

## Sponsoring a Conference on Special Education Organized by Society of Boys' Centres 贊助香港扶幼會的院護照顧及特殊教育服務國際會議

As a responsible and caring corporate citizen, we care about education of the young generation. Over the years, we have been supporting various children and teenagers education activities in Hong Kong and China. Recently we sponsored the "Society of Boys' Centres (SBC) Diamond Jubilee - International Conference on Residential Service & Special Education". Co-organized by SBC and Department of Applied Social Science, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the conference was held on 11 January 2013 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Our Director Ms Pammy Fung was invited as guest of the opening ceremony.

The international conference brought together the professionals in the field of children and teenagers special education to discuss the development of education and residential service for children with special needs. Distinguished guests from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore and Macau were invited as speakers. The conference was well-received and gathered about 300 education experts, social workers and academics. It reflected that many communities are concerned about the education of children and teenagers with emotional and behavioral problems.

Attendees of the conference are experienced in the field of children and teenagers special education. Many of the cases they handled are inspiring and motivational. For example, a childcare association from Taiwan successfully helped a child, who was with hands disability and missing from education, to rebuild self confidence. He learnt to use his feet to draw pictures, sew clothes, trim hair and cook. He is now a positive person and has set up his own family, becoming a role model for young people. Many other children and teenagers also become independent and positive after receiving proper care from these special education organizations.

Society of Boys' Centres is the main beneficiary of the CCIF Scholarship & Development Fund set up by us. The Fund aims to sponsor students and teaching staff of the Society participating in overseas exchanges and professional development programs that help widen their horizons. In 2011, CCIF Scholarship & Development Fund sponsored nearly a hundred students, teaching staff and social workers of the Society in different programs. 📍

我們力盡企業公民的責任，關心下一代教育，多年來透過不同途徑支持香港及國內的兒童和青少年教育活動。最近我們贊助「香港扶幼會六十周年會慶：院護照顧及特殊教育服務國際會議」，會議由香港扶幼會及香港理工大學應用社會科學系合辦，於2013年1月11日假香港理工大學舉行，本公司董事馮珩女士應邀出席會議開幕禮。

該會議的主要目的是匯聚多個地區的兒童及青少年特殊教育工作者，共同探討兒童特殊教育、住宿照顧及院護服務的發展。多位來自中國大陸、香港、台灣、新加坡及澳門的專家擔任講者，近300名來自不同地區的教育或社會服務工作者及學者出席會議，反應熱烈，可見各個社區對照顧及教育有情緒、行為問題的兒童和青少年都十分關注。

出席會議的特殊教育工作者和團體對照顧有行為問題的兒童都富有經驗，個案中不乏一些勵志的故事，例如一個來自台灣的兒童關懷協會曾經成功幫助一名失學兒童建立自信，他自幼雙手攣縮，在協會幫助下重新學習生活技能，例如用腳習畫、縫衣、剪髮、烹飪等，突破身心局限，如今他已長大及成家，而且樂觀進取，成為自立少年的最佳典範。此外，亦有很多個案中的受助兒童因獲得特殊教育團體悉心照顧，長大後都能自立生活和貢獻社會。

香港扶幼會是我們成立的陳葉馮學術及發展基金的主要受助機構，基金資助扶幼會的學童及教職員到海外交流及參與專業發展培訓課程。2011年，陳葉馮學術及發展基金贊助了近百名扶幼會師生參與多項交流及培訓活動，有助他們擴闊視野。 📍



Our Director Ms Pammy Fung (front row left 5th) at the opening ceremony of International Conference on Residential Service & Special Education, with Chairman of the Society of Boys' Centres Prof Daniel Shek (front row left 6th) and other guests  
本公司董事馮珩女士（前排左五）在「院護照顧及特殊教育服務國際會議」開幕禮上與香港扶幼會主席石丹理教授（前排左六）及到場嘉賓合照



A service recipient was provided with education and care by an attendee of the conference, a Taiwan special education organization. He learnt to live independently with the help of the organization. He is now a positive person and has set up his own family, becoming a role model for young people.  
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