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Programme Review (Oct – Dec 2024)

Activity

The HOME Centre (YTM)
HOME 中心 (油尖旺)
HOME Sub-centre (SSP)
HOME 分中心(深水埗)

The 1826th Scout Group of Yau Tsim District

The 1826th Scout Group of Yau Tsim District, Kowloon Region, is a multicultural group that welcomes members of all nationalities. Our activities fostered cross-cultural understanding and collaboration among our diverse members. Our Cub Scout and Scout Groups recently earned bronze medals in the 2024 Outstanding Scout Groups Awards, a recognition that reflects our commitment to scouting excellence.

Our dynamic program balanced traditional scouting with modern leadership development. Members built essential outdoor skills through knotting, tracking, and map reading activities. Through our community service initiatives and cultural workshops, we engaged in meaningful local activities that connected us with our neighborhood while celebrating our diverse heritage. We also provided exciting outdoor experiences through summer camps, aviation camps, park orienteering competitions, basketball tournaments, and international JOTA-JOTI. These activities created opportunities for cultural exchange and personal growth, helping our scout members develop into skilled, compassionate, and adventurous individuals who can positively impact their communities.

油尖區第 1826 旅童軍團

九龍油尖區第 1826 旅童軍團是一個多元文化的旅團，歡迎來自不同國籍的成員。我們致力促進團員之間跨文化的理解與合作。我們的幼童軍及童軍最近在 2024 年傑出旅團選舉中榮獲銅獎，這項殊榮彰顯了我們對童軍活動追求卓越的承諾。

我們的活動平衡了傳統童軍技能與現代領導才能的培養。團員通過學習結繩結、野外追蹤和閱讀地圖等活動建立戶外技能。我們亦透過服務社區和舉辦文化工作坊，積極參與社區活動，不僅加強與鄰里的聯繫，更能展現我們豐富多元的文化傳統。

我們還通過夏令營、航空營、公園定向比賽、籃球錦標賽和國際電訊日等精彩的戶外體驗活動，提供文化交流和個人成長創造機會，幫助我們的童軍成員發展成為具備專業技能、富有同理心和冒險精神的人，為社區帶來正面影響。



Trendy Sports Training: Women Martial Arts Workshop

HOME Centre (YTM)'s Women Martial Arts Workshop was organised for ethnic minority youth to empower and protect our female participants by teaching them self-defense techniques to prepare them for potential violent situations that they may encounter. The training explored the practical application of Aikido principles in everyday life, promoted both physical and mental well-being. Aikido offered a transformative journey toward self-discovery and strength enhancement, in addition to training for overall well-being. A sharing session was held after the training, allowed participants to discuss their own experiences with violence in daily life. This opportunity helped them to build a supportive network among each other.

新興運動訓練：婦女武術工作坊

HOME 中心（油尖旺）婦女武術工作坊為少數族裔青少年而設，目的是透過教導女性參加者自我防衛技巧，賦予她們自我保護能力，以應對有機會發生的暴力事件。訓練環節探索了合氣道在日常生活中的應用，促進參加者的身心健康，合氣道訓練提供了一個自我覺察和力量訓練的轉化旅程。我們在訓練環節結束後舉行分享會，讓參加者討論自己在日常生活中面對暴力的經歷，協助她們建立寶貴的支援網絡。



Employment Training: Leather Crafting Training Course

Leather crafting is a specialised skill that requires training and practice. With the growing market for handmade and bespoke goods, the demand for skilled leather artisans is increasing. In November 2024, HOME Centre (YTM) offered a training programme in leather crafting. It provided individuals with access to niche job opportunities in the industry, fostering entrepreneurship and employment. This course promoted creativity and innovation, encouraged participants to explore new ideas and techniques. Throughout the course, ethnic minorities were encouraged to pursue leather crafting with passion. Collaboration and teamwork allowed participants to share ideas, learnt from one another, and built valuable industry connections. Positive reinforcement helped them develop skills and confidence. By nurturing professionalism and creativity, the training course created an environment where participants could thrive and excel in their craft.

就業培訓: 皮革工藝課程

皮革工藝是一項需要培訓和實踐的專業技能。隨著手工和定製商品市場的興起，社會對熟練皮革工匠的需求不斷增加。HOME 中心（油尖旺）於 2024 年 11 月提供皮革工藝培訓，為參加者提供渠道進入小眾的就業市場，促進創業和就業機會。本課程培養參加者的創造力和創新能力，並鼓勵他們探索新的想法和技術。我們鼓勵少數族裔熱情地探索皮革工藝，並強調協作和團隊合作，讓參與者分享想法、互相學習和建立在業界的聯繫，以正面鼓勵的方法幫助參與者建立技能和信心。我們的課程培養專業精神和創造力，為參與者提供茁壯成長、精益求精的機會。



Social Support and Sharing: Trampoline Fun Day

The HOME Sub-centre (SSP) organised an outing to Ryze Trampoline Park on 24 Nov 2024, for a day of physical activity and social interaction. About ten participants bonded through jumping, games, and the park's attractions. They engaged in team-building activities that promoted cooperation, while families supported each other in tackling challenges, fostering community and friendship. This outing encouraged fitness and provided a platform for families to share experiences and strengthen relationships, aimed to enhance social support networks and created lasting memories.

社區支援及分享: 跳彈床同樂日

HOME 分中心（深水埗）於 2024 年 11 月 24 日在 Ryze Trampoline Park 舉行了充滿樂趣的跳彈床活動，促進參加者間的社交互動。約 10 名參加者通過跳彈床、玩遊戲和享受公園的設施來增進友誼。他們亦參與了促進合作和溝通的團隊活動，各位家庭成員共同應對不同的挑

戰，增強社區感和聯繫。這次活動不僅鼓勵了參加者多運動，還為家庭提供了一個分享經驗和建立支援網絡的平台，帶來珍貴的回憶。



Inclusion Tour for New Arrivals: Visit to the Peak

HOME Centre (YTM)'s Inclusion Tour for Ethnic Minority New Arrivals was organised to give participants the chance to visit one of the most iconic locations in Hong Kong. This tour aimed to enhance participants' sense of belonging in Hong Kong and provided them with an opportunity to see the city from a different perspective. Participants not only enjoyed the breathtaking views from The Peak but also spent quality time with friends and family, took pictures and created lasting memories.

共融之旅：太平山頂遊

HOME 中心（油尖旺）舉辦了共融之旅，提供機會讓新來港少數族裔人士參觀香港最具代表性的地點。這次旅程旨在增強參加者對香港的歸屬感，讓他們從不同的角度欣賞這座城市。參加者不僅享受了從太平山頂俯瞰香港的壯麗景色，還與朋友和家人拍照和共度美好時光，創造回憶。

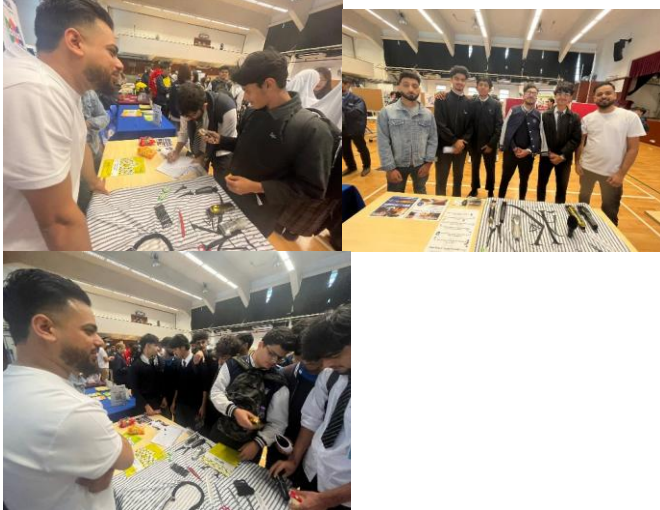


Career Exploration Workshop - Barber Industry

HOME Centre (YTM) held a successful Career Exploration Workshop at Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College on their Career Expo day. This event introduced ethnic minority youths to the opportunities in the barbering industry, provided hands-on experience in techniques and customer service. Kamran and Azram from AK Barbers shared their inspiring journey as young entrepreneurs. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with participants feeling more informed and confident about their career paths. We thank Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College for hosting us and look forward to empowering our youth to explore diverse career options.

就業探索工作坊：理髮行業

HOME 中心（油尖旺）在伊斯蘭脫維善紀念中學的職業博覽會上成功舉辦職業探索工作坊。此次活動向少數族裔青年介紹理髮行業的就業機會，提供理髮技術和客戶服務的實踐經驗。來自 AK Barbers 的 Kamran 和 Azram 分享成為年輕企業家的旅程，鼓舞人心。參加者反應非常積極，對當前的職業道路加深了解，亦增強了自信。感謝伊斯蘭脫維善紀念中學的熱情接待！我們期待與少數族裔青年一起探索各式各樣的行業。



Social Cohesion Programme – Kashmiri Chai Experience A Taste of Tradition

HOME Centre (YTM) organised a workshop on making Kashmiri tea in October. Kashmiri tea is a unique chai from the Kashmir culture, made from green tea, sugar, baking soda, and milk. It is famous for its creamy flavor and beautiful pink color. A total of nine ladies participated in the program, all of whom stated that it was their first time learning about Kashmiri tea and that they had never tried it before. They expressed interest in similar programs in the future to learn more about the culture.

傳統味道:克什米爾茶體驗工作坊

HOME 中心（油尖旺）在 10 月份舉行了製作克什米爾茶的工作坊。克什米爾茶是克什米爾山區文化的傳統飲品，它以綠茶葉、牛奶、糖和多種香料為基礎製成，並以豐潤的口感、濃郁的風味和引人注目的粉紅色而聞名。當日活動共有 9 位婦女出席，她們表示以前從未接觸過克什米爾茶，並希望於將來參加同類型的文化活動。

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Youth Positive Development: Standard First-Aid Course

In life, we face critical situations or accidental injuries, making first aid training essential. First aid provides immediate assistance in emergencies, especially before professional help arrives. It saves lives and helps prioritize care for the injured. First aid knowledge enhances safety awareness at home, at work, on the street, or while traveling. After HOME Sub-centre(SSP)'s First Aid Training, participants are equipped with the ability to assist when needed. The course covered the "DR. ABC" procedure, which includes ensuring the scene is safe, checking consciousness and responsiveness, clearing the airway, and assessing respiration and pulse. They learned to identify dangers in the scene and how to remove hazards before starting a rescue.

青少年發展：急救訓練班

急救訓練讓我們能以適當的方法應對突如其來的危急情況或意外受傷，在救援人員到達前為傷者進行急救。急救技能可以增強於家居、工作場所、社區或旅途中的安全意識。於接受HOME分中心(深水埗)急救培訓後，參加者能夠在需要時幫助他人。課程教授的內容包括確保現場安全、檢查意識和反應、暢通氣道、檢查呼吸及脈搏。他們亦學會於開始救援前觀察和評估及消除現場的潛在危險。



Community Connection: "Draw All You Can" workshop

HOME Sub-centre (SSP) conducted a community connection activity in December, with over 30 primary school students from the ethnic minority Tsing Yi Trade Association Primary School participating. During the school visits, staff and volunteers introduced the Centre's programmes and facilitated the "Draw All You Can" (DAYC) workshop. This art session employed simple painting techniques, allowed participants to create touching artwork while promoting calmness and inner harmony among students and teachers. Additionally, the worker and tutor encouraged participants to express admiration for their artwork, reducing judgment and promoting exploration of different perspectives to foster appreciation and harmonious relationships.

社區連結：「大集繪」工作坊

HOME 分中心（深水埗）於 12 月舉辦社區聯繫活動，30 多名來自青衣商會小學的少數族裔學生參與其中。工作人員和義工介紹了中心的項目和服務，並主持「大集繪」工作坊。這次藝術體驗工作坊利用簡單的繪畫技巧和工具，使每位參加者都能創作獨特的藝術作品，讓學生和教師享受平靜和諧的環境，放鬆心情。我們鼓勵參加者學習欣賞自己及別人的作品，減少批判，促進不同視角的探索，以建立和諧的關係。



HOME Outreach Team: Introduction of job opportunities in an NGO

HOME Centre (YTM) held an outreach service at Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College (IKTMC) in November to introduce NGO job opportunities to Form 5 and 6 students. We presented the services, positions, and promotion paths at HOME Centre, giving students a preliminary understanding of the work in NGOs. We also explained the entry requirements and responsibilities of program workers. Many students showed interest and intended to apply for full-time or part-time positions, inquiring about remuneration and working hours, which received positive responses.

HOME 外展隊：政府機構就業簡介

HOME 中心(油尖旺)於 11 月到伊斯蘭脫維善紀念中學進行外展服務，向中五及中六學生介紹非政府機構(NGO)的工作機會。我們向同學簡介了 HOME 中心提供的服務、職位及晉升階梯，讓他們對在 NGO 工作的情況及前景有初步了解。我們亦介紹了中心項目工作員(Program worker)的入職條件及工作範疇，不少同學都深感興趣，有意申請全職或兼職職位，並即時查詢了相關的待遇及工作時間等，反應相當積極。



Career Pathfinders: Sweet Treats Workshop

HOME Centre (YTM) recently hosted the Sweet Treats Workshop to enhance dessert-making skills among ethnic minority youths. We offered a chance for them to practice cooking techniques and provided career guidance for ethnic minority youths. Participants learned to make piped cookies, cheese mochi balls, pineapple cakes, and brownies. The workshop emphasised on teamwork, allowing participants to collaborate and build friendships while improving their cooking skills. We look forward to organising more activities that support youth development!

職業探索: 甜點工作坊

為提升少數族裔青少年甜點製作技能及探索不同的職業路向，HOME 中心（油尖旺）舉辦了甜點工作坊。這個活動不僅為參加者提供了練習烹飪技術的機會，更提供職業指導和培訓。參與者們學習了製作啣花餅乾、芝士麻糬球、鳳梨酥以及布朗尼。這次活動還強調團隊合作精神，參與者們在小組合作中互相學習，促進友誼和合作能力。我們期待未來能舉辦更多為促進青少年發展的機會！



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION



Hello everyone! This is Ms. Narmeen from HOME Centre. I am thrilled to be part of this wonderful family! I love dancing, singing, and exploring new things in my leisure time. Most importantly, I would like to connect with all the young people and ladies here! I look forward to experiencing new adventures in this beautiful city with all of you! Please feel free to share your life with me; I would love to hear your unique stories!

大家好，我是 HOME Centre (YTM) 的莎姑娘，很高興能加入這個大家庭！在閒暇時，我喜歡跳舞、唱歌和探索新事物。此外，我亦很享受與年輕人和婦女們交流。期待和大家一起在這個美麗的城市探索更多新奇有趣的事物！歡迎大家前來分享生活點滴，我很樂意聆聽您們的獨特故事。

