

國際交流及境外活動

International and Regional Activities

國際義工協會

國際義工協會是致力促進和加強全球義務工作發展的國際組織，本局是協會的會員機構，於2020年獲邀加入其「全球義工領袖網絡」，與海外其他義工組織共同推動全球義務工作的發展。

本局一向致力推動青年人參與可持續義工服務，年內本局服務總監吳家達先生和總幹事鍾媛梵女士分別應邀出席2022年6月30日和2023年3月7日舉行的網上研討會，與「全球義工領袖網絡」會員就「義務工作和青年就業能力」及「青年義務工作、就業能力和可持續生活：企業的角色」主題進行分享。

聯合國志願人員組織 — 香港大學生義工實習計劃

本局自1998年開始成為聯合國志願人員組織的香港合作夥伴，協助推廣聯合國義工服務。2015年起，本局獲民政及青年事務局資助，與聯合國志願人員組織合作，聯同香港志願者協會及和平發展基金會推出「聯合國志願人員組織 — 香港大學生義工實習計劃」，安排本地大學生到海外聯合國屬下單位進行為期6個月的義工服務，讓他們擴闊視野，體驗不同的生活和文化，並對全球發展作出貢獻。

民政及青年事務局局長麥美娟女士，SBS, JP與青年專員劉家麒先生，JP於2023年3月2日率領十多名是年選出的大學生義工參訪外交部駐香港特別行政區特派員公署（特派員公署），並與該署副特派員楊義瑞先生會面。大學生義工於3月起陸續出發，到聯合國轄下位於印尼、馬來西亞、尼泊爾和泰國的服務單位，如聯合國開發計劃署、聯合國教育、科學及文化組織、聯合國糧食及農業組織等，展開為期六個月的義務工作。

International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)

The International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) is a global alliance dedicated to promote and strengthen the development of volunteerism throughout the world. As a member organization of IAVE, AVS was invited to join its 'Global Network of Volunteering Leadership' (GNVL) in 2020, to work with counterparts overseas to advance global volunteering development.

AVS is committed to encourage young people to participate in sustainable volunteering. In the year, Mr Carter T Ng, Service Head and Ms Flora Chung Woon Fan, Chief Executive Officer, were invited to join online dialogues on 30 June 2022 and 7 March 2023 respectively, to share with the GNVL members on the topics of 'Volunteering and Youth Employability' and 'Youth Volunteering, Employability and Sustainable Livelihoods: Exploring the Role of the Corporate Sector'.

UNV — Hong Kong Universities Volunteer Internship Programme

As a cooperating organization of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) in Hong Kong, AVS has been assisting with the promotion of the UNV Programme since 1998. In collaboration with UNV, funded by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and partnered with the Hong Kong Volunteers Association and the Peace and Development Foundation, AVS launched the UNV-Hong Kong Universities Volunteer Internship Programme in 2015. Undergraduates from local universities were selected and sent to the field units of the United Nations (UN) agencies for a 6-month volunteering assignment, with aim to broaden their horizons through diversified life and cultural experiences, enabling them to contribute positively to global development.

Ms Mak Mei Kuen, Alice, SBS, JP, Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs and Mr Lau Ka Ki, Wallace, JP, Commissioner for Youth, led more than 10 university volunteers selected this year to visit the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (OCMFA) on 2 March 2023 and to meet with Mr Yang Yirui, Deputy Commissioner of the OCMFA. The university volunteers departed to undertake six-month volunteering assignments in UN agencies in Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal and Thailand, say in the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, etc, starting from March 2023.

出發前，大會提供培訓予大學生義工，讓他們了解聯合國義工的職責和守則、2030聯合國可持續發展目標、服務地區的發展和文化、培育團隊合作精神、服務項目設計等，協助他們為未來義工服務作好準備，幫助他們適應當地工作。

Pre-departure training was provided to the selected university volunteers to equip them with necessary information, knowledge and skills, to facilitate them to achieve their roles in serving the volunteer assignments overseas. Topics covered including the responsibilities and code of conduct of being a United Nations volunteer, 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the cultural and economy of the serving countries, team building, design thinking, etc. These trainings served to equip the university volunteers with necessary information, knowledge and skills to facilitate their smooth transition in the work stations.



大學生義工出發前參訪特派員公署

The selected university volunteers visited the OCMFA before their overseas assignments

聯合國義工 — 香港大學生義工計劃舊生會

聯合國義工—香港大學生義工計劃舊生會於2017年成立，致力提供一個知識共享及聯繫網絡，協助推動義務工作及推廣聯合國和平發展的價值。年內，舊生會支援第6屆「聯合國志願人員組織—香港大學生義工實習計劃」的出發前培訓，協助他們於出發前作準備，並於義工在外地服務期間給予心理支援。舊生會執行委員會亦參與嶺南大學(香港)講座活動，分享他們在海外義工服務的經驗，並討論推廣可持續發展的重要性。

UNV — Hong Kong Universities Volunteers Alumni Society

Acting as a knowledge-sharing platform in support of the development of volunteerism and the promotion of United Nations' values of peace and development, the UNV-Hong Kong Universities Volunteers Alumni Society was established in 2017. In the year, the Society supported the pre-departure training for the 6th Round of UNV-Hong Kong Universities Volunteer Internship Programme, assisted the selected volunteers in getting well-prepared for their services, and offered psychological support throughout their service abroad. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Society spoke in 'Walk the Talk on SDGs in NGOs, Corporations, and Individuals' seminar hosted by Lingnan University (Hong Kong), shared their experiences of volunteering overseas and discussed the significance of promoting sustainable development.