



**SPECIAL
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CHINA WEEK 2016

To coincide with the Olympic Year, China Week 2016, was co-organised by the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) along with Southern Film Co., Ltd. The Week featured sports development and young reporters were invited to interview Mr. Timothy T.T. Fok, the President of SF&OC, Dr. Lobo Louie Hung-tak, Associate Professor of Department of Physical Education of the Hong Kong Baptist University, and well-known national and Hong Kong prize-winning athletes, like Ms. Guo Jingjing, the diving Olympic Gold Medal winner from the Mainland; Bowler, Mr. Wu Siu-hong from Hong Kong; and Ms. Cheng Yuk-han Bjork, a fencer, also from Hong Kong. Young animators produced vivid animations to explain sports development.



The screening and accompanying talks were presented along with the film, "The One Man Olympics", which is the true story of Mr. Liu Changchun, the first Chinese to participate at the Games. A multimedia exhibition and bazaar were held with the Commissioner of Sports, Mr. Yeung Tak-keung, as the Officiating Guest. Famous athletes took part in challenges and fitness tests. Mr. Ronnie M.C. Wong, the Hon. Secretary General of SF&OC, Ms. Guo Jingjing and other Hong Kong athletes had also shared their own stories.



GLOBAL YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS FORUM

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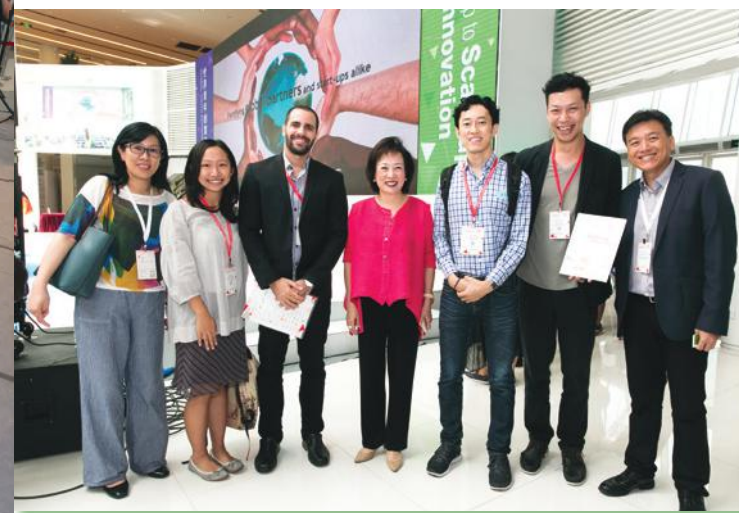


With the generous sponsorship of the Victor and William Fung Foundation, the third Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum was held. The theme for 2016 was "From Start-up to Scale-up: Igniting Innovation".

Co-organised by Shenzhen Youth Federation, the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub (E Hub), The Dragon Foundation, the Shenzhen Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Community, the Forum brought together speakers and delegates from 25 countries and regions.



The first day of the Forum had to be cancelled due to Typhoon Nida. However, participants were still able to make the most of the situation, sharing practical tips and building networks. On the second day, 900 participants visited the E Hub in Shenzhen. Because of the missed day, a special Sharing Session of the Forum was added which enabled participants to further interact with overseas, local and Mainland speakers.



HONG KONG CHRISTMAS TREE

The Hong Kong Christmas Tree was a collaborative, co-create project by young architects, designers, students and other youth to symbolise love and peace. On 19 December 2015, the 22-metre tall Christmas Tree, creatively designed with bamboo scaffolding, a genuine symbol of Hong Kong and decorated with 50,000 hand-made stars crafted from aluminium foil, was lit up in a spectacular ceremony at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza. To add to the light show, all evening long, choirs and performers, solo vocalists and musicians formed part of a Musical Marathon.



NEIGHBOURHOOD FIRST



The very active community building project, NEIGHBOURHOOD First, continued its good work this year, serving over 170,000 people through different projects.

Over 100 **NEIGHBOURHOOD Teams** were supported by the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund (CIIF) and The Hong Kong Jockey Club to serve the needy. The NEIGHBOURHOOD First Team 59 of the Jockey Club Shaukiwan Youth S.P.O.T. was recognised as the "Outstanding Volunteer Group" at the 6th Outstanding Volunteer Group Competition of the Agency for Volunteer Service.

The annual **NEIGHBOURHOOD First Reunion Lunch** was held on 23 January this year. The Officiating Guests, including the Hon. Mrs. Carrie Lam, GBM, JP, Chief Secretary, the Hon. Jasper Tsang, GBS, JP, President of the Legislative



Council, and other government officials, community leaders and celebrities, together with 2,605 members from the NEIGHBOURHOOD teams, celebrated Chinese New Year with over 12,000 neighbours from the 18 districts.

The **NEIGHBOURHOOD Day** programme theme of "Neighbours bring Happiness" saw 258 volunteers joining together with 400 households, including low-income families and the elderly, in a day of fun and enjoyment.

For the past six years, with the help of the Au Bak Ling Charity Trust, the **NEIGHBOURHOOD Rice Giving Scheme** delivered rice packages to underprivileged families and singletons over the 18 districts, whereby 4,860 households benefit every month.



ONE BELT ONE ROAD ONE FRIENDSHIP

The "One Belt One Road One Friendship" initiative was to provide young people the opportunity to learn more about the countries on the traditional and historical Silk Road and trading routes. The purpose was to get young people to expand their horizons and consider their career and educational options further afield than Hong Kong.

The following programmes were conducted under the initiative:

Backpacking Trips

Groups of young people planned and executed their own backpack travel plans. They then connected with local youth organisations to devise collaborative projects with their peers at the various destinations.



Study Tours

Organised and focused on drawing comparisons between ancient cities on the Belt and Road, including Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Zhanjiang, Haikou, Xian, the Study Tours emphasised the importance of these cities on China's present economy.

Movie Screenings

Highlighting the tapestry and diversity of modern China, the following movies were screened: *Song of the Phoenix* (Shanxi), *River Road* (Gansu), *Genuine Love* (Xinjiang), *This is What Money is* (Xinjiang) and *Roof of the World* (Tibet). They were followed by post-screening discussion sessions.



Multimedia Educational Kits

Eight units of downloadable teaching resources for secondary schools will be made available for students and teachers. They will be accompanied by seminars and workshops for teachers related to the Liberal Studies curriculum.



Exhibitions and Seminars

The rich cultural heritage of China was highlighted through exhibitions of over 100 historical artefacts including porcelain, jade and other exquisite works of art. The exhibitions were complemented by expert talks in a series of events that covered such areas as travel, the arts, music, history and the environment.



THE DRAGON FOUNDATION

Since 2000, the commitment of The Dragon Foundation has been to bring together young ethnically Chinese people from around the world, nurturing their sense of identity, building networks and offering opportunities to become leaders. Through various leadership training programmes, the Foundation has so far connected young Chinese from across 38 countries or regions. Managed by a Board of Directors, the Foundation is provided Secretariat support by the Federation.

Flagship programmes in the year of 2015/16 includes:



Dragon 100 and Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum

The theme for the 2015 "Dragon 100" was "Innovation & Entrepreneurship". Over 100 outstanding young leaders from 17 regions around the world were selected to participate in an eight-day exchange tour from 1 to 8 August. The delegates attended the Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum on 3 and 4 August and met with 400 other young entrepreneurs. They then continued a five-day study tour in Shenzhen and Guangzhou.

During the tour, delegates visited the Guangzhou OCS Pioneering Park, Qianhai Houde Entrepreneur Incubator, Qianhai Institute for Capital Management, the Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology and Tencent.

Golf Tournament at Mission Hills Golf Club 2016

With continued support from Mr. Tenniel Chu, the Foundation's Programme and Fund Raising Committee Member, the Mission Hills Golf Club once again provided venue sponsorship for a Charity Golf Tournament in April. The Hon. Jeffrey Lam Kin-fung, GBS, JP, Non-Official Member of the Executive Council, Mr. Peter Wong Tung-shun, JP,

Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. and Mr. Robert Chan Hing-cheong, Former Chairman of Hong Kong Economic Journal Ltd. were invited as the Guests of Honour. Apart from the Team Patrons, many companies supported this Tournament through advertisements or in-kind sponsorship.

"The Little Prince" Charity Premiere

"The Little Prince" Charity Premiere was held on 7 December 2015 with support of Dr. Jimmy Tang, MH, JP, the Foundation's Programme and Fund Raising Committee Chairman, and The Prince Jewellery and Watch Company Limited as the title sponsor. The Hon. John Tsang Chun-wah, GBM, JP, Financial Secretary, was the Guest of Honour. Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee, JP, Acting Secretary for Food and Health attended as a Special Guest at the Cocktail Reception at the Prince Club. Proceeds are used to run the Foundation's leadership programmes to facilitate exposures and exchanges for Chinese young people from around the world.

DragoNation

DragoNation, is the alumni association of the Foundation and was established in 2008 to network previous Foundation participants. DragoNation Day is the annual signature event, and was held on 28 May, with the theme "From Passion to Action: Entrepreneurship with Mission". With the sponsorship from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and China Light and Power Hong Kong Ltd., as well as 36 supporting organisations, the event attracted over 100 dragon alumni and potential participants of Foundation's programme. In addition, a special Networking Dinner was held in Singapore, jointly arranged by the DragoNation and the Secretariat, to strengthen cohesiveness among overseas alumni. Held on 12 December 2015 in the presence of Ms. Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, OBE, JP, Director of The Dragon Foundation, 28 Singaporean and Malaysian alumni were present.



THE TASTE OF YOUTH

Sponsored by The Dragon Foundation, this film is about the generation gap, with parents expecting their children to follow a well trodden path of university and career and young people wanting instead to discover who they are and what they really want. The film follows nine young people from different backgrounds who participated in the 2013 "Ode to Joy" concert and hears them share their hopes, aspirations and dreams with Golden Horse award winning Director, Mr. Cheung King-wai. This film opens a window into understanding the new generation.



To celebrate HKFYG's 55th anniversary, the film was first shown on 1 November 2015 to about 800 guests. Its Gala Premier was held on 27 May 2016 at which the Financial Secretary, Hon. John Tsang Chun-wah, GBM, JP, and Director of The Dragon Foundation, Ms. Shelley Lee, GBS, OBE, JP, were present along with more than 300 other guests.

The film was given a general release on 2 June through the Broadway Circuit, MCL and Golden Harvest Cinemas. Over 160 block bookings were made by schools and NGOs. Due to the positive response, the film was entered in the 40th Hong Kong International Film Festival, the Chinese Documentary Festival 2016. It was also the Opening Film of the Macao International Documentary Film Festival and Closing Film at the Hsinchu City Children's Film Festival.

