

"Soundbeat'60s & '70s"- Spreading love through music from the '60s & '70s era

On June 26th, more than 800 patrons, celebrities and media attended the "Soundbeat'60s & '70s 2015", a charity concert of golden oldies held by Chi Heng Hong Kong, at the Jockey Club Auditorium, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr. York Chow, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission, was the officiating guest of honour, while Ms. Rita Carpio and Mr. Joe Junior, renowned singers in Hong Kong, were guest performers. Mr. Philip Chan, a well known artist and TV program host in Hong Kong, was MC of the concert, and performed as well. With over twenty popular and celebrated artists and musicians including Albert Cheung (Big AL) and others, the concert brought back memories of the '60s & '70s and raised funds to support the education of AIDS-impacted children in China.



June 1st Children's Day Special

30 middle and primary school students from Zhoukou sponsored by Chi Heng Foundation joined a 3-day mini camp in Shenzhen. They participated in coffee production at Aix Aroma Café, tried creative painting at Wu Ke Xing Mei Yu and learnt English at Uni Whole Child English. Through this short but meaningful camp, the students became more open-minded, optimistic and well-behaved. The city Shenzhen left the students with such a positive impression that they looked forward to coming back one day.



At the end of May, the "Reading Room" program in central China held a public speaking contest with the theme "Make Reading Happy, Set Dreams Free". There were 123 contestants from 5 different schools in total and the winners gained presents provided by Chi Heng Foundation. This contest encouraged students to read. During the preparation, students visited the reading room to borrow and read books. This Chi Heng-funded reading room really helped.



Chi Heng Fuyang office held a special activity celebrating Children's Day with 26 primary school students and 12 college students. The students increased their knowledge through this meaningful activity. "I don't have any friends back home," said one of the little starfish, "but I am so glad that I get to know a lot of new friends through this activity." Hope that all of them can enjoy a trouble-free childhood and grow up smoothly.



From May 30th to 31st, Chi Heng Zhumadian office held a 2-day camp. 33 little starfish participated. They became familiar with each other through warmup games and then went to watch the 3D movie Stand By Me Doraemon. It was the first time they had ever watched a movie in an IMAX theatre. After movie time, they climbed up the Jin Ding Mountain as a challenge for themselves. We hope that they can have the courage to overcome all the obstacles throughout their life.



On May 30th, Chi Heng Southwestern office celebrated Children's Day with 10 Chi Heng sponsored primary and middle school students. The staff tried to bring joy to these kids who had tasted the bitterness of life at an early age. All the 10 students got their own presents and went back with joy.

Special Activity for Children's Day at the Video Classroom: Chi Heng Kunming Office held a special activity for Children's Day at the Video Classroom and the playground outside. 28 students from local vocational schools and primary schools participated in this activity. They developed a deeper understanding of teamwork spirit through outward bound training.

Children's Day Reciting and Painting Competitions: On May 28th and June 1st, Chi Heng Southwest Office held the Children's Day Reciting and Painting Competitions in 3 different cities of the Southwestern area. There were over 160 contestants in total. These series of competitions encouraged students to read more and aroused their interest in painting, both of which will benefit the students in the long run.



Chi Heng Holding Special Activity for the Dragon Boat Festival: On June 20th, 17 Chi Heng-sponsored primary school students participated in the special activity for the Dragon Boat Festival held by Chi Heng Southwest Office. They learnt about the story of Qu Yuan and history of Chi Heng Foundation. They also tried making Zongzi. These kids, who have different family backgrounds, united as brothers and sisters and saw Chi Heng as their second home.

School Fees Being Distributed: From May 28th to June 16th, Chi Heng Dehong Office distributed school fees for the year 2014-2015 to 719 sponsored students. The number of Chi Heng sponsored students from Dehong has reached 900.

Interviewing New Applicants & Meeting College Freshmen

From June 6th to 8th and on June 20th, Mr. Chung To interviewed 81 new university applicants in Zhengzhou and held a little reception for the freshmen. The newcomers got a great opportunity to know more about Chi Heng Foundation. It happened to be Father's Day and there was a special activity called "To My Beloved Father", making Chi Heng more like a home.



On June 6th, Chi Heng Zhumadian Office held an interview for 18 students from vocational schools who applied for financial aid from Chi Heng. The staff collected information about their family background which serves as a solid foundation for the office to provide better and more appropriate assistance in the future.

On June 10th, Mr. Chung To met 10 college students from Chongqing to welcome them and to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival. He took time to interact and communicate with the students so that they can better adjust to a life with Chi Heng. All of the students were looking forward to college life.

Charity Bazaar

On June 9th, Chi Heng Beijing Office cooperated with Standard Chartered Chengdu Branch and hosted a charity bazaar helping the AIDS-impacted children. The staff of Standard Chartered not only devoted themselves to this activity, but also encouraged other people working in the same building to join them. Though there is not a specific office located in Chengdu, Chi Heng sponsored university students took the initiative to advocate the spirit of Chi Heng and arranged different activities, which served as a good preparation for the future work of Chi Heng in Chengdu.



On June 18th, Chi Heng set a charity booth at the logistics area of Color Run Beijing to promote the work of Chi Heng, as well as advocating the prevention of HIV/AIDS by free distribution of condoms.



Volunteer Trip to Lixin, Anhui

On June 27th, joined by the Pumpkin Band, volunteers from Shanghai left for Lixin, Anhui to visit the students in the rural area. They expressed their love and care through performing different songs, playing rhythm games with the students and introducing musical instruments. The students had a valuable music lesson. For most of the kids, it was their first music lesson and they enjoyed it very much.



Public Speech & Alumni Gathering

Public Speech at Centennial Vocational School: On June 6th, Mr. Chung To was invited to Centennial Vocational School in Zhengzhou and made a speech under the title "From Wall Street to HIV-impacted Villages". The students were very attentive and had a more profound understanding of the situation the HIV-impacted children were facing. They showed their genuine care and sympathy to those kids.



On June 18th, Chi Heng Zhengzhou office held one last interview for 5 new university applicants in Jinan, Shandong. The interviewees deepened their understanding of Chi Heng. Talking with Mr. To made them feel welcome at Chi Heng. The next day, 13 Chi Heng alumni from Shandong gathered at Da Ming Lake and had a pleasant conversation about their past experience with Chi Heng and the prospect of their future. They showed their gratitude to the help of Chi Heng.



Gathering of Shanghai Alumni: On June 20th, to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, Chi Heng Shanghai Alumni Association held an outward-bound training at Qiandao Lake in Hangzhou. Participants also talked about their college life and expectation of their future.

On June 22nd, Chi Heng Beijing team was invited to host a sharing session for more than 80 students from Chengdu Jiaxiang Foreign Languages School in Beijing. The students showed their love and care to children impacted by AIDS. One of them said: "Charity work is all about engaging everyone to care. I would love to be a volunteer and do my best to help the HIV impacted regain a happy life and try to eliminate discrimination."



Team Construction and Training in Central China

Chi Heng always appreciates the importance of training. From June 13th to 16th, staff from OCVY central office gathered in Zhengzhou and spent 4 days in team building and training in social working and psychology. 3 experts in psychology were in charge of the training, helping the staff improve their professional skills. We hope that in the future, staff of Chi Heng can encourage each other to devote to their job with an even more professional attitude.



Welcome-back party for SYB new teachers

After their one year training in France, the new teachers of Shanghai Young Bakers (SYB), Julien and Inès came back to Shanghai this early June. They were welcomed by the current batch of students as well as the main partners of SYB who gathered at the SYB baking center to hear about their experience. The students had prepared a table full of bread and delicacies. Julien and Inès extended their genuine gratitude to the sponsor, the Marriott Foundation. A Certificate of Acknowledgement was presented to the Foundation.



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