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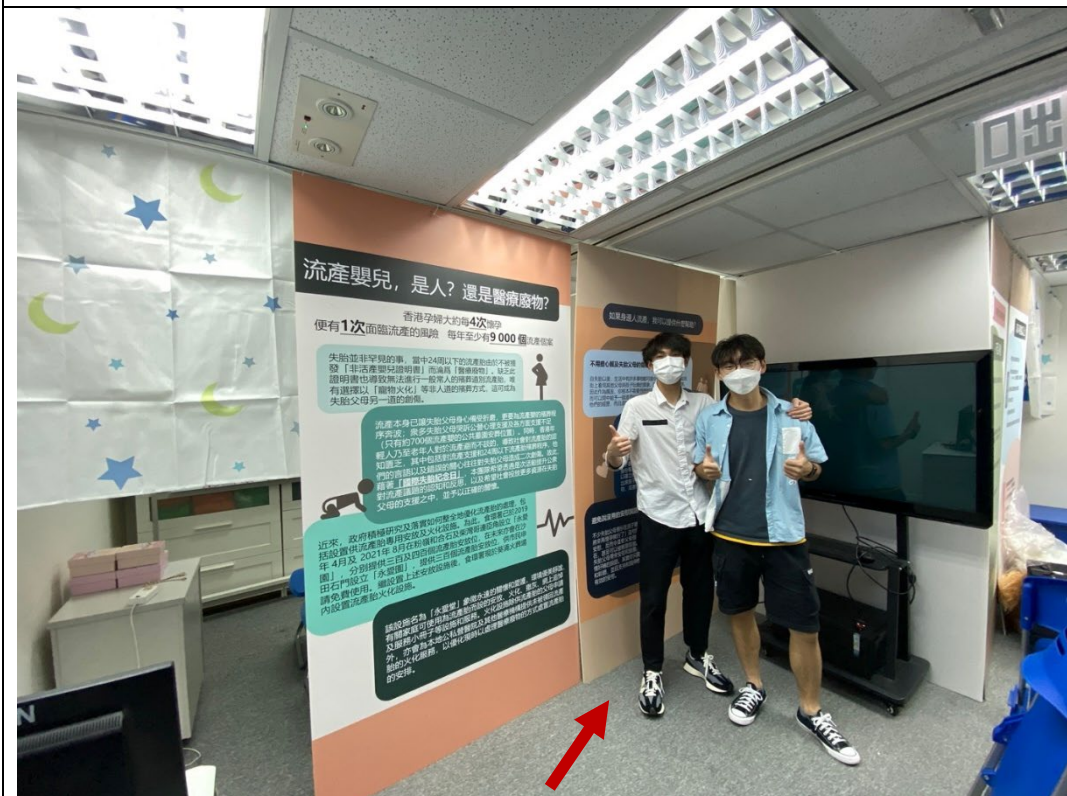
Last summer, I directed and organized a service project named “Born Still, Yet Still Born” for serving families who experienced miscarriage and it is about the ethical issues related to aborted fetuses who are under 24-weeks-of-age. I was inspired by an encounter of miscarriage case during clinical placement. Locally, there are 9,000 aborted fetuses annually. Aborted fetuses under 24-week-old often becomes “Clinical Waste” and end up in landfills. Parents must go through complex procedure to obtain their children’s remains and are forced to choose inhumane option of funeral, like pet-cremation, farewelling their beloved kids. Along with physical and psychological trauma induced by miscarriage, parents must overcome challenges for funeral arrangement. Funeral is not merely a ritual but underpins a necessary part of grieving. Unfortunately, insufficient public awareness and support are available, inspiring me to initiate the project and advocate for miscarriage parents.

The project includes public education sessions about the provision of psychological support for miscarriage families and an exhibition of graveclothes, funerary artefacts, and cardboard coffins that bring participants closer to this issue. Additionally, there were funerary artefacts-making workshops for conveying feelings towards these precious lives. All created funerary artefacts were sent to our co-organizer, a social enterprise that provides funeral service, for needy families. During the service project, the organizing team was interviewed by the RTHK and hopefully the project could bring more social attention to the issue so that more resources or more humane management of the abort fetuses under 24-weeks-of-age could be launched.

My deepest appreciation goes out to CUHK Convocation for their generosity and for encouraging CUHK fellows to participate in community service. I am truly honored to be one of the awardees this year. My ultimate goal is to be able to go abroad and conduct humanitarian work in needy nations as a healthcare professional. This precious award is a great recognition of all of my effort, as well as a great inspiration for my future endeavour in community service and I am confident that it will be of great assistance to me on my journey.



The opening of the service programme with our guest of honor Rev. Dominic Chan Chi-ming and Mr. Ng Kwai Lun, who are both the pioneers advocating for the rights of proper funeral management of aborted fetuses under 24-weeks of age.



Setting up the simulation settings and exhibition boards for public education.