

Chi Heng Hong Kong met up with Prof. Pai Hsien-yung

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Discovering a better self - Chi Heng 2014 Beijing Summer Camp

From July 7th to 18th, 80 AIDS orphans from Henan joined two Chi Heng Summer Camps in Beijing. The summer camps consisted of four main themes - visiting renowned universities, joining art classes, sightseeing, and interacting with famous enterprises. They visited Tsinghua University and interacted with student representatives. The sightseeing included visits to Bird's Nest, Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall and Beijing Science Museum. They also visited VMware, DHgate.com, Beijing Asian Games Branch of Standard Chartered Bank, BD, Sanofi, Amazon, Standard Chartered Scope International, China World Trade Center, Coca Cola and Baidu, interacting with staff from these companies. During the party on the last night of the camp held at Grand Mercure Beijing Central hotel, all the camp members presented a wonderful show that displayed their talents in singing, dancing and painting. They spent an unforgettable summer in Beijing.



Chi Heng Summer Camp in Yunnan

From July 19th to August 16th, Chi Heng Yunnan organized several summer camp activities. Seven university students sponsored by Chi Heng joined the summer camp. They arranged painting, music and dancing classes, as well as outdoor activities such as war games for the camp members, who made friends and gained valuable experience in the camp.



Training on Traditional Culture for Middle School Students

From July 15th to 25th, 27 middle school students sponsored by Chi Heng received 10-day training on traditional culture at the Shaolin International Exchange Center in Dengfeng. In a comfortable and peaceful environment, these students recited Di Zi Gui and Qian Zi Wen, learned about the sense of propriety, justice and integrity, and experienced the charm of traditional culture. All the students said that the training was beneficial to them both physically and spiritually and would be most helpful for their future.



Chi Heng Volunteers' Home Visits

From July 21st to 25th, 9 young Hongkongers joined Chi Heng volunteers' home visits to Henan. They participated in the summer activities in Shangcai County to interact with the local children, visited Shaolin Monastery to experience the charm of Buddhism and joined exciting outdoor activities in Jinding Mountain. On the last night of the trip, all the members shared their experience and expressed their happiness and gratitude. They gained a better understanding of Chi Heng's work and also had more reflections on their own future lives.



"Thrilling Summer, Inspiring Dreams" Summer Camp in Zhengzhou

On July 25th, 25 primary and middle school students sponsored by Chi Heng gathered in Zhengzhou to join a four-day summer camp, which aimed to enrich the summer lives of children from rural areas and inspire them to have wonderful dreams about their future. 27 children who joined the training on traditional culture also participated in the first day of this summer camp. The camp members for the first time visited a science museum, a geology museum and a five-star hotel, watched a 3D movie and had fun at a water park. They also tried finger-painting, skating and career role-play. These activities broadened their horizons and most importantly inspired them to have dreams about their future, to work hard and to face life more positively.



Chi Heng Central China Started "Heroes in the Mirror"

From July 8th to 17th, 60 middle school students sponsored by Chi Heng joined the first session of "Heroes in the Mirror" in central China. The aim of this activity was to help them see themselves as the heroes of their lives, to encourage them to take initiative, and to develop their problem-solving abilities. All the participants hugely benefited from the activities and improved their mental health.



Chi Heng Vocational School Student Projects - Entrepreneurship Training

From July 1st to 4th, Chi Heng central China arranged the second session of entrepreneurship training for 29 students. 2 teachers from Beijing Bright China Foundation were invited as well. The highlight of this session was to identify business opportunities based on the current economic hotspots and to promote innovation based on the present mechanism, so that a better school platform could be provided for vocational students to join the job market or set up their own business.



Vocational School Students Paid Home Visits

In order to better help the dropouts and potential dropouts, four vocational school students sponsored by Chi Heng formed an exchange team to conduct a one-month home visit from July 20th to August 20th. They visited 586 students in three different Chi Heng project areas. It aimed to introduce the vocational school project to the potential dropouts, to persuade those who intend to quit schooling to think more carefully about their decision, and to rebuild their confidence towards education, so that necessary skills could be learnt to establish oneself in society.



"Love, Live, Care, Give & Share" Children Charities Carnival 2014

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Youth Leadership Summer Camp

From July 20th to 25th, 10 middle school students from Zhumadian, with 18 children from Zhengzhou Caring Home joined the Youth Leadership Summer Camp at Yintaogou Field Base in Zhengzhou. They spent 5 unforgettable days receiving training together. Through co-ordination and communication they worked together to overcome challenge after challenge and outdid themselves. On the last day of the camp, all the members said that they learned how to cooperate and communicate with each other and to take responsibility, which would be very important to their future development.



Chi Heng University Student Summer Program

Chi Heng Summer Activities - Entrepreneurship Training

From July 5th to 10th, the 11th session of entrepreneurship training was jointly held by Chi Heng and Bright China Foundation at Yumao Hotel, Zhengzhou. 35 university students joined the training to learn about identifying business opportunities, starting up companies and conducting market surveys. Entrepreneurship training not only can provide a platform for Chi Heng university students to know and learn from each other, but also strengthens the connection between Chi Heng and its sponsored students, so that Chi Heng's ideas for public benefits can be better promoted.



Chi Heng College for the Summer Activities

From July 11th to 13th, "Chi Heng College" successfully concluded its 3rd three-day training session. More than 100 Chi Heng university students joined the training, which included etiquette guidance, career planning, team building and communication skills training. The students all gained valuable experience. "Chi Heng College" aims to both help the university students start their summer jobs and provide guidance for their future development.



The Opening Session of Chi Heng Summer Activities

On July 14th, the opening meeting of Chi Heng Summer Activities was held in Yumao Hotel, Zhengzhou. During the three-day meeting, staff from various Chi Heng offices and Shanghai Young Bakers introduced the summer activities to university students and answered their questions. An evening party was held on July 15th in Tianhe Hotel, Zhengzhou. The meeting helped the university students sponsored by Chi Heng have a better understanding of this year's summer activities, and also contributed to the promotion of Chi Heng's ideas for public benefits.



Canon Camera Donation

2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the Chi Heng University Student Summer Program. This year, 150 students held interest classes and were big brothers and big sisters to students in schools in Central and Southwest regions in China. With the generous support of Canon HK, the Canon cameras donated captured the special moments of the work by the university students and greatly improved the quality and effectiveness of their work with the children and their families. Chi Heng is very grateful to Canon HK.



Chi Heng University Students' Home Visits in Yunnan

On July 20th and 21st, 9 university students sponsored by Chi Heng joined home visits to Chi Heng students in 3 counties in 2 cities. They set a good example for their younger fellows and encouraged remain focused on their studies.



Chi Heng University Students' Home Visits in Zhoukou

On July 20th, 36 university students sponsored by Chi Heng Zhoukou joined home visits to 786 students in 8 counties. They answered questions from these young students and encouraged them to study hard.

Chi Heng Volun-Online Program

From July 6th to 26th, Chi Heng Central China organized the sixth session of Volun-Online program animation training and the seventh session on earthquake knowledge. These classes were tailored to the interests and needs of the children. Through distance learning, volunteer teachers in Shanghai had warm interactions with the students. They also sent gifts and cards to the children to encourage them to study hard. On July 5th, 12th and 26th, Chi Heng Yunnan organized three sessions of Volun-Online program and 29 primary school students participated. In each session, 9 children joined the video activity. Volunteer teachers from Fudan University taught these children English through songs and movie clips, greatly inspired their interest and helped them better learn English.

Graduation Ceremony of the 6th batch of Young Bakers

On July 21st, the Graduation Ceremony of the 6th batch of Young Bakers was held at the Pearl Theatre. In that evening, our main sponsors Carrefour, Lesaffre, Accor and Marriott received appreciation certificates from SYB for their contribution and great support to SYB. In the past year, SYB students not only learned French bakery and pastry skills but also developed the ability to adapt to a new environment. We wish them a great start in their career!

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