## DREAM FOR OUR CHILDREN E-Newsletter

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HKSPC Fun Day:Over 700 Families Sharing Joyful Moments Together

Our Fun Day 2025 was successfully held on 15 February at the Wadakiyama Plantation in Sha Tau Kok. The event attracted participation of approximately 1,700 parents and children from 23 service units, including our Children's Residential Home, 16 Nursery Schools, 5 Day Creches, and 2 Children and Family Services Centres.

Thanks to the funds raised by our Fundraising Committee through the "Little Artist" event, we could sponsor parents and children to join this fun day, fulfilling our commitment to supporting play activities.

The Plantation offered a variety of exciting facilities, including grass skiing, water skiing, hand boats, high-speed slide, drift cars, and trampoline, etc. Some parents and children challenged themselves on the zipline. There are also an organic growing area and a hydroponic growing area, and visitors can feed goats and koi fish. Everybody got to explore and enjoyed great fun.

All participants had an unforgettable Saturday filled with laughter and memorable moments. We received fave review from parents, who look forward to more similar events in the future.









Free Music Tutelage: Encouraging Children to Step Onto the Stage

Thanks to the Musical Chaos Foundation (MCF), its volunteer instructors conducted piano classes at our Children and Family Services Centre (Sham Wong District) from January to March 2025. A total of 6 children participated. The instructors fostered the children's interest in music through singing and interactive activities, laying a solid foundation of future music learning for the children.

At the same time, MCF instructors have been providing violin lessons to 6 children at the Children and Family Services Centre (Kowloon City) for about 4 months. We are grateful to MCF for giving valuable performance opportunities to the children who played the violin at the AIA Carnival. We hope the children will continue their passion for music and experience the joy it brings.





TOY+ Fun Day: Learning Parent-child Communications in a Lively Way

Thanks to the sponsorship of A Zone Foundation, our Children and Family Services Centre (Sham Wong District), in collaboration with PaMa Kids Child Development and Parent Resources Project, hosted "TOY+ Fun Day" on 2 March at Kwun Tong Promenade. The event attracted the enthusiastic participation of 861 parents and children.

Focusing on diverse interactive experiences, the event featured inflatable bounce houses, giant building blocks, and creative booth games. Several parent-child workshops were thoughtfully planned, including STEM mechanical model car assembly, interactive story theater, parent-child stretching exercises, emotional expression clay painting, and a large cardboard toy creation open area, allowing families to learn and share together.

The event was designed with the theme of "Learning through Play," enabling childrento explore and express themselves freely in a safe and comfortable environment. Parents were able to learn how to inspire their children's language, social, emotional, and cognitive development through toys from the workshops. Participating families described the event as "unforgettable" and "fun and meaningful," particularly appreciated the clever combination of innovative games and educational elements. In the future, we will continue to design parent-child programmes that blend education and entertainment, promoting play-based learning in family life.





Strong Support from Corporates: Recycling old Uniforms to Promote Environmental Protection

We would like to express our gratitude to the volunteers of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, and LyondellBasell. In February, over 30 of them came to our headquarters to help cut and process old uniforms. Their support enables us to repurpose the fabric for educational and other useful community collaboration materials. This is a great example of sustainability.





Exchange with the industry: Early Intervention Programme for Preschoolers with ADHD

The Centre for Child Enlightenment organised a "Early Intervention Programme for Preschoolers with ADHD" seminar on 14 and 15 February, attended by 60 members from the rehabilitation sector. Our educational psychologist, Ms Iris Chan, led the seminar, together with our social worker, Ms Daisy Lee.

During the seminar, the two speakers discussed children's psychology and behaviour, presenting various theories while sharing techniques and strategies for effective group leadership. This helped participants learn how to guide and manage group activities for children.

Additionally, the speakers highlighted the critical role of parents in the support process, offering advice on how to enhance parenting skills and positivity. Participants also learned observation and intervention techniques for improving parent-child interactions.





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