HKPU
多媒體設計及技術高級文憑 香港理工大學

I am Kwok Lu Ming, Jun, and now I am studying for a High Diploma in Multimedia Design and Technology in year 2 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Design was totally new for me before I entered this subject. After I got in touch with it, I became addicted to it and I have learnt many new things. Last summer, my group mate and I did a client project, which is the opening animation for a game. It was tough because the workload is quite heavy for only two people to do a three-minute stop motion animation. It was so funny because this animation can apply our own idea and I was so proud to see the finished product. Some people may think design is an individual work, but I think cooperation is very important. My group mate and I worked very hard in this project but we enjoyed it. Once the tutor praises our idea, we are extremely happy. When the tutor disapproves of our idea, we are a little bit sad at first but we think very hard later. It is such a wonderful thing that I can work with a nice group mate, we can share our ideas and the output will be much better.



Sze Lo Lik, Louis 施魯力
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Management, City U
環境科學及管理學士 香港城市大學

This semester I think my university life is very colorful. I was busy in club activities and studying my core subjects. If I did not have this scholarship, I think my school life will be colorless. This year, I joined the Drama Society in City U. I also participated in the Freshmen Performance. My position was Assistant Stage Management (ASM). My job was to follow up the practice everyday and update everyone on all the changes for the staging and the script. During those 3 weeks, I spent nearly all of my time preparing the freshmen performance. I discovered that the money I spent on eating in those weeks was increasing, because I needed to eat at outside everyday. Luckily, the scholarship is not only for my school fee payment, but is also for my daily expenditure, so that it is not necessary for my parent to worry about my pocket money. I am now in the revision week for my exam while I write this and I am studying in study room now. I will have to tell you more about my school life later!



Mo Ying Fan, Fanny 毛映芬
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy, City University
工商管理(會計)學士 香港城市大學

The FCC scholarship has supported me for more than 2 years now. I am so glad that I have got the scholarship because I not only get money, but also get a lot of other valuable things from the FCC. Because I do not have parents to support me, I need to pay all my living expenses, such as rental fees, gas fees and electric fees. I cannot imagine that how my life would be without the FCC scholarship. The scholarship really saved me from worry about money, so I could concentrate on my school life. The FCC also provided some valuable activities for us. The FCC charity ball is one of my favorite activities. Before I got the scholarship, I never had a chance to attend such an activity, it was very impressive. It is also very meaningful because the ball aims at raising money for Po Leung Kuk. The FCC also held some very useful talks for us. For example, it invited some celebrities such as Mary Cheung to teach us about etiquette. It would also invite some people to teach us how to dress professionally. All these things are very useful for us but we cannot learn them at the university.



Mo Wai Ling, Maple 武慧玲
Bachelor of Social Science in Psychology, CUHK
心理學學士 中文大學

Year one was not an easy time for me. The first course I took at the university is "Introduction to Statistics". I remember the professor had said at the beginning, "You may wonder why a psychology major student need to study statistics, but later you will find that it is the most important part in your studies." He is right. Psychology is indeed a statistical study about human behavior. If one wants to contribute to this subject, and make psychology a profession, statistical skill is critical. When I realized this, I felt very worried because I am not good at handling abstract mathematical concepts. In the past semester, my studies and examinations were quite smooth, yet doing research, i.e.

employing statistical skill, is still a rough task. I cannot help but consider seriously whether I am suitable to study psychology. But I will try my best to improve. Receiving the scholarship from FCC, what I gain is not only a really helpful financial support, but also a commitment. Even though I am not a very smart student, I will devote myself to study, hoping to utilize the knowledge I obtained to benefit society.



Liu Chak Ting, Alex 廖澤庭
Bachelor of Computer Engineering, HKUST
電腦工程學學士 香港科技大學

Having the Po Leung Kuk Foreign Correspondent Club Scholarship not only offered a subsidy for my university, it also widened my horizon. Participating in the activities held by the FCC enriched our knowledge and I have learnt many things in those activities. I have a feeling that I have joined a big family in FCC. After entering the university, in addition to having ordinary lectures, I also found time to have a sign language course. I have also participated in judo class, which improves my health and makes my university life more colourful. I am planning to join the first aid course offered by the St. John's Ambulance in the coming year, hope to give back to society things I have learnt. Time seems to have accelerated after I entered the university, especially because in studying engineering, there are so many experiments and projects to do. I have now already finished half of my university study. In the remaining half, it is the time to do my final year project, the beginning of a marathon!



Yuen Wai Ying, Daphne 袁惠英
Bachelor of Arts in Social Policy and Administration, HKPU
社會政策及行政文學士 理工大學

Over past two years, I have been thankful for the FCC/PLK Grants and Scholarship committee, who awarded the scholarship to me. This gave me an opportunity to enjoy university life and pay attention on my studies. I had more time to participate in extra-curricular activities. I have been an interviewer for the Social Science Department, to visit residents who have low income and live in old buildings, to understand how social policies affect their lives and even their self-identity. I participated in a ten-day trip to Beijing, which offered me an understanding of the development of social policies and human service organization in China. During year three, I was placed at the Crisis Intervention Centre of the SBHK and assisted with the promotional work of a self-help group. And I also had an opportunity to conduct a research about how the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme affected the living and self-development of single and abused women at the Centre of the Kwanfook Abused Wives Association. Through these valuable experiences, I have confidence to deal with different kinds of people. Last year, I graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Now, I am on a committee for charitable fund-raising for one human services organization. My job is raising money to provide different social services for those who are in need. I will try my best to provide better opportunities for those who are disadvantaged. And I would like to extend me gratitude to the FCC/PLK Grants and Scholarships Committee for making my dream come true!



Lau Ho Yan, Coco 劉可欣
Advanced Diploma in Tourism Management, VTC
旅遊業管理高級文憑 職業訓練中心

Since I didn't do well on the cert exam, I didn't continue to Form 6. I was, at that time, quite worried about my future. Then I learnt about the FCC scholarship. The most challenging part is the interview as it was conducted in English because I hardly communicated with others in English. Yet since then I have realized how important English is in the working world in the future. After winning the FCC scholarship, I applied for a 2 year tourism diploma course. I paid extra attention in English classes, trying to learn as much Tourism English as I could. Although I still don't speak very fluent English now, I have already overcome the fear of communicating with others using English. I regard this as a big achievement. Another advantage of this VTC course is it includes an on-the-job training program. I was assigned to a tourist agency for three months. I worked hard and in the end my effort was appreciated. They thought that my performance was up to their standard and offered me a job. Furthermore, I made use of my spare time to do some other courses relating to tourism. Now I am a qualified tourist guide. I am definitely sure that I am contributing my knowledge as well as my work experience in this field so as to help promote HK tourism.



LAU Tak Chi 劉德池
Higher Diploma in Information Technology for Industry, IVE
資訊科技與工業高級文憑 香港專業教育學院

In my second year of studies, my course becomes more specific. In my first year, I learned that production of some products is not a simple matter, needing accurate calculation and technology. I also went on some training courses to see production methods that I have never seen, to broaden my outlook. I think my course can equip me with the proper knowledge to work in mainland China, where there is rapid economic growth in industry. I want to try to work in China. I also have been devoting myself to study and enjoying student life in the IVE and I participate in a lot of extracurricular activities, adding luster to my life on the campus. My English language is not good, so I used the Scholarship to attend some English course, and now I can speak some simple sentences.

The Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong Charity Fund Report of the Auditors to The Board of Governors of The Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong

We have audited the attached statement of income and expenditure for the fund-raising activities of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong with Po Leung Kuk held on 15 September 2006 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

Opinion
In our opinion the statement of income and expenditure gives a true and fair view of the fund-raising activities on 15 September 2006 and of the net funds generated on that day.

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根據公認的核數準則，本核數師已將香港外國記者會與保良局在二零零六年九月十五日籌款活動之收入及支出報告表進行審核工作。

本核數師認為上述收入及支出報告表足以真實而公正地顯示二零零六年九月十五日的籌款活動和當天籌募所得淨值款項。

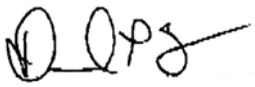
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The Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong Charity Fund Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for fund-raising activities held on 15th September 2006

Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars	
Income	
Donations	\$ 4,227,038
Ball ticket income	1,610,352
Raffle ticket income	576,650
Other income	50,224
	6,464,264
Expenditure	
Performers	793,604
Banquet expenses	654,618
Ball costs	289,072
Sound and lighting	217,326
Printing and stationery	136,712
Event organiser	65,000
Logistics	60,000
Sundry expenses	85,904
Entertainment	81,367
Decoration	53,232
Advertising	35,680
Food and beverages	27,861
Travelling	7,051
Lottery license fee for raffle draw	3,165
	(2,510,592)
NET FUNDS GENERATED	\$ 3,953,672
Approved by the board of governors on 12th December 2006..... 	

	Year 2006 Audited	Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars Year 2005 Audited	Increased %
Summary: Fundraising			
Charity Ball Total Expense	\$ 2,510,592	\$ 2,063,749	22%
Charity Ball Gross Income	\$ 6,464,264	\$ 5,277,319	22%
Net Profit for Scholarships	\$ 3,953,672	\$ 3,213,570	23%

The Foreign Correspondents’ Club, Hong Kong Charity Fund Fundraising

The Charity Ball is a self-financing event that reimburses the club for the cost of services rendered including annual report printing, sponsor ads, food and beverage, etc.

Details: Fundraising		
Raffle and Other Income	\$ 626,874	\$ 546,103
Raffle Expense (license, all ball printing, ads to announce winners)	\$ (57,875)	\$ (51,227)
	\$ 568,999	\$ 494,876
Ball Ticket Income	\$ 1,610,352	\$ 1,475,252
Artist Expense (salary, airfares, hotels and entertainment)	\$ (654,618)	\$ (568,139)
Ball Costs	\$ (289,072)	\$ (110,119)
Venue Expense (venue, sound, lighting, set up, video, decoration transport, F&B for setup staff and sundry)	\$ (1,344,820)	\$ (1,193,998)
	\$ (678,158)	\$ (397,004)
Direct Donation to Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,227,038	\$ 3,255,964
Other Expenses		
Annual report design fee and printing:	\$ (51,600)	\$ (51,600)
Ball program and Partners Pack:	\$ (31,240)	\$ (29,700)
Press conference and party announcing winners:	\$ (3,225)	\$ (15,149)
Entertainment and ball committee meetings:	\$ (78,142)	\$ (43,817)
Net Funds Generated for Scholarships	\$ 3,953,672	\$ 3,213,570

		Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars
Summary: Scholarships Disbursed		
Outstanding Funds as of December 2005	\$ 1,925,662	
Funds Raised by 2006 Charity Ball	\$ 3,953,672	
Total Raised	\$ 5,879,334	
Total Disbursed	\$ 3,012,571	
Outstanding Funds as of December 2006	\$ 2,866,763	

The Foreign Correspondents’ Club, Hong Kong Charity Fund Scholarships Disbursed

Details: Scholarships Disbursed			
Scholarship Winners	Institution	Course of Study	
CHU Tsz Fun, Kennis	Chinese University	Integrated BBA (Finance)	\$ 150,000
LEUNG Tsz Hang, Ray	Chinese University	Degree Course in Medical Studies	\$ 250,000
MAK Sin Ting, Julia	Chinese University	Degree Course in Accounting	\$ 150,000
CHAN Fan, Jim	Chinese University	Degree Course in Chinese	\$ 150,000
LI Hiu Yi, Phoenix	City University	Degree Course in Information Engineering	\$ 150,000
LAM Kiu Fai, Titus	Polytechnic University	Associate Degree of Science	\$ 100,000
SZETO Nga Ching, Jane	HKU Space PLK Comm. College	Associate Degree of Applied Social Science	\$ 150,000
MO Lau Ping, Jackie	HKU Space PLK Comm. College	Associate Degree of Human Resources Management and Development	\$ 150,000
YIP Cheuk Fun, Yvonne	University of South Australia in Collaboration with College of International Education	HKBU Degree Course in Tourism and Hospitality Management	\$ 75,000
FUNG Ka Yan, Mandy	University of HK	Bachelor of Law in Conjunction with Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws)	\$ 100,000
CHAN Hing Lin, Vicky	City U Community College	Degree Coures in Arts, English for International Corporate Communication	\$ 50,000
			\$ 1,475,000
Details: Language Training Program			
Teaching Cost funded by JP Morgan Chase Foundation			\$ 800,000
Recurrent Cost 2007 funded by FCC Charity Fund			\$ 737,571
			\$ 1,537,571
Total Disbursed			\$ 3,012,571
Note: In addition to the FCC grant for the Language Training Program, Po Leung Kuk made a matching grant of \$1,537,571 for recurrent cost in 2007.			



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