

扶康會「香港最佳老友」運動-賽馬會社會共融計劃\*

FHS 'BEST BUDDIES HONG KONG'
MOVEMENT –

Jockey Club Social Inclusion Project

「最佳老友」運動的發起人是美國甘迺迪家族成員之一Mr. Anthony Kennedy Shriver,他於1989年創辦 Best Buddies International。在他積極推廣下,目前在世界匯聚了逾一千五百間初中、高中和大學的最佳老友分社,遍及全球六大洲。

扶康會是唯一獲 Best Buddies International 認可並授權在香港推動「最佳老友運動」的機構,讓智障人士與非智障人士建立一對一的友誼,透過舉辦多元化活動,為老友們提供演出、學習與分享等機會,加深社會對智障人士的了解,提升智障人士的社交信心及生活質素,促進社會共融。



Best Buddies was founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, of the well known Kennedy clan of the United States. Due to his efforts, there are now more than 1,500 secondary schools, high schools and college chapters across the world, spanning 6 continents.

Fu Hong Society is recognised as the only authorised organisation in Hong Kong to launch the 'Best Buddies Hong Kong' (BBHK) Movement, which is dedicated to enhancing the lives of persons with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships with members of the general community. Through organising diversified activities, buddies have opportunities to perform, learn and share with each other. The programme increases their level of community participation and enhances social inclusion.

子社 舌動 Chapter Activities

> 嗇色園可道中學的學生老友與 山景成人訓練中心分社活動

Student Buddies from Sik Sik Yuen Ho Dao College and Shan King Adult Training Centre Chapter



大家準備好未**?123**、紅綠燈,過馬路要小心! Ready, get set, go!

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#### 新生命教育協會呂郭碧鳳中學與關愛家庭 --婉明軒分社萬聖節活動

NLSI Lui Kwok Pat Fong College and Splendor Family Chapter

誰鬼誰人?我好<mark>混亂,好難分</mark>喎 Having fun during a Halloween activity





兩校同學自編、自導、自演舞蹈表演,合作無間 The students put the entire performance together by themselves



Chapter Launch Ceremony at Diocesan Girls' School and Mary Rose School



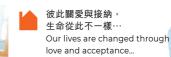


舊生會 活動

家庭

Alumni **Activities** 

Family 老友活動 Buddies Activities





這一句歌,代表我們心中的友情 We sing and share our friendship





克服恐懼,一同啟航 Staying together means we can overcome our fears



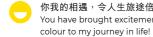


發夢集思會 Dream the Big Dream Workshop

同一天空下, 互相鼓勵,努力圓夢 We are from the same family and we share the same dreams



香港中文大學舊生利用強弱危機分析法 分享他對「最佳老友」未來發展的看法 Best Buddies alumnus from the Chinese University of Hong Kong shared his ideas on how to develop Best Buddies Hong Kong





老友

大使活動

**Best Buddies** 

under the training of the staff

**Ambassador Activities** 

老友大使在職員的循循善誘下,一步一步學習表達自己

Ambassadors learnt to express themselves step by step

Exchange

**Programme** 

説話未能盡意,不要緊,手勢搭夠

expressing ourselves through gestures

If speaking is not our strength,

works just as well

Leadership Conference 2017 「香港最佳老友」代表到美國參加第二十八

屆「國際最佳老友」領袖會議,與來自世界 各地的最佳老友交流 Representatives from 'Best Buddies Hong Kong' participated in the 28th Best Buddies International Leadership Conference held

in the United States to exchange their views with buddies from all over the world

有機會到海外與國際 老友交流真難得啊! What an excellent opportunity to meet buddies around the world overseas!



開心與「最佳老友」運動發起人拍照 留念,感到榮幸!

So delighted to take photo with the founder of the "Best Buddies" Movement!

我好有信心!我要高飛 I am full of confidence! I believe I can fly!

三位老友大使完成訓練了 Three Best Buddies Ambassadors finished their training

#### 全港分社周年聚會暨 2017第二屆老友大使畢業典禮

Annual Gala and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ambassador Graduation Ceremony 2017



最佳老友Twins,拍檔做司儀

be the MCs at Annual Gala 2017

Best Buddies paired up to

2018全港分社同樂日

**Fun Day 2018** 

第二屆老友大使畢業了! The Ambassadors graduated!



老友記台上落力表演 Best Buddies performing their best on stage







老友歡聚,即席揮毫,互相祝福 Best Buddies gathered happily and sent their blessings to one another by writing 'Fai Chun'



老友聚首一堂到機場製作杯麵、遊覽航空探知館及到 展望台觀賞飛機升降

Best Buddies joined the cup noodles DIY session and visited the Aviation Centre and Skydeck to watch planes take off and land



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」 Joy 樂



Q 互相學 Learning



#### 第三屆「老友鬼鬼」共融故事演繹比賽

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Inclusion Story-Telling Competition



澤安成人訓練中心帶來壓軸表演 — 華麗轉碟,不但轉來台下的掌聲,

Service users of Chak On Adult Training Centre performed with the guest judges. Their talents not only met with tremendous applause but also deepened the audience's

更轉出社區大眾對老友記更深的認識

understanding of Best Buddies

扶康會「香港最佳老友」運動凝聚了我 們,不分彼此,傷健一家,透過形形色 色的活動,開拓了你我的天空,還藉著 愛與關懷,感染身邊的人,深深植根在 我們的心中,良友結伴,和樂共融。

FHS 'Best Buddies Hong Kong' Movement brings all of us together regardless of whether we have intellectual disabilities or not. Through various activities, the movement makes our world and our hearts bigger. It inspires people to show care and love for one another. Best Buddies will always stay together in an inclusive world.

## 「緊Art 你手」共融計劃 'Let's Art Together' **Inclusion Project**



本會於2015年獲嘉民集團資助,開展為 期兩年的「『緊Art你手』共融計劃」。 藉著藝術平台「樂融展藝坊」,定期舉 辦活動及訓練,包括常設藝術展覽、藝 術培訓工作坊、藝術義工培訓工作坊及 社會共融教育計劃等,發掘殘疾人士的 潛能和創意,帶出「生而平等,人人皆 有無限生命力與創造力 | 的理念。本會 更希望透過共同協作,增進社區人士與 殘疾人士之間的溝通與交流,加深彼此 的認識。有關計劃於2017年中成功完 成,義工、學生和殘疾人士共同創作的 藝術品,更於2017年4月至5月份於香 港文化中心的「藝與夢飛行」大型藝術 展覽中展出,向社會人士展現殘疾人士 的藝術才華。

最近一位中度智障人士的水墨畫作品更 獲得柴灣青年廣場的賞識,成為旗下 Y旅舍的其中一個主題房間設計,他的 畫作突破了時空和色彩的限制,大膽採 用鮮豔的顏色及利用簡約的線條,繪畫 出極具個人風格的作品。

這兩年間,先後有超過六千五百人次參 與這個藝術共融計劃,成效優良。展望 日後,本會將繼續善用藝術作為媒介, 發展殘疾人士的潛能和推動社區共融。

In 2015, the Goodman Foundation subsidised the Society to launch the 2-year 'Let's Art Together' Inclusion Project. The 'Joyful Art Gallery' was set up as a platform for activities and training. These ranged from permanent art exhibitions, art training and art volunteer training workshops, social inclusion education programmes and other activities organised on a regular basis to let persons with disabilities demonstrate their creativity and potential by releasing their artistic talents. The idea was that 'Everyone is born equal, and everyone possesses infinite vitality and creativity'.

The 2-year Project was successfully completed in mid-2017. Through the Art Volunteer Training Workshops and Social Inclusion Education Programmes, volunteers, students, and persons with disabilities worked together to create art. Their art pieces were showcased in the 'Flying Dreams, Flying Colours' large scale art exhibition held at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre from April to May 2017. The Society hopes and believes that the initiative helped increase mutual understanding and communication between community members and persons with intellectual disabilities through various collaborations.

Recently, the paintings of a person with moderate intellectual disability caught the eye of Y Hostel in Chai Wan. His paintings, characterised by the bold use of bright colours and clean, minimalist lines, were adopted into the design of a signature room in the hostel.

This art inclusion project attracted more than 6,500 attendees to its various programmes and activities. In future, the Society will continue to use art as a medium to promote the social inclusion of persons with disabilities.













# 及參觀

#### **Art Exhibition and Group Visit**



本港及海外的參觀者對共融計劃及展出的 作品深感興趣

Visitors from Hong Kong and abroad were deeply interested in the inclusion project and the exhibition



齊來把我們的藝術作品貼上港鐵社區畫廊上,讓大眾欣賞欣賞吧! Working as a team to display our artworks in the MTR Community Art Galleries



#### Train-the-Trainer Workshops



義工專心地向藝術家學習擔任藝術導師的技巧 Volunteers learnt how to be art facilitators in a workshop taught by artists



學習如何與服務使用者溝通和相處是 當藝術導師重要的一環

Learning how to communicate with service users is an important step in training to be a trainer



恆常藝術

Sustainable **Art Workshops** 



在導師的悉心教導下, 我的中國水墨畫相當不錯啊! Under the patient guidance from the instructors, I have become quite good at Chinese ink painting!







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服務使用者在學生的協助下共同 完成精緻的作品,心滿意足… Our service users enjoyed creating artworks with the assistance of students very much...







與學生一起參與音樂及話劇演出,樂趣盎然 Service users enjoyed performing music and drama with students a lot





「藝與 夢飛行」

大型藝術 展覽

'Flying Dreams, Flying Colours' Art Exhibition

> 作品展出的時刻,我們的夢想成真了! The project participants achieved their dream of having their works showcased!



The models danced confidently in the tiedyed clothes designed by the service users themselves



Service users were happy to introduce their artworks in the exhibition







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柴灣青年 廣場

A Signature Room Design of Y Hostel in Chai Wan Youth Square

Y旅舍 主題房間 設計





簡單筆觸勾畫大魚小魚,趣緻生動,創意無窮 Simple strokes depicting big and small fish in a fun

我的水墨畫作得到賞識和採用真高興呢! I am so delighted that my painting was appreciated and adopted as a design







大自然的取材讓房間倍感舒適,充滿生氣 Inspiration from nature made the room cosy and full of life

## 「說死談生」教育計劃

# 'Dialogue between Life and Death' **Education Project**



為服務使用者精心設計 及印製的《生命教育工具冊》 A 'Life Education Tool Book' was especially designed and published for service users

一般而言,智障人士四十歲後會步入老 齡化階段,開始出現身體衰退現象。而 現時在本會接受服務的智障人士當中, 已有67%年過四十,智障人士老齡化已 成為本會及業界近年十分關注的議題。 隨著智障人士的平均壽命不斷延長,他 們面對親友離世的機會也隨之增加,然 而,不少人仍錯誤認為智障人士未能理 解死亡,或不會因喪親而感到悲傷,又 鑑於談論死亡是中國傳統忌諱,以致他 們往往被剝奪了接受生死教育及表達哀 傷的權利。有見及此,本會於2016年向 「聖誕愛心大行動」基金申期撥款,開 展為期兩年的「説死談生」教育計劃, 向智障服務使用者、照顧者及員工提供 生死教育培訓活動。

為了有效地推行生死教育,本會製作了 教材套及《生命教育工具冊》,讓參與 培訓活動的服務使用者認識死亡的概 念、計劃自己的身後事、學懂珍惜生命 和人際關係。同時,計劃特別為服務使 用者家屬提供生死教育講座及墳場導賞 活動,以促進他們對生死教育的了解及 接納程度,學習以正面的態度面對老年 及死亡,並且讓他們明白智障人士亦有 接受生死教育的權利。而本會員工亦參 加了相關培訓和活動,以裝備他們於所 屬服務單位推行生死教育。

As age-related health deterioration usually sets in about age 40 years for persons with intellectual disabilities (PIDs), ageing PIDs has been a matter of great concern to the Society and others in the industry. Recent statistics reveal that nearly 67% of the Society's service users are aged 40 years and above.

Given longer life expectancies, the likelihood of PIDs outliving their loved ones has also increased. People mistakenly believe that PIDs do not understand the concept of death, or that they do not feel sad when losing their friends and relatives. Death is also traditionally a taboo topic in Chinese culture. PIDs are often denied the right to express their sorrow, and to receive appropriate education for life and death. To fill this gap, the Society specifically applied for funding from Operation Santa Claus in 2016 to launch the 2-year 'Dialogue Between Life and Death' Education Project for our staff, carers and service users.

To motivate service users to participate in the Project, a set of training materials and a 'Life Education Tool Book' were produced. The Society also organised workshops and tours to cemeteries for their family members so as to enhance their understanding of the topic and to recognise the right of PIDs to receive appropriate life and death education. Additionally, our staff members attended relevant training activities to equip them with knowledge and skills to implement life and death education for those in their care.



大家一同利用《生命教育工具冊》 編寫自己的生命故事 Let's write our own stories on the 'Life Education Tool Book' togethe







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服務使用者參加追思閣,表達對親友的懷念 Service users participated in a memorial that helped them remember their loved ones





服務使用者到醫院探望生病的朋友, 送上愛心祝福 Service users visiting their friends in hospital to cheer them up



嚴肅的課題也有輕鬆的一面, 家長投入參與充滿趣味的教育活動 Life and Death Education does not always have to be serious. The parents enjoyed the lighter side of the educational activities too



照顧者參加海上撒灰的 體驗之旅,接受離別

Carers participated in an experiential trip to scatter cremated ashes at sea that helped them accept the departure of their loved ones















員工參加香港中文大學醫學院的「無言老師」 遺體捐贈計劃講座,認真學習,裝備自己 Staff members attended the sharing session of the 'Silent' Teacher' Body Donation Programme organised by the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

「説死談生」教育計劃反應積極,根據 成效分析結果顯示,接受培訓後,服務 使用者對死亡的態度有了正面的轉變, 忌諱談論死亡的人數減少了,當中有四 百七十多位服務使用者(佔參與計劃人數 80%)可以掌握兩個或以上的死亡概念, 例如死亡是「不能活動」和「不能逆轉」 等,有接近三百五十位服務使用者於接 受培訓後(佔參與計劃人數60%)表示願 意再參與生死教育; 至於照顧者方面, 有多於一百位照顧者(佔參與計劃人數 90%)懂得兩個或以上的死亡概念和死 亡過程;此外,本會員工亦踴躍參與計 劃,有多於七十位員工(佔參與計劃人數 80%)於接受培訓及評估後,有信心和能 力提供生死教育。

除培訓外,本會還安排了服務使用者到 醫院探望生病的親友,參與親友的喪 禮,參與追思會,計劃自己的身後事安 排及接受專業哀傷輔導等相關活動,把 生死教育融入生活當中。

The 'Dialogue Between Life and Death' Education Project was enthusiastically received. According to an analysis of effectiveness after the training, our service users showed positive changes in their attitudes towards death and the number of people who avoided talking about death declined. More than 470 service users, or 80% of all participants, could grasp 2 or more concepts, such as death is 'inactivity' and 'cannot be reversed'. Nearly 350 service users, or 60% of all participants, were willing to accept life and death training again. More than 100 carers, or 90% of all participants, knew 2 or more death concepts and death processes. In addition, our staff members also actively participated in the programme and more than 70 staff members, or 80% of all participants, had the confidence and ability to provide life and death education after undergoing the training and assessment.

Apart from the training, other related activities included service users visiting their friends and relatives in hospital, attending funerals and participating in memorial sessions, planning for own afterlife issues and funerals, and receiving professional bereavement counselling. All this was in order to help them apply life and death education to their own lives.

### 服務使用者及家屬充權

**Empowerment of Service Users** and Their Families

我們一致通過向政府爭取取消每兩年續辦「殘疾證」的程序要求! We unanimously agreed to fight for the cancellation of the requirement to renew the 'Registration Card for People with Disabilities' every two years!

積極參與社區生活,本會致力倡導服 務使用者認識及實踐應有權利,提升 會內及社區事務的機會。另 一方面,本會亦倡導家屬在殘疾人士 權益、社會政策及機構服務質素監察 等方面的參與。

We encourage our service users and respect their right to express their views and actively participate in community life. Fu Hong Society (FHS) believes in raising service users' awareness of their rights and their exercising of such rights. In that regard, service users are given opportunities to be involved in the affairs of the Society and those of the community. The Society also advocates the participation of family members in matters regarding the rights of persons with disabilities, social policies and monitoring of our service quality.

#### 天水圍地區支援中心

本會天水圍地區支援中心(下稱中心)採取 以地區為本的策略,為居住在社區中的殘 疾人士、家人和照顧者提供一站式的支援 服務,強化他們的生活技能,融入社區。 中心同時致力透過教育和策劃社區活動, 賦權殘疾人士表達意見,以爭取平等權利 和最大福祉。

本會屯門及元朗區的服務單位一直以來積 極鼓勵殘疾人士發聲,透過「聯區服務使 用者會議」,推動他們關心社區事務,並向 政府表達訴求,例如曾爭取取消每兩年須 續辦「殘疾人士登記證」的程序要求。

#### Tin Shui Wai District Support Centre

Tin Shui Wai District Support Centre (the Centre) provides a onestop service for persons with disabilities, their families and carers to strengthen their skills for daily activities and help them integrate into the community. The Centre aims to encourage persons with disabilities to express their views, and fight for equal rights and maximum well-being through education and community activities.

Our service units in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long have always encouraged persons with disabilities to make their voices heard through the 'Joint District Service Users' Meeting', which promotes their awareness of community affairs and helps the Hong Kong Government listen to our requests for improvement of the wellbeing of persons with disabilities. Their fight for the removal of the procedural requirement to renew every 2 years the 'Registration Card for People with Disabilities' is one such case.











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我們參加了園藝治療活動後,開心多了, 情緒沒那麼容易激動 After participating in the horticultural therapy session, we felt happier and much less prone to getting agitated

中心了解到照顧者在自閉症的家庭成員輪 候日間康復訓練或殘疾人士院舍期間,面 對相當的照顧壓力,因此中心調撥資源, 提供每日六名自閉症人士日間照顧及訓練 名額,希望藉以紓緩照顧者的壓力。但天 水圍人口達三十多萬,現時所能提供的服 務著實是杯水車薪,中心未來會繼續向政 府爭取額外資源,加強自閉症人士社區日 間照顧服務的支援。



We understand the enormous pressure on the families of those with autism spectrum disorders as their members wait for daytime rehabilitation training or a hostel place. To relieve the pressure on family carers, the Centre provides daily day care and training for 6 users with autism spectrum disorders. With a population of over 300,000 in Tin Shui Wai, clearly there are more than 6 users needing a place in a hostel every day. The Centre will continue to plead for additional resources from the Hong Kong Government to strengthen the day care support service for those with autism spectrum disorders.

#### 聯區服務 使用者 會議

#### Joint District Service Users' Meeting



會議由服務使用者主持,邀請扶康家長會協助 向政府表達意見,並得到回覆

The meeting is chaired by a service user. Fu Hong Parents' Association was invited to help members express their ideas and received a response from the



委員自行設計單張介紹服務使用者會議工作 Committee members designed pamphlets describing the work of the Service Users' Meeting on their own



委員關注殘疾人士的交通情況, 進行資料搜集及於會議內進行匯報 Committee members concerned the transport needs of persons with disabilities and they collected data and reported their findings at the meeting











Please listen to our request: No moving, no demolition

#### 柔莊之家原址保留

2017年8月底,從報章得悉發展局計劃在 柔莊之家現址附近興建公營房屋,故柔莊 之家需要重置。社會福利署建議安排柔莊 之家遷往鑽石山景泰苑新的輔助宿舍繼續 提供服務。

然而,憑著大家一份不離不棄的決心, 加上來自四方八面的支持,包括我們的家 人、立法會議員、區議員、扶康家長會、 附近商舖及街坊等。最終發展局決定將柔 莊之家剔出發展範圍。

為我們的家舍,我們發聲了:我們不需要 新宿舍,我們要一個屬於自己的家。





全賴有你,無盡感謝 We owe this to your support! Thank you so much!



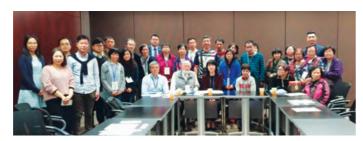
我們在區內共收集近4.000個簽名 With the support from various associations and the community, we collected 4,000 signatures in district

#### 'In-Situ Preservation' of Yau Chong Home

In late August 2017, we learnt from the newspapers that Yau Chong Home would be relocated because the Development Bureau planned to build public housing on our current site. The Social Welfare Department (SWD) proposed that Yau Chong Home be moved to a new hostel at King Tai Court, Diamond Hill, and for us to continue our service there.

Faced with the unwavering determination and support from all walks of life, including that of family members, Legislative Council and District Council members, Fu Hong Parents' Association, residents and shop-owners in the neighbourhood, the Development Bureau finally decided to exclude Yau Chong Home from their development plans.

We spoke up for our Home: We did not want a new hostel. We wanted a home that is our own.



會方及家長代表與發展局推行會議,發展局與會代表承諾會考慮我們的訴求 At the meeting held among the Society, the Development Bureau and parent representatives, the representative from the Development Bureau promised to consider our request

#### 康晴天地

本會康晴天地屬精神健康綜合社區中心, 位於華富邨,精神康復者會員人數超過九 百人。由於中心地方不足, 現時只有社 會福利署認可面積七成,未能配合服務 需求。由康晴天地會員組成的自助小組 「連友Club」,在過去兩年與康晴天地攜手 合作, 積極向區議員、房署及社會福利署 反映, 爭取租用與康晴天地相連的兩個單 位,2017年11月房屋委員會終於將單位公 開讓非政府機構申請租用,康晴天地正式 入信申請租用兩個單位,於2018年6月獲 房屋委員會通知接納單位租用申請。

另外,因應政府宣佈計劃重建華富邨, 「連友Club」於2018年2月應邀加入由 區內多間機構建立的 「關注華富重建 | 群 組,期望共同關注華富邨重建事宜,並定 期開會,向區議員及有關的政府部門表達 意見。



康晴天地成功向房屋委員會爭取租用相連的兩個單位 Sunrise Centre received approval from the Housing Authority of renting adjacent two units successfully



「連友Club」加入「關注華富重建」 'Link Club' joined the 'Wah Fu Redevelopment Concern Group' meeting

#### **Sunrise Centre**

Sunrise Centre, an integrated community centre for mental wellness in Wah Fu Estate, has over 900 members with psychiatric disabilities. Owing to the shortage of space (30% less than the standard provision set by the SWD), the Centre was unable to meet its service demand. Our members' self-help group, 'Link Club', worked hand-in-hand with Sunrise Centre to actively express our needs to members of the District Council, the Housing Department and the SWD. We hoped to rent 2 more units adjacent to Sunrise Centre. In November 2017, the Housing Authority agreed to make these 2 units available to NGOs. Sunrise Centre formally submitted an application and received the approval letter from the Housing Authority in June 2018.

In response to the Government's announcement of the redevelopment plan for Wah Fu Estate, 'Link Club' accepted the invitation to join the 'Wah Fu Redevelopment Concern Group' set up by several organisations in the district. We aimed to draw attention to issues related to the redevelopment of Wah Fu Estate, by holding regular meetings, and expressing our views to District Councils and relevant government departments.









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#### 扶康家長會

扶康家長會(簡稱「家長會」)於2000年成 立,由本會轄下各服務單位的家長和家屬組 成的自務組織,以關注殘疾人士及其家人的 服務需要和權益為宗旨,並透過舉辦多元化 的活動,促進家屬之間的認識及互助精神。 家長會擁有會章及幹事選舉制度,由會員選 出兩年一任的幹事會成員。經過多年的發 展,家長會已成為本會重要及緊密的合作伙 伴, 現時有四百多名會員。家長會2017/18 年度主要會務撮要如下:

#### **-○**促進交流,擴闊視野

十六位扶康家長會會員聯同方叔華神父及 四位本會職員於2017年9月25日至28日組 團前往南京及無錫,探訪當地康復服務機 構及與內地殘疾人士家屬組織進行交流。 曾探訪的康復服務機構包括南京方舟、 南京基督教青年會及無錫方舟托養康復中 心等。另外,家長會於2018年3月28日到 澳門進行服務交流,家長當日到訪澳門弱 智人士家長協進會曉光中心、曙光中心及 澳門扶康會第一間智障人士訓練暨住宿服 務單位一朗程軒。

诱過以上交流活動,家長們有機會了解 到國內及鄰近地區智障人士康復服務的 最新發展。

此外,家長會亦邀請澳門智耆之友協進 會會長及廣州市揚愛特殊孩子家長俱樂 部副理事長出席於2017年12月6日舉行 之第十八次會員週年大會,與家長進行 分享交流。

#### Fu Hong Parents' Association

Established in 2000, Fu Hong Parents' Association (FHPA) is a selfhelp group of family members of service users in different service units. It aims to cater for the needs and rights of persons with disabilities and their families. Through its diversified activities, FHPA advocates understanding among family members and promotes mutual support. FHPA has its own constitution and electoral system. Executive Committee members are elected for a term of 2 years. Over the years, FHPA has become an important and close partner of the Society. FHPA has more than 400 members and its main activities in 2017/18 are summarised as follows.

#### -O Broadening Members' Horizons through **Exchange Programmes**

A delegation composed of 16 members of the FHPA. Father BONZI and 4 FHS staff members visited rehabilitation service organisations in Nanjing and Wuxi from 25 to 28 September 2017, and interacted with the families of persons with disabilities there. The rehabilitation service organisations visited included the Nanjing Ark, the Nanjing YMCA, and the Wuxi Ark Nursery Rehabilitation Centre. In addition, FHPA also organised an exchange visit to Macau on 28 March 2018. The parents visited 2 day service units run by the Associação dos Familiares Encarregados dos Deficientes Mentais de Macau as well as Long Cheng Xuan which is the first training centre cum hostel for persons with intellectual disabilities of the Fuhong Society of Macau.

Through the above exchange programmes, parents had the opportunity to know more about the latest developments in rehabilitation services for persons with intellectual disabilities in the Mainland and neighbouring regions.

FHPA invited the President of Associação de Idosos, Deficientes Intelectuais e Seus Familiares, and the Vice Chairman of the Guangzhou Yang Ai Special Children Parents Club to be guest speakers at FHPA's 18th Annual General Meeting on 6 December 2017. The 2 guest speakers shared their respective service experiences with FHPA members.



交流團成員到訪南京基督教青年會華僑慈恩托養中心 Members of FHPA visited a day care centre of Nanjing YMCA

#### ─○積極關注殘疾人士的需要和權益

關注到扶康會十多間宿舍要同時進行各項 改善工程,以趕及於2019年底前申領到院 舍牌照, 家長會主席特意激請社署牌照及 規管科總社會工作主任於2018年2月7日在 總會西翼與本會約七十多位家長代表會面 及即場回應家長所關注的問題。

2018年1月,家長會主席應柔莊之家舍友 家屬要求,協助他們向政府爭取保留柔莊 之家現時位於屯門的家舍,不要將已在家 舍生活多年的舍友調遷。政府規劃署最終 接納舍友及家屬的訴求,將柔莊之家現址 從原先的建屋規劃中剔除,讓舍友可以繼 續在所熟識的社區生活和工作。



社署牌照及規管科總社會工作主任應邀與本會家 長代表會面及即場回應有關津助宿舍單位申領殘 疾人士院舍牌照的問題

Chief Social Work Officer of the Licensing and Regulation Branch of SWD was invited to a Q&A session for parent representatives at the Head Office Annex

#### Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

Since more than a dozen FHS hostels need to carry out improvement works to comply with licensing requirements by the end of 2019, the Chairman of FHPA. invited the Chief Social Work Officer of the Licensing and Regulation Branch of the SWD, to conduct a Q & A session at the Head Office Annex on 7 February 2018 for the parent representatives from the relevant service units.

In January 2018, parents' representatives of Yau Chong Home approached FHPA for assistance and support. They wanted to retain the existing premises of Yau Chong Home so that its service users need not leave the 'Home' where they had been living for many years. The Planning Department finally accepted the parents' request and excluded Yau Chong Home from its housing plans so that service users could continue to live and work in familiar surroundings.



家長會主席在會員调年大會上致送紀念品予出席 大會的澳門智耆之友協進會會長 Chairman of FHPA presented a souvenir to one of the guest speakers at the Annual