

# Highlights of the Year

2022

## April

True Light Villa District Elderly Community Centre received a sponsorship of HK\$6.99 million from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust to launch the “Confront Pain with Ease” project. In this project, elderly participants and their carers are invited to gain a new understanding of pain diseases and improve their knowledge of self-management by cultivating the habit of regular exercise, while learning pain relief techniques and taking part in psychosocial activities. The project will last for three years and is expected to benefit 800 elderly people and family members by easing the impact of pain diseases on their daily lives.



## August

Tsui Fung Co-production Centre, as part of the “Hoi Tat Estate Project I” in Sham Shui Po District, commenced its service in August, providing 125 places for vocational rehabilitation services. As Hong Kong’s first chocolate-making workshop that offers people with disabilities training to become chocolatiers, the Centre obtained a Food Factory Licence issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department. Through a diverse range of rehabilitation training, it aims to promote personal development and self-worth among people with disabilities, while enhancing their occupational training and employment opportunities.

## September

With their innovative service plans and concepts, our elderly services team conceived three of the seven winning Ageing Well Dying Well Projects at the “Champion for Change Award” jointly organised by the Hong Kong Social Workers Association and the Keswick Foundation. These projects were the Mind Delight Online Store (Mind-Delight Center), the “Time Bank. Life Connection Project” and “Keep eTouch” (InnovAGE Team) .



## September



With the support of the Housing Bureau, we launched the “CRISSCROSS” Social Housing Project for four transitional housing projects in Cheung Sha Wan and Tseung Kwan O. We were honoured to have Ms. Winnie Ho Wing-yin, JP, Secretary for Housing, and Professor Alex Kwan Yui-huen, Chairman of the CFSC’s Board of Directors as officiating guests at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Po Lam Road North social housing project. Construction work on the remaining two Tseung Kwan O projects also commenced, with all of the projects expected to be completed by mid- to late-2023.

## November

Our Agency’s Flag Day was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 under the theme of “Being Together” to communicate our vision of “Love, Joy, Connection, and Wish”, and to connect our service users with members of the public. Supported by nearly 6,000 flag-selling volunteers, the event not only brought together different corporate partners, media sponsors, organisations and schools, but also raised more than HK\$1.86 million. The money will be used to provide education and training for children with special educational needs, as well as to improve the living conditions of impoverished families and those living in subdivided housing, help our low-income service users afford information technology devices or aids and to provide emergency support services for carers.



## December

On 16<sup>th</sup> December, “Wellness-Zone – Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness” and “Store of Happiness – The Mobile Van For Publicity Service On Mental Wellness” held their opening ceremony, along with the service promotion day, at their new centre in Mount Verdant, Tseung Kwan O. The event marked the official openings of “Wellness-Zone” and “Store of Happiness” with their joint commitment to building a kind, dynamic and mentally healthy community brimming with hope.

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## January



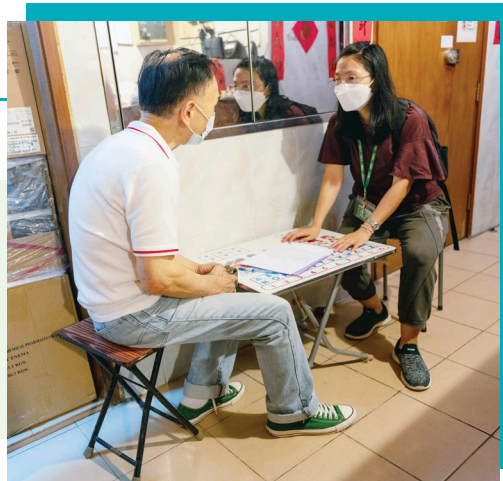
The Agency was once again awarded contracts to operate the “GREEN@ YU MAN SQUARE” and “GREEN@WALLED CITY” recycling stores by the Environmental Protection Department. Together with the new additions of “GREEN@HUNG HOM” and “GREEN@TO KWA WAN”, this expanded our recycling operations to cover the entirety of Kowloon City District, allowing us to offer more comprehensive recycling support, promotional campaigns and services.



Tsui Ngai Co-production Centre and Sheung Yan House held their opening ceremony on 11<sup>th</sup> January. The theme of the event was “SO Together”, symbolising the mustering of social support to bring more vibrancy into the lives of our service users. We were honoured to have Ms. Hannah Yip Hau-yu, Assistant Director (Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services) of the Social Welfare Department, Mr. Paul Wong Yan-yin, JP, District Officer (Sham Shui Po) of the Home Affairs Department, Ms. Gladys Leung Mei-yi, Assistant Commissioner for Rehabilitation of the Labour and Welfare Bureau, Ms. Mimi Lo Suk-yi, Acting Assistant District Social Welfare Officer (Sham Shui Po) of the Social Welfare Department, Prof. Alex Kwan Yui-huen, Chairman of CFSC’s Board of Directors, and Ms. Ivy Leung Siu-ling, Chief Executive of CFSC, as officiating guests at the ceremony.

# January

Our Social Service Team in Buildings Department has been commissioned by the Buildings Department to assist property owners and residents affected by enforcement actions in complying with the removal and repair orders. The service coverage will be extended to Hong Kong Island and will last for three years, starting from January 2023.



# March

Situated within Hoi Tat Estate in Sham Shui Po, Hoi Nga House (a hostel for moderately mentally handicapped persons) and Hoi Chung House (a supported hostel) commenced their service delivery as licensed residential care homes for persons with disabilities (RCHDs) in late March, offering 83 residential places in total. Their goal is to build homes filled with happiness, where the residents can live full and rewarding lives.

With financial support from the Social Welfare Department, the Pilot Project on Integrated Community Rehabilitation Centre in Kowloon East commenced its services in the second quarter of 2023, with the aim of providing a hybrid of centre- and home-based care services for people with severe disabilities in the region.

