

香港青年協會 the hongkong federation of youth groups

a cappella Musical Dinner

Wednesday, 28 March 2018 at Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hong Kong

The *a cappella* Musical Dinner is an annual fundraising event of the Federation. All proceeds go towards the Federation's continuing provision of diversified and professional services.



As part of the HKFYG Hong Kong International *a cappella* Festival, the vocal talents also give concerts and workshops at schools and all across the city in March. At all these events, they will be supported by similar local ensembles, together sharing their passion for this joyful genre of singing.

Every year, various outstanding youth *a cappella* groups from around the world are invited to perform at the Dinner. Together with the HKFYG's very own Hong Kong Melody Makers, they share their talent and musicality to create an evening of great fun and joy.





photographs from The a cappella Musical Dinner, 2017

Organiser: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

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The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) was founded in 1960 and is now the city's largest youth service organisation. For the last 57 years, it has been committed to serving the youth of Hong Kong through the provision of a variety of services, activities and programmes, which have an annual attendance of nearly six million. We encourage youth to reach their fullest potential and with community support, we now have over 70 service units. We also have 12 core services, which include the Youth S.P.O.Ts, M21 Multimedia Services,

Employment Services, Youth at Risk Services, Counselling Services, Parenting Services, Leadership Training, Volunteer Services, Education Services, Creativity Education and Youth Exchange, Leisure, Cultural and Sports Services, and Research and Publications. We encourage young people to grow into responsible and dutiful citizens and we now have over 200,000 registered volunteers and 460,000 registered members. We believe that our motto HKFYG • Here for You reaffirms our commitment and dedication to the young people of Hong Kong.

Fundraising Cause: Supporting Youth in Crisis

Young people today face many challenges, some of which can result in emotional, mental and even physical distress and breakdowns. Youthline 2777 8899, our most convenient general helpline, has seen number of registered incoming calls reach over 300,000, while in the past year alone, more than 52,000 cases were handled. We have also had to be innovative and reactive to topical crises, as with the spate of youth suicides in 2016 when ULine 2777 0309 was launched to offer specific support to students in university or tertiary institutions. Most importantly, we have had to be innovative and proactive in our response to help young people in need. The uTouch Cyber Youth Outreach Service last year identified and engaged 1,805 vulnerable and youth at risk through an online platform which again offers tailor-made services, including online counselling, offline interviews and opportunities for community.







These are but three ways in which the Federation prioritises the need to provide immediate, accessible and relevant support and assistance to young people. What is becoming worryingly apparent is the increasing demands on our limited services. Without public support and partnership, we will not be able to assist all those young people who require our help. We therefore humbly request your generous and continued support for these services. Young people need to be emotionally and mentally well if they are to contribute to the community. Please help us help them.

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