



Green Measures and 環保措施及環保意識 Environmental Awareness

EDITOR'S NOTE
編者的話

香港人的環保意識不斷提高，作為地球村的一份子，本會亦制定了環保政策與方針，為服務使用者提供康復服務之餘，同時推動員工及服務使用者一同盡力保護環境。

今期通訊就以本會的「環保措施及環保意識」作為主題，介紹本會的環保政策，實踐「減少使用、物盡其用、循環再造、取代使用」的理念。本會於2015年成立環保工作小組，推出環保措施及指引，由「小」至「大」愛護地球，包括：在服務單位內張貼標貼鼓勵節能、設置循環再造回收箱、與香港浸會大學合作，評估服務單位的減電節能情況，以及於康復中心的天台安裝太陽能系統。服務使用者亦參與環保活動，其中柔莊之家的服務使用者－志豪分享在家舍種植的經驗，以及與其他人分享農作物成果的快樂。

隨著社會踏入復常階段，服務使用者亦恢復與外界親身接觸和交流；此外，資深藝人馬浚偉先生早前到訪康復中心，為精神復元人士打打氣並與本會樂隊「Full Band」以歌會友。天氣酷熱放假想找室內好去處？小編特別推介於香港海防博物館重開的社企餐廳－康姨咖啡室，不妨閱讀今期通訊了解更多。

康復中心天台太陽能系統
Solar photovoltaic (PV)
system on rooftops of
FHS Rehabilitation Center



As citizens become more environmentally aware, the Society initiated green policies and standards to play our part as a member of the global village. Staff and service users are encouraged to work together to protect the environment as we provide rehabilitation services.

The theme of this issue's newsletter is "Green Measures and Environmental Awareness". We will walk through our green policies, and present how we put the concept of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recovery/Replace" into practice. The Society's Environmental Protection Task Force was established in 2015 to roll out green measures and guidelines. This ranges from initiatives as minute as posting reminder stickers to encourage energy saving among service units, placing recycling boxes, to projects as substantial as partnering with Hong Kong Baptist University, evaluating the energy saving capabilities of service units and installing solar photovoltaic (PV) system on the rooftops of FHS Rehabilitation Center. Service users also played an active part in our environmental initiatives. Chi Ho, a service user of Yau Chong Home, will share his experience of gardening at the service unit, and the joy of sharing his crops.

As society recovers from the pandemic, service users resume in-person contact and communication with the outside world. Our Rehabilitation Center received a visit from artist Mr. MA Steven to sing with the Society's "Full Band" and cheer up persons in recovery. Looking for somewhere indoors during the holidays in the scorching heat? We recommend our newly reopened social enterprise restaurant — Madam Hong's Café at the Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence. Read on to learn more.