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Annual Report 2022

1. Personnel:

1.1 Directors: Kan Yiu Kwong (Chairman), Yue Charm Ying Francis (Vice Chairman), Wong Mei Yee Brenda (Vice Chairperson), Tang Kin Kay Kenneth (Treasurer), Luk Mo Ping (Secretary), Fung Wai Yin, Lau Pak Hun, Chow Yik Cheung Eric, and Shi Min.

1.2 Advisers: Chan Bin Bin, Chan Kam Tim, Chan Tit Kwan, Cheng Paco, Ching Man Leung Terry, Chow Li Yian Lin, Chung Koon Wing, Chung Wah Sang, Ho Wai Wah, Kwok Fun Leung, Kwong Wan Tze, Lai Yuet Ying, Lam Chiu Kau Frank, Lau Choi Kwan, Lee Kui Man, Li Yin Sang, Lung Hoi Kee Thomas, Ng Siu Fong Joyce, Ng Tak Cheong, Ngai Man Ling Grace, Shi Qi Quan, Sze Wan Sing James, To Yee Chong Zenny, Tsui Hin Ching, Wong Hip Chong, Wong Kau Keung, Wong Yuk Chun Louisa, Wu Koon Kau, Yip Shing Kit Alain, Zee Yea Sing

1.3 Working Groups: Working groups have been established for various purposes, including: School Building, School Tracking, Tertiary and Senior Secondary Student Aid, Teachers' Colleges Student Aid, Poverty Relief, Village Clinic Building, Hygiene Promotion, Library Books; Serve Hong Kong; internal functioning groups including Secretariat, Computer and Information, General Affairs, Public Relations, Finance, and Recreation. Over a hundred volunteers work in these groups.

1.4 Voluntary Work: All Directors, Advisers and Members of Working Groups are voluntary workers and there are no salaried staff in our organization. All volunteer workers have to pay for their own travelling and lodging expenses while in Hong Kong or on trips to the Mainland. In addition, our premises are self-owned property. Hence 100% of donations can be utilized in work projects and no administrative charge is levied.

2. Finance

2.1 Income – Our source of income includes donations, membership fees and bank interests. Some donors set up special accounts or funds to put in donations regularly and with a variety of purposes. All our receipts come through our bank accounts and official receipts are issued for all income. Donations of \$100 or more are tax deductible.

2.2 Expenditure – All records of receipts and expenses can be said to be 100% transparent. Every item of expenditure is effected by cheque or remittance. Payment bills are approved by two directors for specific purposes. Accounts are audited annually by Certified Public Accountants.

3. **Projects: From 2000 to mid-2022, our organization has supported the following projects:**

• Subsidizing building schools and dormitories	Over 1,481	Units
• Subsidizing building medical stations and clinics	315	Units
• Aiding Students to attend Senior Secondary Schools.....	45,662	Persons
• Aiding Students to attend Teacher Education Institutes	11,491	Persons
• Aiding Students to attend Tertiary Education Institutions.....	14,282	Persons
• Aiding Students who are orphans and those with special hardship	17,307	Persons
• Aiding Primary and Junior Secondary Students in Poverty..... (This item was terminated in 2007 due to new government policy of free education)	16,729	Persons
• Donating library books to Schools.....	2,081	Schools
• Subsidizing building playgrounds, canteens, bathhouses, multi-media facilities, and donation of computers, desks, chairs and teaching aids	244	Projects
• Helping Substitute Teachers with special hardship	1,727	Persons
(Since 2016, aid to this category has been terminated under the change of policy on dispensing with this category of teachers.)		
• Helping the Elderly who live alone and in elderly homes	4,812	Persons
• Material Donations: blankets and other items to the needy.....	36,401	Items
• Aiding families in Hong Kong with special hardship	1,238	Persons

4. **Recent Development**

4.1 Assisting Schools in Chiang Mai, Thailand - From 2019, in response to requests from descendants of Overseas Chinese in Chiang Mai, Thailand, 8 items of construction of teaching blocks and dormitories have been made. Assistance has been extended to 1,100 students, 380 teachers and 2,150 library books have been donated to 7 schools.

4.2 Serving Hong Kong - A new service group has been formed to provide services for the elderly, low income families and other people in need of assistance. In cooperation with some local welfare groups during the time of COVID-19 pandemic, assistance in the form of cash and daily commodities were rendered to 1,071 persons including 167 cleansing workers at Cheung Sha Wan district.

5. **Acknowledgement**

Our organization is indebted to our donors, including individual donors from all walks of life, foundation funds, enterprises and organizations who have provided us with their trust and support, without which, voluntary workers of our organization could not have been able to serve the education cause and the underprivileged, here in Hong Kong, Thailand and Mainland China. Our special thanks go to the professional people and institutions like our Honorary Legal Adviser Mr. Yip Shing Hing and Honorary Auditors Chan & Kwok CPA Limited, the computer experts who helped us in various ways. Our whole-hearted appreciation also goes to our many voluntary workers many of whom also act as donors.

Secretariat,
Grace Charity Foundation Ltd
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