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## Session 2020-2022

#### Featured Event - UNV Alumni Gathering

The alumni gathering was organized on 20 March 2021, featuring 3 previous United Nations Volunteers from Hong Kong to share on the topic "Life After UNV Experience".

We are delighted to have invited Ms Mena Liu (Batch 4), Ms Candice Lau (Batch 5), and Ms Nicole Man (Batch 3) to share not only their UNV journey, but also their projects and updates after completing their assignments. We would like to thank the three of them for their insightful sharing!

Following her UNV experience, Mena worked in a start-up as a business developer, proposing sustainable solutions to partners. She aspires to start a green business in the future and create job opportunities for others.





Having witnessed the locals in Timor-Leste walking under the rain without an umbrella while still wearing a smile on their face, Nicole realized happiness can be very simple, regardless of how developed a place is.

Having extended her assignment in UNICEF Vietnam, Candice has been volunteering abroad for almost 2 years. As a member of the local emergency response team, she was heartbroken by the lack of basic resources amid natural disasters.



# Featured Event - UNV Alumni Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2020/21

The 2020/21 AGM was held on 17 April 2021 at AVS' office with simultaneous broadcast via Zoom. During the meeting, members and the Executive Committee reviewed the Society's Annual Working Report and discussed potential activities that can be organized in the near future.

Taking into consideration the prevailing social distancing measures, the Society will continue to explore opportunities to engage members and promote United Nations values via different means.



Members of the Executive Committee at the AGM

#### What's New - UNV Alumni Society's Representative in Hong Kong Community Volunteers Membership Task Force

Accepting an invitation from the Agency for Volunteer Service (AVS), the Society's Executive Committee has nominated our Chairperson, Miss Sandy Leung, to be the Society's representative in Hong Kong Community Volunteers Membership Task Force.

As a member of the task force, Sandy has taken up the important role to include youth's perspectives in discussions relating to volunteer recruitment and retention.