

HKTE hosts Talent+ Volunteer Programme launching ceremony (with photos)

To strengthen the connection and exchange between talent and the local community and people from all walks of life, Hong Kong Talent Engage (HKTE) today (September 3) launched the Talent+ Volunteer Programme with a launching ceremony. The ceremony was officiated by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Mr Chris Sun; the Director of HKTE, Mr Anthony Lau; the Chairman of the Agency for Volunteer Service (AVS), Ms Melissa Pang, and representatives of participating organisations.

HKTE will serve as the co-ordinator of the programme and will work closely with the AVS and various non-governmental organisations, designated partners and corporations to provide diverse volunteer service opportunities for talent, enabling them to contribute to society by making full use of their expertise and interests.

Addressing the ceremony, Mr Sun said that the aim of the programme is to connect talent with the community by showcasing their care and concern to the community through volunteer work. He added that the Government hopes incoming talent can deepen their understanding of the community and enhance communication with local people by participating in volunteer services. It can also help them expand their social networks and better integrate into Hong Kong, contributing to the community while living and working in harmony and satisfaction.

Ms Pang said that the AVS has been developing partnerships across sectors of the community to promote volunteer participation in various types of voluntary services. To capitalise on the expertise and skills of volunteers, the AVS's volunteer services range from community services to support for international and mega events. She welcomes talent to join voluntary services to bring positive energy to every corner of society.

Christian Action Hong Kong (CAHK) is one of the partner organisations of the programme. The Executive Director of CAHK, Mrs Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, also welcomes incoming talent to join the volunteer community, as their diverse backgrounds align well with the organisation's wide range of service needs.

Also officiating at the event were the Chairman of Hong Kong Quality And Talent Migrants Association, Mr Loman Luo, and the Chairman of Gangpiaoquan Culture Communication Limited, Mr Raymond Zhao, who expressed their support for the Talent+ Volunteer Programme. They will actively encourage members of their respective associations to participate in the programme, believing that volunteer services can help talent integrate into the community during their leisure time, thereby contributing to society and broadening their social circles by making new friends.

Incoming talent interested in participating in volunteer services may

refer to HKTE's social media platform and [website](#), or may contact HKTE via email (enquiry@hkengage.gov.hk).

