

# Community Service Report (July to October, 2021)

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**Y's Men's Club of Bangkok Club** donated necessities to Khlong Toei Community (500 households) and Bang Na Nai Community (over 900 households, 1670 people) that are affected by COVID-19 during July to September, 2021.

List of donations:

1. Canned corn 984 cans
2. Orange in syrup 156 cups
3. Peach in syrup 120 cups
4. Orange gummy 2,528 bags
5. Strawberry Gummy 2,564 bags
6. Canned Tuna/ Salmon 1,700 cans
7. Orange in fruit juice 112 cups
8. Pineapple in light syrup 220 cups
9. Fresh apple 5 boxes (440 pieces)



**Y Service Club of Lumbini** had made a great progress on the TOF project "Hope Box" by collaborating with the Persatuan Kebajikan Berkat Bergranda (Shang Fu), Fish & Loves Johor Bahru and Johor Eagles Club. A Satellite farm was installed on September 28, 2021 and started fish farming in October 2021. The setup of farm was to help marginalized people and benefited to orphanage home, old folk home and rehabilitation centre.



**Y's Men's Club of Silver State** had been continuing to work with NGOs: The Good Shepherd, and Handicapped Children's Welfare Association for helping the minority including single mothers and handicapped children since pandemic. The projects were not only donation of money and food, but also providing daily necessities to help ease the burden of single and handicapped families.



The Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai had partnered with YMCA to welcome a group of 24 lecturers, and students from Eastern Mennonite University: EMU, Virginia, USA to the Environment & Energy Learning Centre of Sao Hin YMCA, during their study trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand.

CP Patcharin Aviphan shared the experiences on Climate Crisis and YMCA Responses on Energy and Environmental Conservation Moving towards Low Carbon YMCA in 2030. PCP. Wasan Jompakdee (Assoc. Prof. Dr.) as the Keynote Speakers had given lectures on the topic of Natural Resources Preservation and Sustainable Development.

Then they practiced carbon calculation to get idea how to reduce carbon foot print and tour around the Learning Centre to learn about the important of forest and watershed development, source of energy and how to use energy efficiently, impact of climate change, waste management and green consumption in order to promote low carbon and environmentally friendly lifestyle. Members of Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai help to be the facilitators and exchange the experiences to create new network and promote fellowship.

Students also learned about the efficient methods to restore tropical forest ecosystem and got first-hand experience on seeding and tree nursery before planting the trees at Doi Duthep Nature Centre, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University.



## Love, Care & Joy in Hong Kong Mid-Autumn Festival

Several clubs in Hong Kong were active showing care and love to the elderly during the festive of Mid-Autumn Festival which was one the biggest festival and family reunion occasion. Below here are the snapshots for the activities:

**Y's Men's Club of Island South** showed caring to 20 elderly that they organized a Moon Cake Making Party on September 18, 2021 at YMCA Kwai Hing Club. All the elderly were also given blessing bags and returned home with happiness.



**Y's Men Club of Peninsular** donated moon cakes and blessing bags to the elderly living in YMCA Sheung Shui Elderly Centre on September 11, 2021 afternoon.



**Y's Men's Club of New Territories East** spent a morning and invited some elderly to join a moon-making workshop with the club members at Chinese YMCA Siu Sai Wan Centre.



**Y's Men Club of New Territories Club** donated moon cakes and seasonal fruit to the Chinese YMCA Elderly Centre this year due on-going the strict restrictions on pandemic measures at the elderly hostel.

Different dynamic programmes were organized by other Y's Men clubs in Hong Kong. Let's see what they contributed to the society:

**Y's Men's Club of North West** was able to seek a donation from the Chairman of Town Hall for providing free "Eye Care" Check-up to minority children in Hong Kong by partnership with Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Yuen Long Town Hall on August 20, 2021 at Eye Care Clinic Centre. A total of 200 minority children benefited from the programme.



**Y's Men's Club of New Territories West Club** organized a series of workshop for the elderly at Chinese YMCA Elderly Centre. This time they taught the elderly to make some arts and those arts could help release emotions and pressures.



**Y's Men's Club of Island East** co-organized with other NGOs and business associations for a musical charity carnival with an aim to raise funds for an organization named "Green Grass Notes" which help autism children and offer support to their families on September 18, 2021 at Yuen Long Town Hall. A total of 800 children and parents participated in the event.



**Y Service Club of Lumbini** together with Chamber of Commerce and Y Youth Club of Lumbini donated masks, food and provided free COVID 19 tests (PCR) to orphans in Nepal in July 2021.

