Chapter Formation Ceremony of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Student Association

After months of liaison and communication, members of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Student Association and service users of Cho Yiu Adult Training Centre developed a strong bond. Since both parties agreed on the vision of “Best Buddies Hong Kong” Movement, they decided that they would pair up as best buddies. Finally, on 31 January 2015, the formation of a new chapter was announced and the Chapter Formation Ceremony was held. Ms. Frankie Tsui Kwan-yin, Assistant Executive Director of Fu Hong Society, attended the Ceremony as the officiating guest and gave a speech. Prof. Ngai Ngan-pun, Advisor of “Best Buddies Hong Kong” Movement (currently also the Honorary Professor of the Department of Social Work and Dean of Students of Shaw College at The Chinese University of Hong Kong), was also invited to attend the ceremony. The encouraging speech given by Prof. Ngai to all buddies made the Ceremony even more meaningful; he urged them to support one another and treasure the friendship. Apart from exchanging gifts between buddies, representatives from both the Student Association and the Training Centre also took turns to share their stories with the participants. The event was fun and joyous with heartwarming and touching moments.

Congratulation! The 10th Inauguration Ceremony for the Student Association of the Pui Kiu Middle School Chapter was held on 28 November 2014. Mr. CHIU Cheung-ki, Principal of Pui Kiu Middle School and Mr. HOU Ming-sheng, Manager of Hong Kong Buddhist Association Children & Youth Centre attended the Ceremony and witnessed the formation of a new Student Association that will be participating in the “Best Buddies Hong Kong” Movement. After the Ceremony, the 10th anniversary of the Pui Kiu Middle School Chapter was also celebrated. Previous Chairmen of the Student Association were invited to share with the younger generation their stories and experiences in joining and operating the Chapter with an aim to show the spirit of “Pass on the Torch.”
Starting from October 2014, Chun Shek Adult Training Centre of Fu Hong Society had been rehearsing with the Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong Chapter for a "Chair-based Dance" performance. They had chosen "Virtues of Harmony" as the background music. After months of intensive rehearsals, the buddies competed in the "Inclusion - Show 2015" Competition organized by the Sha Tin District Coordinating Committee on Rehabilitation Services on 10 January 2015 and showed to the community members their hard work. As could be seen from the stage, sitting on the chairs were the buddies who swung their arms and legs and danced to the song. The audience was infected by the passionate dance performance, which displayed excellent team work and a close bonding between the buddies. At the end, they were awarded "The Most Energetic Team Prize". It serves as a great encouragement to all the buddies and enriches their friendship with a precious experience and a happy memory.