



2019 才藝造星比賽

本會舉辦中區及南區「2019 才藝造星比賽」，讓服務使用者透過不同形式的表演，如唱歌、樂器演奏、話劇、舞蹈、魔術和朗誦等項目，發展藝術潛能，以回應「強化社會共融 - 釋放殘疾人士潛能」的服務策略目標。

活動由本會中區及南區藝術工作員及多個服務單位協作舉辦。服務使用者反應熱烈，超過 30 隊報名參賽。決賽於 2019 年 9 月 24 日舉行，在 14 隊入選隊伍中選出冠、亞、季、殿軍，以及四個特別獎項：最佳台風獎、最具藝術天份獎、最佳原創獎及最受觀眾歡迎獎。

音樂工作員在日常活動中發現不少服務使用者均有藝術興趣及潛能，於是系統地為他們提供音樂訓練，並且提供演出平台讓他們發揮藝術才能。這次才藝造星比賽包含樂器演奏、唱歌、舞蹈、話劇等不同項目，令整個比賽顯得更多元化，讓不同才能的參賽者均大展所長。

參賽者當中有不少是自發報名及自行練習，並為了是次比賽花盡心機練習，務求讓表演能夠以最高水準呈現給觀眾及評判。也有參賽者是在朋友鼓勵下報名參賽，最初顯得緊張及缺乏信心，經過多番練習後開始習慣及掌握了竅門，最後也能夠在台上突破及出色的表現。觀眾席中的服務使用者也表示參加者有很高的藝術天份，並且欣賞他們有勇氣上台表演，成為自己學習的榜樣，並希望自己日後也有機會參與表演。



本會一直致力發展殘疾人士的潛能，是次比賽充分顯示出服務使用者的藝術興趣和天份，本會會繼續為他們提供更多藝術發展和表演的機會，與社區人士一起見證殘疾人士不一樣的一面。



2019 Artist Maker Competition

The Society organized the Central and Southern District “2019 Artist Maker Competition”, during which we invited service users to unleash their artistic talent through various types of performance such as singing, instrumental performance, drama, dancing, magic and recitation. It has reinforced our strategic service goal of “promoting social inclusion and unveiling the talent of persons with disabilities.”

The event was co-organized by our Central and Southern District art officers and various service units and was met with an overwhelming response from over 30 teams. The final took place on 24 September 2019 and the best 14 contestants competed for 1st place, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up, 3rd runner up and four special awards, namely Best Stage Award, Artistic Talent Award, Best Original Award and Audience Award.

During daily interaction with our service users, our music workers noticed that many of them demonstrated artistic passion and talent. This was all the encouragement we needed to provide systematic musical training and performance platforms, so they could develop their artistic potential. The variety of performances, covering instrumental performance, singing, dancing, drama and many others, gave a boost to the diversity of this contest, so that all the contestants could fully demonstrate their strengths.

Many participants took the initiative of submitting their applications and devoting large amounts of time and energy to practice, so that they could deliver their very best performance for the audience and judges. It must be said that some contestants took part in the competition only with encouragement from their friends. Initially these contestants were nervous and lacking in confidence, but after painstaking practice they started to get used to it and accumulated more experience and eventually delivered breakthrough performances. Service users who watched the performances were impressed and openly expressed their admiration for the participants’ artistic talent and their courage to perform in public. The contestants were also role models for our service users to learn from, being an inspiration for others to be a part of the performers in the future.

We are dedicated to fully developing the potential of persons with physical disabilities, and in this competition our service users made the most of it and highlighted their passion and talent in arts. In light of this, we plan to strive to provide more opportunities for them to perform and nurture their artistic abilities, so as to exhibit a different side of them.

