The Society’s Shek Wai Kok Workshop is honoured to receive a generous donation of over HK $11 million from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (Jockey Club) to realise its modernisation project, so that the Workshop can better address the training needs of different service users and respond to the future trends of vocational rehabilitation services. To honour the Jockey Club’s donation, the Society has officially renamed the Shek Wai Kok Workshop as the “Fu Hong Society Jockey Club Shek Wai Kok Workshop” (Workshop).

The naming ceremony was held on 19 January 2021 (Tuesday) in the Workshop to mark the occasion. The Ceremony was officiated by Mr. TAM Ka-tai, JP, the late Deputy Director (Services) of the Social Welfare Department, Mr. Sunny CHAN Yuen-sam, Chairman of the Tuen Wan District Council, together with Mr. Kyran SZE, MH, Chairman of the Society’s Council. Though Ms. Winnie YING, Head of Charities (Grant Making) of Jockey Club was unable to attend the Ceremony in person due to other engagement, a recorded speech was played during the event as a token of support. In view of the pandemic, the Ceremony was broadcast live simultaneously. More than a hundred guests were joined to witness the new era of the Workshop.

With enhanced hardware such as electric supply, ventilation and network systems, the modernised Workshop is now better protected against the pandemic and more efficient. Other than that, the Workshop was redesigned with the aim of a better use of space. Ten more service quotas are added to the ”Work Extension Programme”, which benefits more persons with disabilities and addresses the problem of ageing of service users. The Workshop’s front door used to be relatively hidden and in the shade, is now relocated and illuminated, making it more welcoming to the community, and more conducive to its purpose of social inclusion.

In terms of training, the Workshop has added or enhanced four new training areas, including an upcycling workshop, a hydroponics room, a training kitchen, and a fitness room. They are going to provide the service users with diversified training programmes that respond to their training needs and market demands.