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26 April 2023 (Wed) 8:00 pm HKT (I2:00 noon GMT)

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- Guest Talk

Speaker: Ms. Rebecca Chan, Senior Project Officer, Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Charitable Foundation

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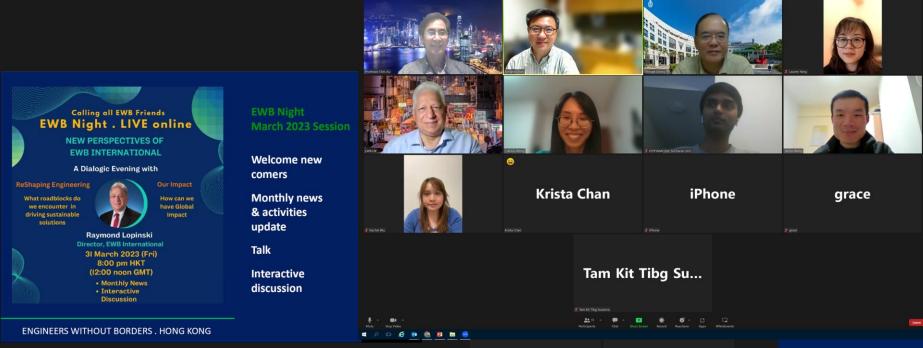
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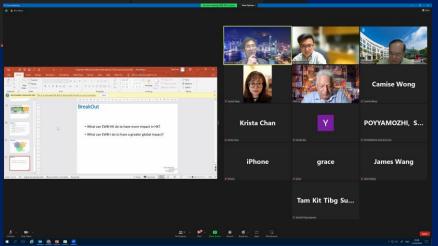
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**EWB Night March 2023 Session** 





WITHOUT BORDERS

### We're pleased to announce Sanjiv Indran will be our next president

Every two years we look to the board to select a new president elect who will become our next president; chairing the board and guiding the direction of EWB International.

We're pleased to announce that Sanjiv Indran, co-founder and president of EWB Malaysia has been voted in as the new president elect, and will take over from Boris Martin as president on 1 January 2024 to serve a two year presidential term.

Sanjiv had this to say:

"I am extremely honoured and humbled by this selection. We have achieved so much under the guidance and direction of the current EWB International Board already. With everyone's help, I look forward to sustaining that passion by taking our accomplishments forward into the next couple of years – and building upon them even further. We will continue to build our organisational stability, develop a clear strategy to engage more EWB Member Associations across the globe, and enhance our mutual collaborative experience. Together, I am certain that we can accomplish greater things for the Global Movement. Onwards and upwards!"

Boris Martin, current president EWB International:

"I am really encouraged by the strong level of engagement and leadership we have on our Board. I look forward to working closely with Sanjiv over the next year as he prepares to step into the presidential shoes. He brings great energy to our team already and I know he will continue the important work we have started, to build Engineers Without Borders International into an equitable, transparent and effective support to the global EWB movement."

MALAYSIA

#### **News from EWB International**



### Do you know of technical guidance for humanitarian responses in increasingly climate stressed situations?

We have received a request from actors in the global humanitarian community for technical insight and expertise on guidance for humanitarian responses in increasingly climate stressed situations, in particular where sites are located in places at increasing risk of flooding and / or heat waves. It appears that written guidance either does not yet exist or it is not readily available.

The insights will be used to either ensure that existing written guidance is more readily available to the global humanitarian community, or if no existing guidance exists there may be an opportunity to work together with the partner organisations that have approached us to secure funding and develop this guidance together.

If you can support with any of the following, please get in touch by <u>filling out this</u> form:

- Planning for flood in at-risk sites comprising temporary / transitional shelters and facilities (e.g. hospitals, health clinics, schools), to ensure that safe shelter, clean water, adequate sanitation, access to food and other essential items, provision of healthcare etc can be continued during and after such events.
- Planning for heat waves in at-risk sites comprising temporary /
  transitional shelters and facilities (e.g. hospitals, health clinics, schools),
  as above to ensure that critical needs are still met. In particular, there is
  concern for maternal and child health clinics as infants are unable to
  regulate their own temperatures and excessive heat in the clinics will
  cause fatalities that may be preventable with better heat management.

Share what you know

Link for sharing: https://form.jotform.com/230864256111046

#### News from EWB International

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS

### We're pleased to announce a new strategic partnership with engineering software company Bentley Systems.

2022 was all about building renewed foundations. A key component of that has been establishing a stable core for Engineers Without Borders International so that we can invest our time into supporting the global Engineers Without Borders network as we look to unlock more collaboration and cooperation within the movement.

Bentley Systems has stepped forward to join us in delivering that vision with five years of core funding and executive insights. This partnership completely changes EWB International's outlook and puts us in a good position to help support and promote the global Engineers Without Borders movement.

Dan Koval, Corporate Initiatives Manager at Bentley Systems, said: 
"I'm so excited by the united vision of the Engineers Without Borders movement. I really believe that this is a pivotal moment to be supporting that coordination to happen and I'm proud that Bentley Systems is the first partner to make that investment. I'm looking forward to working with the team and advancing infrastructure together."

Boris Martin, President of Engineers Without Borders International, said: "It means a lot to have such a partnership in place with Bentley Systems. The company has strong ESG credentials and that matters to us. We carefully choose our partners, and Bentley Systems promotes the same values and principles that we do – putting people and the planet first in our engineering and striving for a better world for everyone."

The partnership - totalling \$325k spread over 5 years - will enable EWB International to support the global Engineers Without Borders movement by helping to identify and share best practices, support more equitable growth, and secure resources on behalf of the global movement for members to access. Ultimately we aim to leverage this foundation to help national EWB organisations collaborate and scale best practice programming so that millions more people can benefit from EWB's collective expertise.

EWB International would particularly like to thank Engineers Without Borders Australia, UK and USA. This partnership was made possible through their support and guidance, and their existing relationships with Bentley Systems. We thank them for their leadership in supporting the vision of a more united and collaborative global EWB movement and we will now use this opportunity to focus on working with national EWBs to identify funding for collective opportunities across the network.

### **News from EWB International Network**

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EWB Argentina





### 10 years of history

We celebrated our 10th anniversary as a community and wrote our history in a book. Since 2012 our goal is to respond to social injustice and inequality. For this reason, we accompany community organizations and neighborhoods in the Buenos Aires suburbs, Chubut, Santa Fe, Ushuaia and the outskirts of Córdoba. Similarly, we approached Santiago del Estero, especially its isolated rural communities, to think collectively about how to solve the problem of access to water, a human right that is still not guaranteed. At the same time, we created the Education and Impact area to exchange and build knowledge with other organizations and professionals. The road we have traveled has left us with the firm conviction that anything is possible when the collective is put into action and technology is at the service of the common good.

### **News from EWB International Network**

### EWB Argentina



In order to increase educational opportunities in rural areas, this year we also built a **university residence** in Casilda, Santa Fe province, together with Fundación Sí. This project makes it possible for **18 young people** from different rural communities in the country to have a place to live while they study veterinary sciences.

WATCH VIDEO OF THE PROJECT

#### Women in construction







**Engineering Without Borders Argentina** 

#### Access to water in rural communities



This year we consolidated our program for access to water and sanitation in isolated rural areas in the south of Santiago del Estero, seeking to influence public policies and accompanying the communities. These are places where more than 65% of the families do not have any water storage infrastructure and 88% of them move, even on a daily basis, in search of this resource. At the beginning of 2022, we presented the report of the survey on the situation of access to water and we will continue to generate data to make this reality visible. In the area of San Antonio de Copo, we completed a project for the construction of rainwater harvesting and storage systems with 23 families and we started working in the area of San Antonio Ceste. We also trained and advised the municipalities of the Department of Avellaneda and the EFA Avellaneda Farming School in the formulation of water projects. Another achievement to contribute to the solution of an urgent problem in the North of the country was to collaborate with the "Program for access to water, sanitation and hygiene in scattered rural areas" of the National Ministry of Public Works. We continue working for the right to water!

WATCH VIDEO OF SAN ANTONIO DE COPO

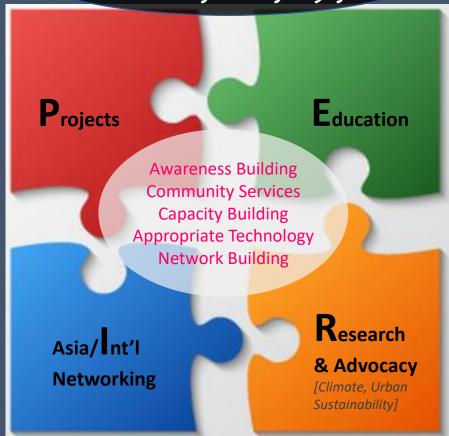
### Transformation of EWB Hong Kong

### PIER

for the humanitarian & peoplecentric engineering voyage

- 1. Social and Community Service (HK, mainland, overseas)
- 2. Supporting other NGO's
- 3. Partnerships for the GOOD

- Sharing ideas and expertise / knowledge transfer
- 2. Finding value in solving global problems at a local level



- 1. A Learning Organization
- 2. Capacity Building for Students
- 3. Capacity Building for Community
- 4. Volunteer development and training
- 5. GCP
- Research (project / product) – SDG, Urban Sustainability, Climate, ...
- 2. Conference / Events / publications
- 3. Awareness Building
- 4. Advocacy
- 5. Talking Truth to Power
- 6. Partnering for the GOOD

### Recruiting Talents to join the Volunteer Pool

Tell us your preference





https://forms.gle/YQ565zEVDiiFS29HA



**4 Pillars of Focus** 

Volunteer Cohesion

IT, Software, Analytics

> Communication, Publicity

Standard & Procedure

Secretariat

Finance, Compliance

**6 Supporting Arms** 

### **News from EWB Hong Kong**

# **Appointment of New Director Engineers Without Borders Hong Kong**



**Dr. Vincent Cheng**Expert in Climate and Sustainability

Apart from the roles and responsibilities of aBoard member, Dr. Cheng will be serving in the research and advocacy aspects in EWB Hong Kong, particularly in the Urban Sustainability, Climate and Global Built Environment topics

Dr Cheng is a fellow and director of climate and sustainability of Arup at East Asia. Dr Cheng has served in various government and professional bodies on energy and sustainability of Hong Kong, currently Member of Energy Advisory Committee of Environment Bureau, previously as Board of Director of Hong Kong Green Building Council from 2017-2021, a member of Expanded Building Committee and Technical Committee on Design and Construction Requirements for Energy Efficiency of Buildings Department to provide advice on sustainable building issues.

Dr Cheng sees the importance of educating young talents to service the industry and the community. Currently acting as the Chairman, he has been serving the Advisory Committee of the School of Energy and Environment of CityU since its inception in 2009.



### **GCP23 Program Summary (DRAFT)**

Date	Event
Jan 7 (Sat)	Workshop 1: Introduction; Orientation; Systems Thinking
Jan 7 (Sat)	Networking A: Mentoring Introduction with Lunch & Workshop
Jan 14 (Sat)	Workshop 2: Local Issues: HK Poverty
Jan 14 (Sat)	HK Community Service 1 – IMPACTHK (HK Homeless) KINDNESS WALK
Jan 21 (Sat)	Workshop 3: Design Thinking and Storytelling
Jan 28 (Sat)	Workshop 4: UN SDG's
Feb 4 (Sat)	HK Community Service 2 - Bamboo Building (Bamboo Generations)
Feb 11 (Sat)	Workshop 5: STEAM Education: Myanmar and MyPlace Education Intro
Feb 18/25 (Sat)	Workshop Days – Develop Classes/Talks and Rehersals
Mar 4 (Sat)	Workshop6: Desktop Research TED Talk Day
Mar 11 (Sat)	HK Community Service 4 – Crossroads Foundation (Volunteer Activities)
Mar 18 (Sat)	Workshop 7: Malaysia Cultural Awareness
Mar (TBC)*	HK Community Service 3 – Swire Coca Cola
Apr 1 (Sat)	Workshop 8: Leadership
Apr 4 (Tue)	Mentorship Dialogic Workshop
Apr 8 (Sat)	Int'l Community Service 2 - Myanmar New Year Thingyan Cultural Exchange
Mar Apr May* (TBC)	Int'l Community Service A-F – My Place STEM Class Team
June 4 (Sat)	Workshop 9 – ReCap and Malaysia Service Trip Logistics
June 11 (Sat)	Industrial Training Workshop – Tools and Safety
Jun 16-25	International Malaysia Service Trip

### **April 14 - Mentorship Dialogic Evening**

An Informal Evening with your Mentors and Instructors to put context to your future careers

### **GCP23 Mentorship Night**

Time: April 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Steelcase Offices

15/F Kinwick Centre

32 Hollywood Road

Central

(just off the escalator)



Steelcase leads the way in creating great experiences by offering a range of architecture, furniture and technology products and services designed to help people reach their full potential. Together with our partners, we design spaces to help people work, learn and heal.

















### **Agenda for a Dialogic Evening**



- Brief Presentation Session
- Followed by Break Out deeper discussion (15-20 min)
- We will share our learnings upon return
- We will do this 2 times
- General Networking
- Let's LEARN and ENJOY

### **Mentors Input 1**



### From Doing-What-I-Can to Doing-What-I-Should

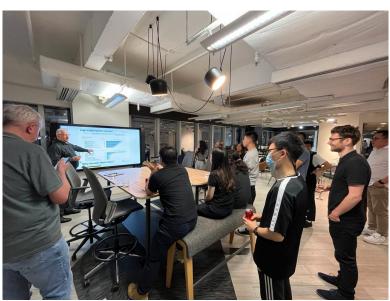
FUTURE ASIAN LEADERS MAY FACE SEVERAL DILEMMAS...

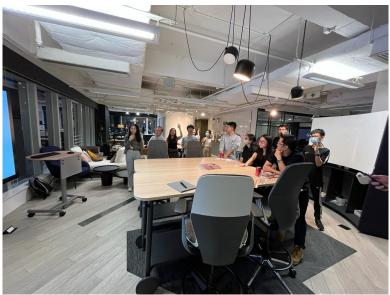
- People versus Productivity
- Long-Term versus Short-Term
- Going Fast versus Taking Everyone Along
- Revenue Growth versus Cost Containment
- Shareholder Interests versus Broader Good
- How do you try to make these transitions in your position.

### **Mentor Input 2**



Specialist vs Generalist/Tech vs Soft Skills .... What Skills are/were most important in your career/career advancement

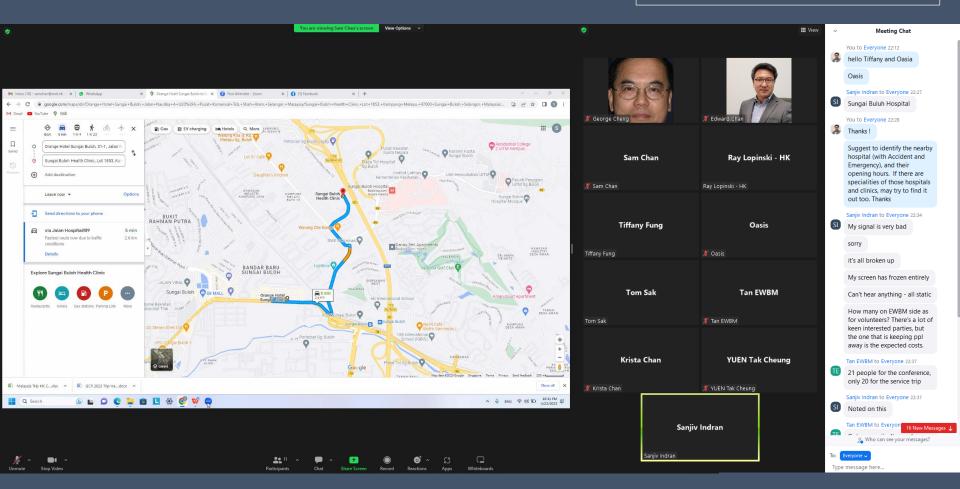




### EWB Global Citizenship Programme 2023 22 April 2023

Organizing Committee Meeting - Hong Kong Team and Malaysia Team

Over 20 people from Hong Kong will join the service trip and conference, plus volunteers from Malaysia and Singapore



### EWB Global Citizenship Programme 2023 Service Trip in Malaysia

### ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS ASIA NETWORK #CLIMIATE=FUTURECITIES 17 - 18 June 2023 **EWB-Asia Annual Conference 2023 Kuala Lumpur** Conference Registration **ENGINEERS** Supporting organizations FWR-International

### Pro bono team recruitment

[EWB-HK Notice] Ref: N-20220725-00

Engineers Without Borders Hong Kong Overseas Humanitarian Service 2023 Recruitment 海外人道服務 2023 義工招募



EWB-HK has conducted overseas humanitarian service mission since 2015. In 2023, we will continue our overseas humanitarian mission to the disadvantaged community in Malaysia. We would like to recruit Pro Bono Professionals to form the team by the end of August 2022, plan and develop the projects with EWB-Malaysia.

- Project Leader (OPC001) in good communication skills (non-built professionals are welcome)
- Project Coordinator (OPC002) in good communication skills (non-built professionals are welcome)
- · Project Civil Engineer (OPC004)
- Project Water Engineer (OPC005)
- · Project Mechanical Engineer (OPC006)

Contact: Mr. Sam Chan (+852 62317504, samchan@ewb.hk)







Hong Kong Service Project Structural Integrity Review CrossRoads International 11, 21 March 2023

Volunteers Wicky Lei, Claudio, Tiffany, Edward Chan, Raymond Lopinski

VISUAL INSPECTION
FOR
LINK BRIDGE CONNECTING
B28 & B28G House
AT

"CROSSROADS FOUNDATION"



Map of Crossroads Foundation' Buildings

2023 Mar 25

離島婦聯 OIWA 可持續發展 部於4月16日舉辦**香港校際** 及社區綠色生活博覽會, EWB-HK作為支持機構。

地點:東涌海濱長廊

內容:環保綠色科技產品及應用展覽、全港先進綠在區區環保回收及轉廢為能、轉廢為材展覽、環保攤位設計比賽、環保展品創作比賽、才藝表演、種植活動、綠色生活市集及靚靚打卡區、親親生物多樣性等等。





Raymond Wan, Director of EWB Hong Kong, and the organizer OIWA Barry Chan, in the opening ceremony



# Technical Seminar: Waterproofing Application by Case Study (DENKA)

Date: April 21, 2023 (Friday)

Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Venue: D0709, 7/F, Block D, Hong Kong Metropolitan University (Jockey Club Campus) 81 Chung Hau

Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon

Language: Cantonese supplemented by English

Priority: 50 seats, First-come, first-served Deadline of Enrollment: April 09, 2023 (Sun)

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeEVOUN14 FJLnarJdBg3LV1JuqI458fxu5MIMvEmgHPibg/viewform



## Smart Construction Series (III) - Visit to Geospatial Lab (GeoLab)

Date: May 13, 2023 (Sat) Time: 09:45am - 12:15pm

Venue: Units 915-918, 9/F, Tower 1, Millennium City 1,

388 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon Language: Cantonese supplemented by English

Priority: 25 seats, First-come, first-served Deadline of Enrollment: May 05, 2023 (Fri)

### Registration

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## 亞洲創新建築、 電氣、保安科技展覽會

Asia's Innovative Technology Showcase for Building, Electrical Engineering and Security Industries

Build4Asia 2023 is the No.1 Trade show for the Building, Electrical Engineering and Security Industries in Hong Kong which covers every facet of the construction industry from building materials and automation, smart city technologies, property management to total surveillance system.

Build4Asia 2023是香港領先的建築、電氣工程和防火保安展覽會,帶來 一系列建造業嶄新產品、科技及服務,包括建築材料、樓宇自動化系統、 智能家居、安全檢測系統、物業管理等。



EWB Hong Kong is one of the supporting organizations of the Build4Asia 2023, an Asia's Innovative Technology Expoand Conference, in Hong Kong















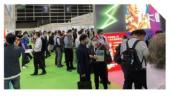
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### **News from Hong Kong Council of Social Services**



香港社會服務聯會

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

領展「愛·匯聚計劃」2023/24年度資助計劃現正接受申請

Link Together Initiatives 2023/24 - Open for Application

#### 領展「愛・匯聚計劃」2023/24年度資助計劃現正接受申請

領展房地產投資信託基金(領展)於2013年成立「愛·匯聚計劃」,透過提供資助、網絡以及資源,支持社福機構 在領展物業的鄰近社區,開展以青少年培育、共融及活齢社區及資源管理二大範疇為主,同時具創意且對社區富 影響房的項目,以促進社會可持續發展・計劃成立至今共投放1.23逾億元,支持超過170個社區項目,受惠人次達 1.400萬・

領展「愛・匯聚計劃」2023/24年度資助計劃現已接受申請,誠邀合資格的社福機構遞交申請,獲資助的項目需於 2023年10月開展。申請時間表如下:

申請日期: 2023年4月3日至5月9日 (逾期申請恕不受理)

複審、甄選及面談: 2023年5 - 6月 公布結果: 2023年8月

有興趣及合資格的社福機構請於截止日期前,透過網上遞交申請(傳真或電郵申請恕不接受):

https://www.linkreit.com/tc/community/link-together-initiatives

有關申請資格、評審準則、申請表格及相關文件範本,可於領展「愛·<mark>匯聚計劃」網頁</mark>瀏覽和下載。 如有任何查詢,請與社聯王艷馨女士或利嘉頻女士聯絡(電話:2864 2902;電郵:link@hkcss.org.hk)

領展於本年度繼續委任香港社會服務聯會為「愛·匯聚計劃」的諮詢顧問,並獲授權發出此電郵。

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#### Link Together Initiatives 2023/24 - Open for Application!

Established in 2013 by Link REIT, Link Together Initiatives supports charitable organisations to implement innovative projects across three focus areas: youth empowerment, inclusion and active ageing and resource management in the communities near Link's properties to advance sustainable development in society. Since its inception, the Programme has earmarked HK\$123 million to support more than 170 community projects with 14 million target beneficiaries.

Link Together Initiatives 2023/24 is now open for eligible charitable organisations to apply. The granted projects will be commenced from October 2023. The application schedule is as follows:

Application Period: 3 April to 9 May 2023 (Late applications will NOT be considered)

Review, Select and Interview: May – June 2023

Result Announcement: August 2023

Interested and eligible charitable organisations must complete and submit the online application by deadline at (submission via fax or email will NOT be accepted):

https://www.linkreit.com/en/community/link-together-initiatives

Detailed information about eligibility, selection criteria, application form and other relevant templates can be found at the Link Together Initiatives webpage.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Priscilla WONG or Ms Kyla LEE at 2864 2902 or link@hkcss.org.hk

Link Asset Management Limited commissioned HKCSS to be the consultant of "Link Together Initiatives" programme to send this email

### Join the pro bono teams:

- Project team leaders / core members (various supports)
- Volunteer engagement / cohesion / fun activities
- Proposal and fund seeking
- Branding, publicity and communication
- Administrative support



### **Donation for Organization Development and Project Administration**

### **Support Us**

EWB-HK aims at bridging pro bono engineers with beneficiaries on both organizational and individual bases. We value the professional uniqueness of our missions in Hong Kong as well as the collective and expanding intentions of our volunteers.

Apart from engineers, we also need volunteers from various professions or with diversified experiences to support the operation of and to develop EWB-HK. To be more specific, we need volunteers to take up project leader and coordinator roles as well as to provide technical backup, administrative support and relevant training to our volunteers. So if you are interested in joining us, please do so now.

Although EWB-HK is managed and operated by volunteers, funding is still one of the challenges we are facing. The income from membership fees is meant to pay off administrative costs only, which include employees, insurances, utilities, office and venue rentals, website construction and maintenance, etc.

The level of Membership fees collected fell far short of expenses even when we have no dedicated office and only one part-time employee. Since the current mode of operation burdens a few of the key roles in the organization, we need to break the bottlenecks by employing some staff members. In addition, to look for a set of premises to serve as an office and a place for volunteers to gather is also on the agenda. All these need money. Meanwhile, our projects in Hong Kong and overseas are currently operated on self-financed basis. However, we also welcome projects in some scale that will substantially improve the living of our target beneficiaries. Such projects, when they come by, may need capital costs.

#### How to support us?

**Donate to us:** for details, please check out the part on Donation.

Join us: as a Volunteer, and then a Member, and take up roles mentioned above.

### **Donation for Organization Development and Project Administration**



#### **How to Donate?**



https://www.ewb.hk/donation-en

### **Training and Meeting:**

Venue rental:

HK\$100,000/year (approx. budget)

For GCP workshops, EWB activities and training, Volunteer gathering, meetings

If we can receive 35 donations per month, at HK\$250/m

- 1. will be sufficient for our training, meeting and gathering venue
- 2. able to support the growth of EWB Hong Kong

Staffing:Approx. budgetA P.T. Admin Staff:HK\$120,000/yearA P.T. Project Coordinator:HK\$180,000/yearA F.T. Project Coordinator:HK\$350,000/year

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