

PRESS RELEASE

Agency for Volunteer Service serves the community for half a century Partners with the elites in all sectors to promote volunteerism

The Agency for Volunteer Service (also known as AVS) held its Golden Jubilee Dinner at Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong for two nights recently. The Hon Caspar Tsui Ying-wai, Secretary for Home Affairs, attended to officiate at the Dinner. Over 300 guests from political, social welfare and business sectors, attended the dinner to witness the achievements of AVS in the past 50 years and to celebrate the new milestone of AVS together.

“Established for half a century, AVS has been working closely with the government to promote volunteerism and building partnerships with various sectors of the community to promote the spirit of helping others, which contributed to the building of a harmonious and caring community,” Mr Tsui, Secretary for Home Affairs said.

Ms Melissa Pang, Chairman of AVS, mentioned that the remarkable achievements of AVS in promoting volunteerism in recent years lean on the support and dedication of partners from all walks of life, which have laid the foundation of quality volunteer service for the community.

“Looking ahead, we will strengthen our collaboration with stakeholders in promoting volunteerism under the new normal, and actively promote the culture of volunteering to create a better future for the public and Hong Kong,” Ms Pang added.

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the organization, AVS also launched a number of commemorative events, including “Together. We Plant” Volunteer Greening Day, 50th Anniversary Souvenir Book, Octopus Card and Special Offer Campaign. Please click [here](#) for details.

If you are interested in participating in volunteer services, please visit AVS website <https://www.avs.org.hk/> or contact us at 2527 3825 for enquiry.

Please click [here](#) to find the event highlight of Golden Jubilee Dinner.

Founded in 1970, **Agency for Volunteer Service** is a non-profit charitable organization that dedicates to playing a proactive and pivotal role in the promotion and development of sustainable volunteerism for the building of a civil society. Through partnership with all sectors of the community, the Agency motivates, mobilizes and facilitates individuals, groups and organizations to provide value added and quality volunteer service.

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