



東華三院秉承「救病拯危」的慈善宗旨，我們定當堅定不移地與香港市民共渡逆境。因應本港日前發生暴雨水浸嚴重事故，本院立刻由「東華三院甘霖援急基金」中撥出港幣200萬元，為受影響而有經濟需要的人士及家庭提供緊急支援，以助他們解決燃眉之急。

本院一直因應社會需要推陳出新，銳意發展及提供適切的服務，以持續支援社會上有不同需要的人士。去年《施政報告》提出政府會逐步推出加強支援照顧者的措施，本院獲社會福利署委聘營辦24小時運作的照顧者支援專線，為有需要人士提供資訊及支援服務。政府於本月舉行「齊撐照顧者行動」起動禮，宣布展開為期3年的宣傳活動，我很榮幸獲邀與政務司司長陳國基GBS, IDSM太平紳士、立法會主席梁君彥大紫荊勳賢GBS, 太平紳士、勞工及福利局局長孫玉菡太平紳士、勞工及福利局常任秘書長劉焯太平紳士、社會福利署署長李佩詩太平紳士等嘉賓共同參與是項甚具意義的活動，我當天亦與護老者和殘疾人士照顧者對話，並即場試用致電照顧者支援專線，進一步了解服務使用者的需要。

在關顧社會服務方面的同時，我們亦注重對年青一代的教育和栽培，包括加強培養學生正確的國家觀念及愛國情懷。教育局本學年已連同本院、其他辦學團體和學校議會推展第二期「心繫家國」聯校國民教育活動，讓學生豐富學習經歷，並加深對國家的歷史文化和發展的認識。在日前舉辦的活動啟動禮上，行政長官李家超大紫荊勳賢, SBS, PDSM, PMSM以視像方式參與啟動禮，我亦很榮幸與教育局局長蔡若蓮博士太平紳士、教育局常任秘書長李美嫦太平紳士及多個辦學團體、校長會和學校議會代表參與主禮。東華三院屬校學生與其他辦學團體的學生更以中樂、舞蹈及合唱等方式表達對慶祝中華人民共和國成立74周年的祝賀，令我十分感動。

本院作為一個綠色機構，致力推動及實踐可持續發展及低碳環保生活等目標。月內，我們舉辦了「循環再造展繽紛」啟動典禮，希望透過計劃在校園及社區傳播正面的環保訊息、促進綠色生活。我謹代表本院感謝環境及生態局副局長黃淑嫻太平紳士、懲教署署長黃國興先生CSDSM及綠色環保互動委員會有限公司主席蕭楚基BBS, MH太平紳士蒞臨主禮，為活動掀開序幕。

此外，本院向來積極開拓善脈網絡。早前，我們與華潤隆地簽署了全面伙伴合作協議，就社區服務、青年教育、扶貧等多方面領域展開全面合作。臨近中秋佳節，本院與華潤隆地合辦了迎國慶·慶中秋「華菁杯」中學校際羽毛球比賽及「善心歡聚賀中秋」家訪基層及弱勢群體的活動，藉此與大家共賀佳節。其中，羽毛球比賽邀得立法會議員兼新界青年聯會副會長何俊賢BBS太平紳士及香港女子羽毛球名將葉婉延女士作為主禮嘉賓，本院董事局成員、華潤隆地高層，以及本院18所屬下中學校長等亦一同出席，場面熱鬧。

在籌募活動方面，8月底的「東華三院賣旗日」圓滿結束，本院特意舉辦「東華三院賣旗日2023學生義工嘉許禮」，以答謝學生義工們身體力行支持慈善工作，發揚東華三院的慈善精神。另外，《信善紫關玄觀·信善恩惠慈善基金誠意呈獻：「愛心滿東華」免費醫療服務捐助計劃暨慈善晚會》亦順利舉行，全賴各位善長慷慨解囊，為本院的免費醫療服務籌募經費，讓更多病人受惠。而旭日集團全力贊助：東華三院慈善粵劇專場《蝴蝶夫人》亦圓滿舉行，藉此為東華三院成立護老者支援中心籌募經費。我們將繼續推廣善業，惠澤廣大市民。

東華三院韋浩文主席

TWGHs upholds the philanthropic spirit of “healing the sick and relieving the distressed”, and we are firmly committed to standing with the people of Hong Kong in times of adversity. In response to recent extreme conditions caused by torrential rain and extensive flooding across the territory, TWGHs immediately allocated HK\$2 million from the Emergency Relief Fund to provide emergency support for affected individuals and families with financial difficulties, so as to meet their pressing needs.

TWGHs has been committed to keeping pace with social needs, with innovative and appropriate services to continuously support people with different needs in the community. In last year's Policy Address, it was announced that the Government would progressively roll out measures to enhance support for carers. The Group has been commissioned by the Social Welfare Department to operate a 24-hour Designated Hotline for Carer Support, in order to provide information and support services for those in need. During the month, the Government held a Kick-off Ceremony to announce the official launching of the three-year “Care the Carers Campaign”. I was honoured to be invited to the meaningful event along with some dignitaries, including the Hon. CHAN Kwok Ki, GBS, IDSM, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, the Hon. LEUNG Kwan Yuen, Andrew, GBM, GBS, JP, President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. SUN Yuk Han, Chris, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Ms. LAU Yim, Alice, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare, and Miss LEE Pui Sze, Charmaine, JP, Director of Social Welfare. On that day, I had dialogues with carers of the elderly and the disabled. And I tried out the support hotline on the spot to further understand the needs of service users.

Apart from community services, we also attach importance to the education and nurturing of the younger generation, including further cultivating in students a correct sense of nationhood and patriotism as well as enhancing their national pride. In the current school year, the Education Bureau, together with TWGHs, other school sponsoring bodies and a number of school councils, has launched the second phase of the “Love Our Home, Treasure Our Country” series of joint school national education activities, which aims at enriching the learning experience of students and deepening their understanding of our country's history, culture and development. The Hon. LEE Ka Chiu, John, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, graced the recent Kick-off Ceremony with a video message. And I was honoured to officiate at the Ceremony together with Dr. the Hon. CHOI Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, Ms. LI Mei Sheung, Michelle, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education, and representatives from various school sponsoring bodies, school heads associations and school councils. Students from schools operated by TWGHs and other sponsoring bodies celebrated the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China through Chinese music, dance and chorus, which touched me very much.

As a green organisation, the Group is committed to the promotion and practice of sustainable development and low-carbon living. During the month, we held the Kick-off Ceremony for “Colouring the World through Recycling”, which is intended to spread positive environmental messages and to promote green living on campus and in the community. On behalf of the Group, I would like to thank Miss WONG Shuk Han, Diane, JP, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology, Mr. WONG Kwok Hing, CSDSM, Commissioner of Correctional Services, and Mr. SIU Chor Kee, BBS, MH, JP, Chairman of Action Green Committee Limited, for officiating at the Ceremony and kicking off the event.

The Group has always been actively expanding its network of charity. Earlier, we signed a comprehensive partnership agreement with China Resources Longdation (CR Longdation) to develop comprehensive co-operation in various areas, such as community services, youth education and poverty alleviation. With the Mid-Autumn Festival and the National Day around the corner, the Group and CR Longdation jointly organised the “Hua Qing Cup” Joint-Secondary School Badminton Competition and the “Benevolent Heart” – Home Visit activities, in order to celebrate the festive season with the community. For the badminton competition, we were honoured to have the Hon. HO Chun Yin, Steven, BBS, JP, Member of Legislative Council cum Vice President of Federation of New Territories Youth and Ms. YIP Pui Yin, the Hong Kong famous female badminton player, as officiating guests. Also present were Board Members of TWGHs, the senior management of CR Longdation, and principals of the 18 TWGHs secondary schools, making it a lively and exciting event.

On the fundraising front, the “TWGHs Flag Day” in late August came to a successful conclusion. We held the “TWGHs Flag Day 2023 Student Volunteers Appreciation Ceremony” to acknowledge the student volunteers' in-person support to charity work and their efforts to spread the charity spirit of TWGHs. On another occasion, “Shun Shin Chee Kit Yin Koon · Shun Shin Kindness Foundation proudly sponsors: TWGHs Free Medical Services Donation Scheme cum Charity Dinner Show” was successfully held. Thanks to the generosity of all our benefactors, funds were raised to support our free medical services for the benefit of more patients. “Glorious Sun Group proudly sponsors: TWGHs Charity Cantonese Opera Show ‘Madame Butterfly’” was also a successful show, raising funds for TWGHs' establishment of a support centre for carers of the elderly. We will continue to promote charity work to benefit members of the general public.

WAI Ho Man, Herman, Chairman
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

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入境事務處支票頒贈儀式 Cheque Presentation Ceremony for the Immigration Department

本院捐出港幣20萬元予入境事務隊福利基金，以行動支持紀律部隊，感謝他們盡忠職守，服務香港市民。

TWGHs made a donation of \$200,000 to the Immigration Service Welfare Fund in order to show the Group's support towards the disciplined services and to thank for their dedication to serving Hong Kong people.



韋浩文主席(左)頒授支票予入境事務隊福利基金，由時任入境事務處處長區嘉宏先生SBS, IDSM(右)代表接受。
Mr. WAI Ho Man, Herman (left), the Chairman, presented a donation cheque to the Immigration Service Welfare Fund. Mr. AU Ka Wang, SBS, IDSM (right), the then Director of Immigration, received the cheque on behalf of the Department.



韋浩文主席(左四)、董事局成員及蘇祐安行政總監(左一)與時任入境處處長區嘉宏先生SBS, IDSM(右四)及入境處官員在儀式後合照留念。
Mr. WAI Ho Man, Herman (left 4), the Chairman, Board Members, Mr. SU Yau On, Albert (left 1), Chief Executive, Mr. AU Ka Wang, SBS, IDSM (right 4), the then Director of Immigration, and officials of the Immigration Department took a group photo after the Ceremony.