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In 2024, CFSC marked its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary – a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to uphold family and love at the core of our services. Over the years, the Agency has embraced innovation to deliver high-quality, impactful support to the community. To commemorate this occasion and engage stakeholders, CFSC hosted a series of celebratory events, including a charity performance, Thanksgiving worship service, Board dinner, and service showcase. These initiatives, held under the theme “One Family · One for Many,” brought together internal and external partners to honour our legacy and reaffirm our shared vision. Through collaboration and collective strength, we continue to build a sustainable future for all.

## Joining Forces to Support Carers through “Together in Caring: Children’s Cantonese Opera Charity Performance”

To mark our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a signature Cantonese opera charity performance featuring children was held, symbolising the passing of tradition and values across generations. The event also served as a fundraising initiative to support the development of our carer support services. We hosted the “Together in Caring: Children’s Cantonese Opera Charity Performance” at the Xiqu Centre in the West Kowloon Cultural District on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024. We were honoured to welcome the officiating guests, including Miss Charmaine Lee



▲ The funding for the mobile support vehicle for carers was presented by Dr. Chan Pui-wai (second from the left), Vice Chairman of the Yam Pak Charitable Foundation and Mr. Leon Ko Sai-tseung, Board Member of the Yam Pak Charitable Foundation (first from the left) to Miss Charmaine Lee Pui-sze, JP, the then Director of Social Welfare (third from the right), Rev. Daniel Li Yat-shing, Chairman of CFSC (second from the right) and Ms. Ivy Leung Siu-ling, Chief Executive of CFSC (first from the right).



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celebration:



▲ The young actors from the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association put on an impressive live performance of several classic Cantonese opera excerpts.

Pui-sze, JP, the then Director of Social Welfare, Rev. Canon Hon Peter Douglas Koon Ho-ming, BBS, JP, Chairman of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services, Dr. Chan Pui-wai, Vice Chairman of the Yam Pak Charitable Foundation, Mr. Leon Ko Sai-tseung, Board Member of the Yam Pak Charitable Foundation, Ms. Michelle Yim and Ms. Eva Lai Yin-shan, our “Carer Care Ambassador”, Rev. Daniel Li Yat-shing, Chairman of CFSC, Prof. Alex Kwan Yui-huen, Vice Chairman of CFSC, Ms. Ivy Leung Siu-ling, Chief Executive of CFSC.

During the opening ceremony, our guests of honour presented “Positive Energy Flags” to a number of young actors, symbolising the continuity of care and support for carers through passing the baton to the next generation. This was followed by several awe-inspiring live renditions of Cantonese opera excerpts performed by the young actors from the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera Promotion Association, whose skill and artistry earned high praise from the audience. The event received generous support from all walks of life and drew a lively crowd of over 1,000 guests, carers and service users.

Guided by the principle of early identification and intervention, we are launching a mobile support vehicle with funding from our title sponsor, the Yam Pak Charitable Foundation, to offer a range of community-based services that will actively support the diverse needs of carers and alleviate their burden.



▲ Officiating guests at the Children’s Cantonese Opera Charity Performance handed over the motivational flags to the young actors, symbolising the passing of the baton of care and support for carers to the next generation.

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### Together in Praise: The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Worship Service

As we celebrate our achievements and share our joy, we must also be grateful. Over the past 70 years, CFSC has served those in need with the love of Christ, and with God's protection and guidance, the Agency has grown steadily. To mark our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we held a Thanksgiving Worship Service to worship God and experience God's grace. Through hymns, prayers, and biblical teachings, we thanked God for his faithful guidance and protection over the years.

The service, attended by around 120 staff members, included a sermon by Rev. Cheng Yau-chung from the Kwun Tong Swatow Baptist Church and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Daniel Li Yat-shing, Chairman of the Board of Directors. As a poignant testimony to God's grace and faithfulness, the unity created an intimate atmosphere that gave us a profound appreciation of His counsel and watchful presence throughout CFSC's journey, while deepening our shared faith and commitment to serve in His glory. We look forward to finding the strength and renewed energy needed to navigate in our busy lives through more spiritual gatherings in the future.



▲ The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Worship Service brought staff members together, giving them the strength and renewed energy needed to navigate through their busy schedules together.



▲ Around 120 staff members attended the Thanksgiving Worship Service to pay tribute to God's protection and guidance over the past seven decades.



▲ The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting brought our Board members and long-term partners together to celebrate a new milestone in CFSC's development.



▲ Ms. Alice Lau Yim, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (second from the right) officiated at the Annual General Meeting.

### The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting cum Board Dinner

The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting cum Board Dinner of CFSC was successfully held on 15<sup>th</sup> November. We were honoured to have Ms. Alice Lau Yim, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare, officiated at the General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, we paid special tribute to five long-term partners: Commercial Radio, OCBC, Hongkong Land, the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited, and UNIQLO. These partners have exemplified the spirit of corporate-community partnership, making significant contributions together with CFSC on social issues such as care, health, social inclusion, and environmental protection over the years.

The Board of Directors invited friends of CFSC, former Board Members, affiliated committees, advisors, and partner organisations to attend the subsequent Board Dinner. We were honoured to have Rev. Wong Ka-fai, Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the Hong Kong Christian Council, officiated at the Board Dinner. This momentous occasion created an opportunity for guests to exchange valuable insights and celebrate a new milestone in CFSC's development, while looking forward to the future.

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▲ Rev. Wong Ka-fai (fifth from right), Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Christian Council, officiated at the Board of Directors' dinner and presided over the cake-cutting ceremony with the board members.



▲ In a lively and warm atmosphere, friends from all walks of life gathered to exchange insights and envision the future together.

### “Home Together, Happiness Nearby” 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Expo

As the grand finale of CFSC's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the “Home Together, Happiness Nearby” Service Expo was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at MCP Central (Phase II), Tseung Kwan O. We were honoured to have Mr. Chris Sun Yuk-han, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Miss Charmaine Lee Pui-sze, JP, Permanent Secretary for Housing/ Director of Housing, and Ms. Dora Lee Kam-yung, District Social Welfare Officer (Wong Tai Sin/ Sai Kung), to officiate at the opening ceremony alongside Rev. Daniel Li Yat-sing, Chairman of our Board of Directors, Prof. Alex Kwan Yui-huen, Vice Chairman of our Board of Directors, and Ms. Ivy Leung Siu-ling, Chief Executive of CFSC.

The Service Expo engaged over 100 volunteers and welcomed more than 1,000 participants. The event highlighted our latest developments across four key service areas: medical-social collaboration, poverty alleviation, mental health, and carer support. Featuring interactive booths and parent-child workshops, it offered the participants to experience our services, deepening their understanding of our work and strengthening community connections.



▲ Mr. Chris Sun Yuk-han, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, and Ms. Dora Lee Kam-yung, District Social Welfare Officer (Wong Tai Sin/ Sai Kung) were invited to visit the service introduction board.



▲ As the grand finale of CFSC's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the “Home Together, Happiness Nearby” Service Expo was held at MCP Central (Phase II).

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▲ The guests worked together to form a large heart-shaped pattern, showcasing the spirit of "One Family · One for Many" and caring for the community.

Miss Charmaine Lee Pui-sze, JP, Permanent Secretary for Housing/ Director of Housing visited exhibition booths and interacted with service users.



## Diverse Celebrations Connect Different Communities

In celebration of CFSC's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, various service units hosted a range of events to engage stakeholders from diverse sectors and commemorate the Agency's growth.

### "Sham Shui Po Under the Starry Sky"

### Inclusive Carnival and Charity Dinner

CFSC joined forces with LoveXpress – a charitable organisation, as well as several local partner groups, to organise the "Sham Shui Po under the Starry Sky" Inclusive Carnival and Charity Dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Through a variety of cultural performances, the event aimed to foster the public's appreciation of Sham Shui Po's rich historical and cultural heritage. The Charity Dinner welcomed more than 600 participants, including low-income residents and families with special educational needs across the district, fostering a sense of a caring and inclusive community.



▲ The event connected low-income families in Sham Shui Po with local partner groups to spread love and care, promoting community inclusion.



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### Inclusive Open Day: “Sham” Tour

Sponsored by the Sham Shui Po District Social Welfare Office's "Platform for Strengthening Support to Persons with Disabilities in SSP", the Agency hosted an Inclusive Open Day: "Sham" Tour on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event featured activities ranging from service demonstrations to interactive games and a card-writing station, designed to foster meaningful interactions and exchanges within the social service sector, while educating carers and community members on the local resources and support services available to them. The atmosphere was vibrant and welcoming, with enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from peers, carers, community stakeholders, and residents. The event was successful in putting inclusion into action, as participants gained a deeper understanding of our services and community resources.



▲ Our peers, carers, community stakeholders and residents were invited to the Inclusive Open Day in hopes of promoting industry interactions and exchanges.



► Renowned Hong Kong calligrapher Wah Gor was invited to perform a live calligraphy demonstration at the opening ceremony of "C+ Arts", a new exhibition space in our headquarters.

### Flame × Flow Celebration for a Prosperous Year of the Snake

To celebrate Chinese New Year, the Towngas-WSD Volunteer Team, comprising the Towngas Volunteer Service Team and the Water Supplies Department Volunteer Team, hosted an event called "Flame × Flow Celebration for a Prosperous Year of the Snake" for the transitional housing residents of Yap Ting Terraced Home, Yin Ting Terraced Home and Po Ting Terraced Home under "CRISSCROSS" – CFSC's Social Housing Project. The event was held at Yap Ting Terraced Home and engaged over 300 families, spreading festive cheer and fostering a sense of belonging throughout the community.

### Draw out potential Inclusive Art Party

Supported by the Social Welfare Department's Arts Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities, Inclusive Affairs launched the "Impossible Drawing" programme. The initiative offered watercolour painting workshops to 80 persons with disabilities, cultivating their interest in art and unlocking their creative potential as inclusive artists. To showcase their artworks to the broader community, we established a new exhibition space at our headquarters called "C+ Arts" and invited renowned Hong Kong calligrapher Wah Gor to give a live demonstration at the opening ceremony, during which he wrote the name of the venue in Chinese calligraphy to inspire and encourage inclusive artists.



▲ The Towngas-WSD Volunteer Team organised a carnival themed "Flame × Flow Celebration for a Prosperous Year of the Snake" for the residents of three transitional housing estates in Tseung Kwan O.

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### “CRISSCROSS” Social Housing Project –

### “New Year Poon Choi Celebration”

Chinese New Year is a time for exchanging well-wishes and celebrating togetherness. The “New Year Poon Choi Celebration” brought together residents from four transitional housing estates to usher in the new year and commemorate CFSC’s 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The neighbourhood came to life in an evening filled with laughter and excitement.



▲ The “New Year Poon Choi Celebration” was held to share festive joy with residents from four transitional housing estates operated by CFSC.



▲ The orchestras brought the community to life with enchanting live performances at Urban Oasis.

### Live is Green Orchestra 2024

Urban Oasis and Serene Oasis teamed up to host the “Live is Green Orchestra 2024”. At the event, featuring captivating live performances by several orchestras, community members were invited to appreciate the beauty of music in a serene and lush environment, tapping into the healing power of music to connect people with nature and promote physical and mental well-being.

### “Big Waster in Wonderland: Finding Alice B”

Inspired by the classic children’s tale of Alice in Wonderland, GREEN@KWUN TONG’s “Big Waster in Wonderland: Finding Alice B” was an interactive exhibition incorporating innovative AR technology and eco-art to promote waste reduction during festive seasons. A combination of engaging games, eco-friendly workshops and whimsical art installations created an immersive photo op that attracted more than 10,000 community members.



▲ “Big Waster in Wonderland: Finding Alice B” interactive exhibition was designed by Pierre Hui@octoplus.gallery, inspired by the classic children’s tale Alice in Wonderland.



▲ The venue showcased an engaging blend of innovative technology and art, educating community members on environmental protection.

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### “CFSC Community Inclusion Market”

#### @Shun On and Shun Lee”

The “CFSC Community Inclusion Market@Shun On and Shun Lee” was held from February to March 2025, attracting a total of nearly 700 participants. The two-day event was jointly organised by Cheerful Place – District Support Centre (Kwun Tong East), Shun On District Elderly Community Centre, Everjoy – Home Care Service for Persons with Severe Disabilities, Integrated Community Rehabilitation Centre (Kowloon East) and the Professional Outreaching Team for Private Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (Team 4). Through a variety of hands-on activities and interactive game stalls, the event provided opportunities for community members to interact and connect with one another. We were honoured to have Mr. Stephen Ng Kwong-lam, Captain of the On Lee Sub-district Care Team, and Mr. Tsang Wing-fai, District Councillor, officiated on the two days of the event. Their presence underscored the district's endorsement and support for the market.



The carnival featured a variety of interactive experiences, game stalls and a concert to raise public awareness of physical, mental and spiritual well-being.



A simple and grand launching ceremony was held before the event.

### Happy 70 Together

A 70<sup>th</sup> birthday is an important milestone in life and a pivotal moment to reflect on the unforgettable years we have spent with CFSC. To express our gratitude and best wishes to long-term service users, our Active Ageing Services organised a special celebration called “Happy 70 Together”, inviting nearly 90 singleton and doubleton elderly members aged 70 to reminisce about their precious memories over the years and share life stories over a birthday meal.



The CFSC Community Inclusion Market provided opportunities for community interaction and exchange through a variety of activities and game stalls.

### “Joyful Soul” Music Concert and Community Fun Day

With generous sponsorship from the HealthMutual Group and wholehearted support from the Silver Cape Vibration Band, the Mental Health Services team hosted the “Joyful Soul” Music Concert and Community Fun Day at our headquarters in Kwun Tong on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, using music as a medium to connect communities and spread joy. The concert, attended by more than 300 community members, opened with an energetic dance performance by “The Girls”, a K-POP girl group from Wellness Zone – Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness. This was followed by a heartfelt performance from the Silver Cape Vibration Band, which created a vibrant atmosphere as the audience sang and danced to the music. Several interactive booths were also set up to promote public awareness and understanding of mental health. The event attracted more than 600 participants.



Nearly 90 elderly members born in 1954 gathered over a birthday meal organised by our Active Ageing Services under the theme of “Happy 70 Together”.

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### “Fit 4 Life” Joint Sports Day

Co-organised by Hoi Nga House, Hoi Chung House, Sheung Yan House and Shing Mong Supported Hostel, the “Fit 4 Life” Joint Sports Day was successfully held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at a venue generously provided by the CCC Mongkok Church Kai Oi School and with the support of the Mainland China Student Volunteer Group from the University of Hong Kong. During the event, more than 300 participants, including service users, volunteers, teachers and students, explored the engaging world of emerging and gerontechnology-assisted sports through hands-on experiences and interactive game stalls. The event helped to foster meaningful interactions between our service users and other community stakeholders, building a strong network of community collaboration.

► Our service users tried their hands at various emerging and gerontechnology-assisted sports during the event.



► Attendees were treated to refreshments and coffee freshly brewed by our students.

► After three months of training, the first cohort of Tsui Fung Co-production Centre baristas successfully graduated from the “Seeing Ability through Coffee” programme.

### “Seeing Ability through Coffee” Graduation Ceremony and Opening Ceremony of PopUp Café

“Seeing Ability through Coffee” is a programme designed to introduce service users to the world of coffee-making and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to become qualified inclusive baristas through a series of catering and community volunteering training sessions. Among the 53 participants who have joined the programme, six have earned internationally-recognised certification from the COFFEE Lover International Barista School. To celebrate this encouraging news and our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we held the “Seeing Ability through Coffee” Graduation Ceremony and Opening Ceremony of PopUp Café. PopUp Café is a community-based mobile coffee service run by our graduate baristas, and it has already organised 32 inclusive events with corporate partners including ICBC (Asia), OCBC Bank Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, serving over 3,000 people.

### The “Past and Future – Celebrating National Day Together: A Community Co-Creation Carnival”

To showcase CFSC’s diverse community services in an engaging way and to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China, the “Past and Future –Celebrating National Day Together: A Community Co-Creation Carnival” was held in October 2024. The event was sponsored by the Kwun Tong District Office and co-organised by ten service units, including Jockey Club Youth Leap, Family Energizer, Shun On District Elderly Community Centre, True Light Villa District Elderly Community Centre, Inclusive Affairs at the Tsui Fung Co-production Centre, Urban Oasis, Jockey Club “Look For Green” Mobile Recycling Programme, Store of Happiness – The Mobile Van For Publicity Service On Mental Wellness, Cheerful Place – District Support Centre (Kwun Tong East) and our Early Childhood Education Services.

► Guests visited the “Store of Happiness – The Mobile Van For Publicity Service On Mental Wellness” to learn more about CFSC’s diverse services.



► The “Past and Future – Celebrating National Day Together: A Community Co-Creation Carnival” was an inclusion-themed celebration of the National Day.

