



Press Release

Po Leung Kuk Promotes Therapy Mobile Clinic Outreaching Services Benefitting More Special Needs Children

The first professional therapy mobile clinic providing training services at schools for children with special education needs has been commissioned. Fully sponsored by Po Leung Kuk, the ‘Po Leung Kuk Therapy Mobile Clinic’ was officially commissioned by Miss Annie Tam, GBS, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare. Dr Eleanor Kwok, BBS, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk, kindly made a donation to support the service of the therapy mobile clinic.

Catering Actual Social Needs Providing Needed Services

Po Leung Kuk has always endeavoured to provide various suitable quality services for children with special needs and participated in the Social Welfare Department’s Pilot Scheme On On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services. As one of the service teams that undertook the most services in the pilot scheme, Po Leung Kuk provided outreach training services for children with special education needs in 57 primary schools. This year, Po Leung Kuk setup and financed the ‘Po Leung Kuk Pre-school Rehabilitation Services Professional Therapy Vehicle’ and provided services to children from schools located in more remote districts or with limited space.

Dr Eleanor Kwok, BBS, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk said in her speech that the professional rehabilitation vehicle further expanded the scope of pre-school rehabilitation services. ‘Rehabilitation vehicle is not limited by existing campus space and can transport different training tools according to various training needs of certain children, such as large equipment like foldable trampoline. Together with speech therapy, physiotherapy, cognitive and integrated life trainings provided by professional therapists, children with special needs could receive needed effective training before the age of six, within the prime training period.’

The officiating guest, Miss Annie Tam, GBS, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare, commended Po Leung Kuk’s active participation in with government’s pilot scheme and the Kuk’s creative touch of introducing the rehabilitation vehicle. She expressed the wish to further discuss with the Kuk the ideal method of promotion for on-site pre-school rehabilitation services, thus to take care of more children with special needs awaiting service.

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About Po Leung Kuk

Founded in 1878, Po Leung Kuk, as one of the largest charity organizations in Hong Kong, has been serving Hong Kong for 138 years with its objective of “Protecting the Young and the Innocent”(保赤安良). Currently, the Kuk has 300 units strategically located in Hong Kong and provides services in social welfare, education, recreation and cultural fields. The service attendance at the Kuk exceeds 600,000 annually. For more information about Po Leung Kuk,



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Picture 1:

Miss Annie Tam, GBS, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (sixth from the left), Dr Eleanor Kwok, BBS, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk (sixth from the right) and the guests holding the ribbon-cutting ceremony for 'Po Leung Kuk Therapy Mobile Clinic'.



Picture 2:

Miss Annie Tam, GBS, JP, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (left), Dr Eleanor Kwok, BBS, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk (middle) on the 'Po Leung Kuk Therapy Mobile Clinic', attentively listening to professional therapist's training explanation.



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Picture 3:

'Po Leung Kuk Therapy Mobile Clinic' has been equipped with various professional training materials. Therapist was training the child's bilateral coordination and balance with the coordination and balance board.