

Provision of Steady Vocational Training in (1) Plumbing & Pipefitting; and (2) Painting & Decoration and Mandatory Basic Safety Training (Construction Work) Course for Rehabilitees in Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre

石鼓洲康復院接受戒毒人士提供(1)水管裝嵌及(2)油漆裝飾職業技能訓練課程以及舉辦強制性安全訓練課程

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Introduction

Project Goals :

- Through vocational training, enhance the motivation and determination of rehabilitating drug abusers, especially those who have abused psychotropic drugs, to avoid relapse after discharge and successfully reintegrate into society.
- Through community services and drug prevention education sessions, promote drug prevention education among the public, particularly youths and secondary school students, to increase their awareness of the harmful effects and risks associated with drug abuse.



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Project Content

Painting and Decoration course

Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course





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Anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions for the youths and students





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Community Services are provided to Youth Centres/ Secondary Schools

Mandatory Basic Safety Training Course



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Career Counselling Group



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Output Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	a) At least 40 participants attend 4 plumbing & pipefitting courses, among which 32 (or 80%) course participants completing the course.	a) 55 participants (137.5%) attended 4 plumbing & pipefitting courses (100%), among which 51 course participants (159.4%) completing the course.
	b) At least 40 participants attend 4 painting & decoration courses, among which 32 (or 80%) course participants completing the course.	b) 46 participants (115%) attended 4 painting & decoration courses (100%), with 43 (134.4%) of these participants having completed the course.
	c) At least 120 participants attend 8 mandatory basic safety training courses, among which 108 (or 90%) course participants completing the course	c) 123 participants (102.5%) attended 8 mandatory basic safety training courses (100%), among which 123 course participants (113.9%) completing the course.



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Output Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 2	At least 8 community services sessions are provided to youth centres or secondary schools	8 community services sessions (100%) were provided to youth centres or secondary schools
Output Indicator 3	At least 400 youths and students participate in 8 anti-drug preventive education talks / experience sharing sessions* with an attendance rate of 80% (320 man-times)	979 youths and students (244.7%) participated in 8 anti-drug preventive education talks / experience sharing sessions (100%) with an attendance of 849 man-times (265.4%)
Output indicator 4	A. Provide 12 career counselling groups for 120 rehabilitees, among which 96 rehabilitees complete 6 sessions. B. 120 rehabilitees attend at least 2 individual employment guidance and job matching sessions	A.12 career counselling groups (100%) for 144 rehabilitees (120%), among which 118 rehabilitees (122.9%) completed 6 sessions. B.134 rehabilitees (117%) attended at least 2 individual employment guidance and job matching sessions.



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Outcome Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	70% of rehabilitees having completed the respective vocational training courses pass the accreditation trade test of the Construction Industry Council	Among 94 rehabilitees having completed the respective vocational training courses, 84 (89.4%) passed the accreditation trade test of the Construction Industry Council
Outcome Indicator 2	90% of rehabilitees complete the basic safety training courses and acquire the Construction Industry Safety Card	100% rehabilitees had completed the basic safety training courses and acquire the Construction Industry Safety Card (123 participants)
Outcome Indicator 3	50% of rehabilitees who attended the career counselling groups and individual employment guidance show improvement in employment readiness	131 valid cases evaluated. 100 (76.3%) of rehabilitees having attended the career counselling groups and individual employment guidance showed improvement in employment readiness



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	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 4	Participants in anti-drug preventive education talk / experience sharing sessions show improvement in anti-drug attitude	800 valid cases evaluated. 561 (70.1%) of participants in anti-drug preventive education talk / experience sharing sessions showed



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Conclusion

The project has successfully achieved its key objectives. The rehabilitees have demonstrated increased confidence in employment-related matters after receiving the training courses, career counselling and guidance, and community service. Additionally, we have received positive feedback from secondary school students and teachers regarding our educational talk. The awareness of youth regarding the adverse consequences of drug abuse has been proven by the results of the questionnaires.



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Conclusion

1. 95 rehabilitees complete the vocational training courses on 'plumbing & pipefitting' or 'painting & decoration' and 84 acquire the accreditations from the Construction Industry Council.
2. 123 rehabilitees complete the full Mandatory Basic Safety Training (Construction Work) Course or revalidation MBST Course and obtain the certificates recognised by the Labour Department.
3. 8 community service are provided to youth centres or secondary schools.
4. 134 rehabilitees participate in the career counselling groups and receive individual guidance and job matching before reintegration into society.
5. 561 youths have a better understanding on the adverse consequence of drug abuse after attending the anti-drug preventive education talks and experience sharing.



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Suggestions and Way forward

- The continuation of this project has been approved for another 2 years.
- This project has enhanced the employability of rehabilitees by helping them acquire accreditations in vocational training courses and recognized certificates through safety training courses. In addition to the existing vocational training courses, a new construction training course 'Joinery' will be organized to cater the diverse needs of rehabilitees.
- The work motivation of the rehabilitees 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. To enhance the career counseling service, the project will extend the provision of individual employment guidance and career counseling even after discharge for continuity. This extension ensures that rehabilitees receive ongoing support as they transition back into the community and pursue their professional goals.



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