

CUHK Convocation Outstanding Community Services Award

Personal Statement of Chan Chui Shan, Carew

As someone who holds a consistent passion towards social contribution, I am always drawn to the precious opportunities to service Hong Kong, mainland and the world. I am confident that my active and enthusiastic social services experiences, significant leadership with global horizon would qualify me as a perfect candidate for the Outstanding Community Services Award.

To service the needy in society and improve my personal growth with distinctive leadership, I took up various leadership roles in community services and activities from secondary school to present. These roles include the Chairperson of Community Youth Club, Vice-President in Gavel Club (Toastmaster International Speaking Club) and organizing my own volunteer campaigns for the elderly and homeless. These experiences have not only broadened my horizon but enable me to continuously build up positive and passion to current issue and servicing the societies with different social projects.

Furthermore, the theme of international development and China are my great concern. In the era of China transformation and globalization, I do not want to limit myself to local affairs, but actively involve myself in mainland and global social services. Through organizing Guangdong rural village teaching service and the Junior Chamber International Asia-Pacific Conference, the cross-cultural cooperation journey has broadened my global horizon and built my flexible working ability with diverse ethnic groups. The significant leadership has brought me the Shaw Community Service Scholarship and more social project related championships. With the sense of China development and global insight, combined with social sensitivity and distinctive leadership, I am prepared to service Hong Kong, China and the world in my life time.

Indeed, I have always been a full-hearted advocator for improving our society future, with a focus on China and Hong Kong issues, and studying in Sociology to help Hong Kong and China policy reform is my consistent passion. Being a chairperson and organizers in NGOs and having worked as a volunteer for both Beijing Olympic Games and Rural Education Service Program for Primary Students in North Guangdong, I have learnt the rural-urban gap and different kind of social and institutional problems in both societies. And, I perceive that now is the critical moment of China transformation in economically, socially and politically. At the same time, Hong Kong also faces various challenges in such a fast-changing era.

Currently, I am holding a Clover service program for needed children in Hong Kong and I plan to launch my long-term rural education program in China and a social research about education discrimination of Malaysian Chinese. I believe children are not only having an equal right to learn, but they are also society future. Therefore, I consider fostering their talents and helping them in critical time is a very important commitment to the society. During my graduate study, I also would train my best in the sociological

model and real-life social involvements and prepare myself to contribute my all as a Hong Kong governor in resolving social problems in Hong Kong and social reform in our motherland.

As a college's head list student from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, I am dedicated to excellence and I service the society with my ability. I commit to continuous social service and aspire to contribute as a motivated driving force for Hong Kong, mainland and the world. Thank you very much.

Picture 1- Helping the 2012 Junior Chamber International Asia-Pacific Conference



I was helping in the 2012 Junior Chamber International Asia-Pacific Conference and organizing different events such as Chairpersons cocktail session, Gala dinner and the VIP reception in this 5000 people global event. This picture was taken in the Gala dinner location and all the chairpersons from around the world shared their thoughts in such a decent night.

Picture 2- The Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Teenagers Culture Tour in Lingnan



I was the organizer and group leader in the Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Teenagers Culture Tour in Lingnan. I was not only helping Hong Kong and Macau students to know more about our motherland, the event also invited the rural village children to come to downtown and experience the urban life with culture events. The picture has shown my adorable Guangdong rural village children before we watched the drama show.