

### 柔莊之家獲贊助廚餘機

Yau Chong Home was sponsored a Food Waste Decomposer

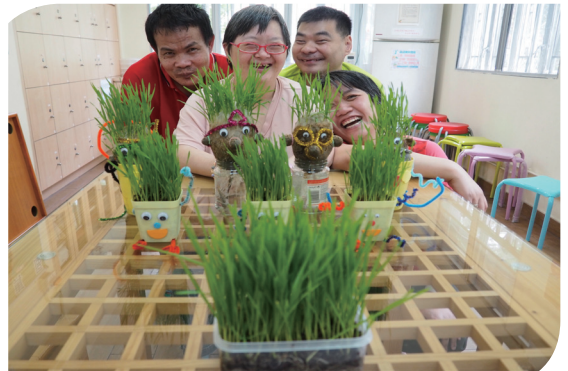


柔莊之家得陽光房地產基金贊助，添置了一部家用廚餘機及部份園藝用品，用以減少日常蔬菜廚餘棄置量，同時將廚餘轉化為肥料，推動環保意識。陽光房地產基金的義工其後更探訪柔莊之家，與服務使用者一起製作盆栽手工藝，促進彼此交流。

Yau Chong Home was sponsored a food waste decomposer and some gardening utensils by Sunlight REIT. The decomposer is used to reduce the amount of daily food waste and to convert food waste into fertilisers so as to raise environmental awareness in society. The volunteers of Sunlight REIT then visited Yau Chong Home and potted with service users.

園藝種植是柔莊之家服務使用者的重要日常活動，廚餘機則發揮了顯著功用。事實上，家舍數年來已種有多種植物，包括木瓜樹、香蕉樹、桑樹、四季桔、冬冬菜、指天椒及香草植物等，廚餘機所產生的肥料可以為植物提供充足養份，促進生長及增加收成。柔莊之家又舉辦了「草頭寶實工作坊」，活動深受服務使用者喜愛。

Since gardening is an important daily activity of Yau Chong Home's service users, the food waste decomposer is of great help to them. In fact, the Home has been growing various plants in the past few years, including papaya trees, banana trees, mulberry trees, calamondin, scrambling gynura, red cluster pepper, herbs, etc. The fertilisers produced by the food waste decomposer can provide sufficient nutrients for the plants, promote growth, and thus increase harvest. Yau Chong Home also organised the "Grass Hair Doll Workshop" which is very popular among service users.



透過園藝種植活動，服務使用者可以學習生活實務技能，在享受耕耘成果的同時也能逐漸建立自信。除此以外，實踐環保綠化生活也可以幫助他們學懂愛護環境，培養出作為社區一份子的責任感，對個人及社區發展都有相當正面的影響。

Through gardening, not only can service users learn practical skills in life, but they also gradually build up confidence when they harvest. Moreover, practising green living helps them learn to love the environment and cultivate their sense of social responsibility, which has a positive impact in both the individual and community development.

