

「攜手建融和社區 三十五載洋溢友愛」嘉年華

友愛之家為慶祝成立35周年,特別在荃新 天地舉辦「攜手建融和社區三十五載洋溢 友愛」嘉年華活動,並且得到社會福利署、 慧妍雅集、學校、企業和社會服務機構的支 持。

當日節目豐富,現場氣氛熱烈。學生、長者 和智障人士一起作出精彩的表演,更邀請觀 眾加入表演環節。最受歡迎的環節是魔術 學堂,小孩子即場學習魔術,並變身成為魔 術師。小小的魔術表演,令現場家長和觀眾 十分雀躍。另外,感謝萬福珠寶集團有限公 司的義工教授製作相架、大同機械有限公司 的義工教授製作毛球手工藝,深受參加者歡 迎。小朋友則特別喜歡港鐵義工隊成員和服 務使用者一起扭的氣球,獲得氣球後均表現 得非常興奮。

活動得以成功舉行,實在要感謝各界人士 的支持,特別是企業義工的積極協助。 智障人士得到社區人士支持和接納,充份表 現美好的融和社區。 To celebrate the 35th anniversary of Father Tapella Home, the "Join Hands to Build an Inclusive Community, Friendship and Love for 35 years" Carnival was specially organized at the Citywalk with support from the Social Welfare Department, Wai Yin Association, schools, corporations and social service organizations.

Enriched with a series of exciting programmes, the Carnival was received with great enthusiasm from the audience. Students, seniors and persons with intellectual disabilities joined together to perform on the stage, and the audience were invited to take part in the show. The Magic class was the most popular programme in which children learnt how to play magic on the spot and turned into a little magician, while parents and audience also enjoyed the show very much. Moreover, we are grateful to the volunteers of Man Fook Jewellery Holding Limited who taught how to make photo frames, and volunteers from Cosmo Machinery Enterprises Limited whose hair bulb crafts were loved by the participants. For the children, their favourite was the twisting balloons made by the MTR volunteers together with our service users. They all grabbed the balloons with great excitement.

We are grateful to the support from all sectors to make the event a success, with special thanks to the enthusiastic help from the corporate volunteers. The support and acceptance rendered by the general public to persons with intellectual disabilities admirably demonstrate the essence of an inclusive community.