



Supporting Youth-in-Transition in Upward Mobility Launch Ceremony 2015-16

扶輪支援青年向上流動計劃啟動禮

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2015-16 Theme : Rotary Youth SMART Mentorship Scheme 扶輪青年師徒計劃

On behalf of the District Poverty Alleviation Committee, I would like to extend our most sincere invitation to you as one of our Guests to the captioned Launch Ceremony to be held **on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, 2:15 - 4:30 pm. The venue is at The Auditorium, 1/F the Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.**

We had a successful outcome last year as 2 of our Life Masters and their Mentees were invited to participate in a short video to promote *M.O.R.E.* (<https://www.lifebuddies.hk/ch/video>) and joined the Commission on Poverty Summit 2015 on October 10 organized by the Hong Kong Government.

Following the success of last three years' project in enhancing the upward mobility of our underprivileged youths who are in transition years, this year, we are set to further enhancing the programs under the theme as "**Rotary Youth SMART Mentorship Scheme**". Besides helping the youths develop along one or more of the *M.O.R.E.* dimensions, we have added special features: **Rotarians as Life Masters & 3-months job placement for the participating youths with the support of Commercial Sectors as job masters providing Positive Energy Working Environment.**

The Guest-of-Honor for the Launching Ceremony is Mr. Donald C K Tong, JP Commissioner for Labour Department. Other Officiating Guests include District Governor Peter Pang, Mr. Chua Hoi Wai, Chief Executive of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service & Ms Irene Leung, Social Service Director of The Salvation Army.

This event is certainly more than a ceremony that you should not miss. In addition to an overview of this year's project, there will be a presentation on the **Social Impact Study** of last year's projects as well. This is undoubtedly a great learning and networking opportunity for all concerned, NGOs, Clubs and Commercial Sectors. We are indebted to the strong support of Salvation Army as well as Rotary Clubs which are determined to bring this year's projects to new heights, creating more impact to these young people and our society. We are also grateful to The Hong Kong Council of Social Service & Salvation Army which continues to be our on-going Strategic Partner and Supporting Organization respectively.

District leaders, Club Presidents and Rotarians, Life Masters, potential Life Masters, business partners and all interested parties are invited to attend the Launch Ceremony. Please register with RIC at ric@rotary3450.org on or before 16 November 2015. Your support is crucial to this year's success.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Ceremony. Together, let's **Be a gift to the World.** Thank you!

PP Andy Wong
Chair, District Poverty Alleviation Committee