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What's New - International Volunteer Day

Themed at "Together We Can Through Volunteering", the International Volunteer Day was celebrated on 5 December. The Alumni Society would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers who have committed time and effort to volunteer service over the past year.

We will continue to work with the Agency for Volunteer Service to engage members and promote volunteerism in Hong Kong.

Featured Event - UNV Alumni Gathering

The UNV Alumni Society organized the first online UNV Alumni Gathering on 14 Nov 2020. Titled "From UNV to an Impactful UN Career", the gathering featured Mr. Rajinder Deol, a batch-4 UNV, who is now serving as an International Consultant at United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

During the virtual gathering, Raj shared with members how his UNV experience has shaped his career. Many thanks to Raj for his insightful sharing and all members for their active participation!



Mr. Rajinder Deol speaking to members at the online gathering

"What UN (United Nations) can do is put forward priorities that are important to the most marginalized."

Featured Event - Sharing with Lingnan University Students

In October, two representatives of the Alumni Society, Suzanne Wong and Anson Leung, attended an online sharing session participated by over 100 student volunteers from Lingnan University. Suzanne and Anson shared their experience of volunteering overseas and promoted the Sustainable Development Goals to the audience.

We are happy to receive positive feedback from the students and will continue to explore more opportunities.



For Your Action - Storytelling@UNV

The Executive Committee is calling for entries to promote the UNV programme in Hong Kong through various channels, including AVS' column (談商言義) on HK Economic Journal.

We hope to recruit at least one UNV from each batch to submit entries in Chinese (word limit: 1000). You are welcome to share your UNV journey and other related experiences.

The content submitted may also be used in social media channels of the Alumni Society. Please contact Emily at 90703817 or UNVHKAlumniSociety@avs.org.hk for more info.

For Your Action - Annual Member Survey

In order to gather members' updates, stories, and suggestions on the Alumni Society's activities, we have rolled out an annual member survey to hear your voices. If you have not completed the survey, we encourage you to submit it by 20 January 2021. Please click <u>HERE</u> to begin the survey.