Provision of steady vocational training in (1) Plumbing and Pipe-fitting; and (2) Painting and Decoration for Residents of Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre (SKC)

為石鼓洲康復院接受戒毒人士提供(1)水管裝嵌 (2)油 漆裝飾職業技能訓練課程

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Introduction

Project Goals:

- Through vocational training, to enhance the motivation and determination of rehabilitating drug abusers, especially the psychotropic drug abusers, to avoid relapse to drug abuses after discharge and return to society.
- Through community services and drug preventive education sessions, to promote drug preventive education to public, especially the youths and secondary school students, making them more aware of the harms and hazards of drug abuses.



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Project Content

Training class for residents (plumbing and pipe-fitting) including relevant trade test

Training class for residents (painting and decoration) including relevant trade test

Community Services and Anti-drug Education





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	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	a) At least 26 participants attend 2 Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course, among which 25 (or 80%) course participants completing the course b) At least 37 participants attend 3 Painting and Decoration course, among which 29 (or 80%) course participants completing the course	a) A total of 26 participants (100%) had attended 2 Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course (100%), among which 25 participants (100%) had completed the course. b) A total of 37 participants (100%) had attended 3 Painting and Decoration course (100%), among which 31 participants (106.9%) had completed the course.
Output Indicator 2	At least 8 community services sessions (painting or plumbing works) are provided to Youth Centres / Secondary Schools / NGOs	8 sessions (100%) of community services (100%) had been provided to NGOs / schools.
Output Indicator 3	At least 284 youths and students participate in 4 anti-drug preventive education talk / experience sharing sessions	325 youths and students (114.4%) had participated 5 anti-drug education talks / experience sharing sessions (125%).

Outcome Benchmarks & Evaluation Results **Expected Result Achieved Result** At least 70% of the course graduates who Outcome 39 out of 56 course graduates (69.6%) passed the accreditation trade test as arranged by CIC. Indicator 1 complete the course(s) pass the accreditation trade test as arranged by the Construction and Industry Council 100% of the course graduates who complete 55 out of 56 course graduates (98.2%) had Outcome Indicator 2 the course(s) pass the Construction Industry passed the Construction Industry Safety Safety Training Certificate test as arranged by Certificate test the Construction and Industry Council 260 valid questionnaires had been received. 165 Outcome Anti-drug preventive education talk / sharing Indicator 3 attendants show improvement in their anticases (63.5%) showed improvement in anti-drug drug awareness (50% participants show awareness. improvement in anti-drug awareness or statistical significant improvement in participant's anti-drug awareness as indicated by paired t-test) 戒往開來六十載 傳承關愛跨世代 Transformation across generations 60 years of Devotion

Conclusion

- Totally 63 participants attended 5 training courses, with 56 of them completing the courses. 39 of them passed the respective Construction Industry accreditation trade tests, thereby meeting the 70% passing rate.
- 55 of the courses graduates (98.2%) passed the Construction Industry Safety Certificate test.
- 8 sessions of community services had been provided for NGO / School.
- 5 anti-drug preventive education talks/ experience sharing sessions were arranged. Totally 325 youths had joined. Among the valid questionnaires received, 63.5% of them showed improvement in anti-drug awareness.





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Experience Gained

- Due to the impact of COVID-9, some of the school talks / experience sharing sessions were held online.
- To enhance the passing rate of rehabilitees in trade tests, those who failed the test were arranged to have mock practices and retake the trade tests.





Suggestions and Way forward

- The continuation of this project has been approved for another 2 years.
- The project could enhance the employability of rehabilitees through acquiring accreditations in vocational training courses as well as recognized certificates through safety training courses. Their work motivation could be strengthened through career counselling. Besides, individual career guidance and job matching could help the rehabilitees to secure a stable job when returning to the community.
- Some jobs require skills with accreditation from relevant authorities, such
 as the Construction Industry Council and a valid Construction Industry
 Safety Card. If the rehabilitees acquire relevant skills and certificates
 during their stay in SKC, they could secure a job once they return to the
 community. Therefore, it is suggested that SKC could apply to relevant
 authorities for recognition to run the Mandatory Basic Safety Training
 (Construction Work) Course.





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