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China Week 2017 - Co-created Art by 1000+ youth

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR, China Week 2017 brought together over 1,500 young people aged between 6 and 18 to learn Paper Marbling, the ancient technique of decorating paper with oil paints floating on the surface of water. Paper Marbling originated in ancient China and was carried through the Silk Road to the west where it flourished. 1,500 pieces of marbled papers made by the young participants were crafted into a huge mosaic that with the help of digital software, was modelled on a painting by Professor Xu Qingping and Professor Dominic Lam Man-kit. This co-created art which was presented as a gift to the HKSAR and was mounted to the external wall of a historical building at Lee Tung Avenue in Wan Chai where it was displayed for the entire month of July. It was unveiled by Mrs. Rita Fan, GBM, GBS, CBE, JP in front of other distinguished guests on 29 June 2017. This co-created art work was sponsored by Sino Group and had the support of the Xu Beihong Arts Committee, Urban Renewal Authority, Hopewell Holdings Limited and Lee Tung Avenue Management Co. Ltd.



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Concert of Ten Thousand Voices

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups joined hands with Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) to organise the Concert of Ten Thousand Voices on 26 June 2017 at the Hong Kong Coliseum. The Concert was sponsored by the Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation and venue sponsored by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

The Hon. Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration and Mr. Chen Dong, Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR were the Guests of Honour. There were also a number of other leaders from government and the arts as Officiating Guests.



The Concert featured a Guinness World Record-setting Attempt for the Largest Human Beatbox performance by the young participants and witnessed by three well known figures: Mr. Duncan Pescod, GBS, JP, Chief Executive Officer of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, Dr. Moses Cheng, GBM, GBS, JP, Chairman of the Insurance Authority and Mr. Anthony Chow Wing-kin, SBS, JP, Deputy Chairman of The Board of Stewards, The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Thousands of young people joined together with the guest performers, which included, Club For Five (a renowned *cappella* group from Finland), Tobias Hug (a well known Beatboxer from Germany), FatKing (a Beatboxer from Hong Kong), and famous local pop artists, Joey Yung, Hins Cheung, Alfred Hui and Ng Yip-kwan.



Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum

Generously sponsored by the Victor and William Fung Foundation and the DBS Foundation, the Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum 2017 shed light on “We The Future” and brought together 2,700 people from 33 regions and countries.

First launched by the Federation in 2014, the Forum aims at providing a platform to connect young entrepreneurs, investors and stakeholders. In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR, the Federation co-organised the 4th Forum with HKU DreamCatchers, Shenzhen Youth Federation, Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub and The Dragon Foundation.



The Forum enabled young entrepreneurs to learn from leading figures like Mr. Nicholas W. Yang, GBS, JP, the Secretary of Innovation and Technology, Mr. Dov Moran, Managing Partner, Grove Ventures and inventor of the USB memory stick, Mr. Net Jacobsson, Co-founder & Partner, SparkLabs Global Ventures, Mr. Cheung Leong, Executive Director, Charities & Community, The Hong Kong Jockey Club and Mr. Albert Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD First

NEIGHBOURHOOD First is a community building project which incorporates leadership training, volunteer services, online connectivity and regional collaboration. Young people formed over 100 NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams which carried out various kinds of activities. Since the project began in 2011, a record number of 182,661 people have been served.



NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams

Over 100 NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams continued to organise a wide range of services to boost the spirit of mutual help and care in the community. Due to the devotion and innovative ideas in serving needy people at Tsuen Wan District, the NEIGHBOURHOOD First Team 3 from Tsuen Wan Youth S.P.O.T. received the "2015-16 Best Student and Youth Volunteering Project" from the Social Welfare Department.



NEIGHBOURHOOD First Reunion Lunch

The annual NEIGHBOURHOOD First Reunion Lunch was held on 14 January this year. Along with Officiating Guests, including the Hon. Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBS, JP, Acting Chief Secretary for Administration, and other government officials, community leaders and celebrities, about 9,400 neighbours and guests from 18 districts were served and celebrated the Chinese New Year with 2,534 members of the NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams.

NEIGHBOURHOOD Day

With the theme of "Neighbours bring Happiness", 727 volunteers visited 1,043 households in December, which included low-income families and the elderly.

NEIGHBOURHOOD Loving Soup

Three Youth S.P.O.Ts at Tin Shui Wai organised 300 NEIGHBOURHOOD Team members and woman volunteers to cook soup for neighbours. 3,300 bowls of soup were served. Guests and team members also visited 300 low-income families and the elderly in Tin Shui Wai. The programme was supported by schools, government officials and local celebrities.

NEIGHBOURHOOD Rice Giving Scheme

For the 7th consecutive year, the Au Bak Ling Charity Trust supported NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams to deliver 56,856 rice packages to underprivileged families and singletons in the 18 districts, which saw 5,041 households benefit every month.



One Belt One Road One Friendship

The "One Belt One Road One Friendship" initiative provides young people the opportunity to learn more about the countries on the traditional and historical Silk Road and trading routes. The purpose is to get young people to expand their horizons and consider their career and educational options further afield than Hong Kong.



The following programmes were conducted under the initiative:

The Backpackers

Nearly 300 young people were sponsored to organise their own backpacking journeys to over 30 cities and countries along the Belt and Road to develop friendships and to strengthen people-to-people links. Through collaborative projects, they were able to build connections with over 160 local youth organizations and social enterprises.

Study Tours

A total of ten study tours, with 521 young people participating, were organised to understand the historical and economic significance of cities and countries on the Belt and Road, including Guangzhou, Xiamen, Quanzhou, Haikou, Xian, Lanzhou, Russia, Kazakhstan and Myanmar.

Movie Screenings

During the year, five movies were shown which highlighted the tapestry and diversity of modern China. These included *Song of the Phoenix* (Shanxi), *River Road* (Gansu), *Genuine Love* (Xinjiang), *This is What Money is* (Xinjiang) and *Roof of the World* (Tibet). More than 360 people viewed these films and attended post-screening discussions.

Belt and Road Multimedia Resource Kits

Sponsored by the Quality Education Fund, eight modules of downloadable teaching resources were developed to help secondary students better understand the Belt and Road Initiative, while also pointing out the concomitant opportunities and challenges. The entire package included information notes, videos, infographics and worksheets, which could be used for Liberal Studies lessons.



Exhibition and Seminars

An Exhibition of Belt and Road Chinese Antiques was held during the summer of 2016. Over 100 historical artefacts, including ceramics, jade and other exquisite works of art were exhibited. The exhibition was complemented by sharings and talks on topics such as travel, music, history and the environment. The exhibition cum talks attracted over 1,800 people.

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The Dragon Foundation

Since 2000, the commitment of The Dragon Foundation has been to bring together young ethnic Chinese people from around the world, nurturing their sense of identity, enabling them to build networks and offering them opportunities to develop their potential to be leaders. The Foundation has so far connected young Chinese leaders from across 38 countries or regions through various leadership training programmes. Managed by a Board of Directors, the Foundation's Secretariat support is provided by the Federation.



Dragon 100 and Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum

The annual flagship programme, Dragon 100, once again selected 100 outstanding young ethnic Chinese leaders from 14 countries or regions around the world for an eight-day exchange tour and Forum from 31 July to 7 August 2016.

Under the theme "Dragons on the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities under China's Belt and Road Initiative", delegates participated in a Commissioning Ceremony and attended topical speeches by renowned speakers to learn about the Belt and Road initiative from an economic and historical perspective.



They then took part in the Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum. The first day of the Forum had to be cancelled due to Typhoon Nida. However, with assistance from Dragon alumni, participants were still able to learn practical tips from entrepreneurs in the field of bio-technology and build networks with new and old Dragon participants. The participants then went to Shenzhen with the Forum, before continuing on a Study Tour in Xian. The Tour was led by Ms. Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, OBE, JP, a Director of the Foundation.

The Tour covered the Xian Hi-tech Industries Development Zone and the Xian International Trade and Logistics Park. It also involved visiting cultural sites, including The Museum of the Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses, the Shaanxi History Museum and the Tang West Market Museum.



Golf Tournament at Mission Hills Golf Club 2017

Mission Hills Golf Club continued its venue sponsorship of the Charity Golf Tournament in April under the leadership of Mr. Tenniel Chu, a Member of the Foundation's Programme and Fund Raising Committee. The Hon. Andrew Leung, GBS, JP, President of Legislative Council of the HKSAR, the Hon. Jeffrey Lam, GBS, JP, Non-Official Member of Executive Council of the HKSAR, Prof. Frederick Ma, GBS, JP, Chairman of MTR Corporation Limited, Mr. Peter Wong, JP, Chief Executive of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and Dr. Raymond Chan, JP, Chairman and CEO of Top Harvest International Limited, were the Officiating Guests. They participated in the tournament together with around 100 players. Many companies supported the tournament by joining either as Team Patrons, or providing advertisements and in-kind sponsorship. All proceeds were used to run the Foundation's leadership programmes.

DragoNation

DragoNation, the Alumni Association of the Foundation was established in 2008. Their annual signature event, DragoNation Day, was held under the theme "Succession and Sustainability" on 27 May 2017. The event was sponsored by Yidan Prize, China Light and Power Hong Kong Limited, zwai.com and had 20 supporting organisations. Mr. K.S. Wong, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment, along with other community leaders spoke to over 60 dragon alumni.



In addition, a six-month Mentorship Programme began with mentors from the fields of Education, Youth Development, Social Welfare, Architecture, Philanthropy, Creative Branding and Design, Consultancy, Arts and Entrepreneurship. To strengthen cohesiveness among the Foundation and overseas alumni, the Secretariat also arranged a special networking lunch with support from DragoNation and its Singapore Chapter representative. Ms. Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, OBE, JP, Director of the Foundation together with small group of Dragons, had an in-depth luncheon discussion.



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The HKFYG Living Life Academy

The HKFYG Living Life Academy (LLA) was launched in July 2017. The Officiating Guest was the Hon. Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBM, JP, the former President of Legislative Council of the HKSAR.

The purpose of the LLA is to nurture young people to enjoy life and to see lifelong learning as something that can enable this joy. The LLA provides a wide range of life-related courses under four themes. These include Arts of Living, Knowledge Enrichment, Ability Enhancement, and Career Development. The courses emphasise interests, skills and experience for the expansion of potential and improvement of the quality of life. As young people with common hobbies exchange learning experiences, the Academy will also become an interest-exchange hub.

LLA courses can be accessed all over Hong Kong. With this geographical convenience, it is believed that more of the community will be able to avail of the creative and interesting topics on offer. These include:

Specialised Courses

Certificate in 3D Printing and Drawing

With the uses of 3D printing becoming so widespread, it is no wonder that its applicability has also increased. 3D printing is now used in the fields of Engineering, Medicine, Education, and Retail, among many others.



Certificate in Professional Floral Arrangement by the Korea B.H.L. Association

Floral arrangements are particularly popular during the various festive seasons and for special occasions. Not only for decoration, but also to enhance the ambiance, LLA provides courses that allow you to be a 'professional' flower decorator.

