

Territory-wide “Hong Kong Volunteer Award” Launches Today
Co-organized by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
and the Agency for Volunteer Service

(Hong Kong · 2 Aug 2022) Agency for Volunteer Service ("AVS") is dedicated to playing a proactive and pivotal role in promoting and developing sustainable volunteerism. To echo the direction of government policy in motivating more people, particularly the youth, to participate in volunteering to build a caring and inclusive society, the Hong Kong Volunteer Award (“HKV-Award”) is officially launched on 2 August 2022, with support from the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau as co-organizer.

HKV-Award is aimed at recognizing the contributions and achievements of outstanding volunteers, corporations, organizations from different sectors, and cross-sectoral partnership projects. Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, Miss Mak Mei Kuen Alice, said in the launching ceremony online, “The Government is devoted to nurturing young people and expects them to commit to the society. Young people's participation in volunteering and building a caring and supportive network in the community is not only beneficial to themselves and the service recipients but also the overall development of the community.” She believes HKV-Award will help promote volunteerism in Hong Kong and urges the public to join.

AVS Chairman, Ms Melissa Kaye Pang said in the ceremony, “The contribution of volunteers to the community is undoubtedly important, and the recognition of volunteers is a core mission of AVS.” She thanked the support from the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau. She said HKV-Award serves to inspire innovative volunteer projects, provide exemplary volunteering models to society and encourage more people to volunteer to care for the under-privileged, and unite the community’s power to build a caring and inclusive society. AVS endeavours to make the HKV-Award a widely-recognized, impactful and credible volunteer award.

HKV-Award embraces a number of awards for the contribution of volunteer hours by individuals, corporations and organizations, and Caring Estate and Caring School awards to promote volunteerism to people from all walks of life. And outstanding volunteers, youth volunteers, and volunteer groups, outstanding corporates and organizations as well as outstanding collaboration projects will be selected by judging

Panels comprised of community leaders.

Entries for HKV-Award are open from today until 30 September. Please visit the website (www.hkv-award.hk) for more details. For enquiries, please call 2200 5725 or email at HKV-Award@avs.org.hk.

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Founded in 1970, Agency for Volunteer Service is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to playing a proactive and pivotal role in promoting and developing sustainable volunteerism. Over 25,000 volunteers and volunteer leaders are trained and over 110,000 volunteers are engaged in providing 300,000 service hours to over 500 organizations annually to build a caring and mutual helping community.

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