

《無國界工程師(香港)》2011-2012年度 — 周年報告

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前言

1. 今年,《無國界工程師(香港)》(EWB-HK)的理事走出了唯獨救災的思維,訂立了新的使命與願景,猶如重新開始。另外,理事會連續第二年得到《香港社會服務聯會》的嘉許。在項目工作方面,完成了《維生工具比賽》,展覽則於下月舉行。理事會於年度內舉辦了一些會員活動,但對於招募會員方面,仍需多加努力。在組織架構上,雖然開展了多項工作,但可惜進度缓慢,來年必須加速進度。

新的開始

- 2. 2012年7月2日,理事會進行了一整天的退修會,重新定向。當天各人精神 抖擞,早上8時30分已經齊集會場,由一名《扶輪會》的區域總監分享他在 會務發展方面的成就後,兩名專業機構發展的嘉賓帶領理事們思考 EWB-HK 的路向,一個早上已經有了眉目。午飯後,嘉賓都離開了,理事們繼續努力, 成功找出他們心中所想。之後的兩次理事會會議便落實了新的使命和願景。
- 3. 為配合新的開始,應付未來繁重的工作,理事會來年加入責任制度,理事們需要確認他們會肩負 EWB-HK 的機構發展責任,和每人最少負上一份縱向或橫向責任的恒常工作。

嘉許

4. EWB-HK 很榮幸,今年再次獲得《香港基督教女青年》提名、《香港社會服務聯會》頒發 2011-2012 《同心展關懷》的稱號。

項目工作

- 5. 為提升工程系學生幫助貧困/受災地區人民的能力和興趣,EWB-HK 和《青獻社》合辦了《維生工具》比賽。這是第一年舉辦,所以只招募了《香港大學》的學生。結果有8隊、每隊1至4名學生參加。每隊製作1至2件工具。
- 6. 比賽評審在 2012 年 9 月 12 日在《香港大學》進行, EWB-HK 邀請了港大的教授、《無國界醫生》、《香港樂施會》和《香港大學學生發展及資源中心》的代表作為評審團成員。評審標準是:對於貧困/受災地區人民生活有重大幫助、切實可用、材料普通便宜、理論背景交代清楚等。

- 7. 比賽作品將於 2012 年 11 月 14-16 日在《香港大學》校園展覽,成為《香港大學學生發展及資源中心》舉辦的學生項目工作的大型展覽其中一部分。
- 8. 理事會希望如果資源許可,這個比賽和展覽能夠延續下去,每年舉行。
- 9. 2010年,EWB-HK為四川省甘孜州德格縣當批村《禪印寺小學》登報籌款,用以維修校舍之用。結果《星島日報》於2010年11月21日刊登了這個故事,可是只籌募到所需要的HK\$20萬的其中HK\$3萬。在不斷努力下,EWB-HK再多籌募了HK\$5萬,合共HK\$8萬。維修工作已經在2012年的6-7月完结了。

會員活動

- 10. 為凝聚 EWB 會員,理事會於年度內舉辦了五個活動,分別是:
 - 2011年11月28日--與《青獻社》參觀了《深圳市建築科學研究院》
 - 2012年2月18日--新春團拜--自助午餐
 - 2012年3月4日-- 從東涌沿岸邊走路到大澳
 - 2012年5月1日-- 從東涌經石門甲登山到昂平
 - 2012 年 7 月 28 日--與會員荃聚
 - 2012年9月7日--《聯合國千禧發展目標》晚宴講座

組織架構

- 11. 去年理事會決定把 EWB 的社團註冊形式改為有限公司,以符合更嚴格的監管系統。由於理事會在7月2日重新訂立使命,並且準備為理事會改組,加上《稅務局》嚴格的審核,年內未能成功轉營為有限公司。
- 12. 理事會於年內申請沙田石門的一幅官地,作為辦事處和活動中心。如果要求政府 只收取象徵性租金,EWB-HK 需要有關部門/政策局的支持,這方面理事會暫時 未能辦到。
- 13. 今年理事會發展了兩項工作:重寫網頁和建立一套中央檔案系統。為配合 EWB-HK 新的使命和願景及反映現時工作的重點,理事會決定重寫網頁;於年中 找了幾家公司報價,選擇了其中一家,並開始了重寫工作,雖然進度有點緩慢,但仍積極進行。而中央檔案系统方面,檔案的索引已經大致做好,理事會還在努力選擇最合適的檔案下載媒體。



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Foreword

This year, the Council of EWB-HK walked out of a disaster-relief-only mindset, and established the new missions and vision. It seems as if they had started anew. This is the second year EWB-HK got an award from the Hong Kong Council of Social Services. In respect of project work, the Survival Tools Contest was completed and the Exhibition will be held next month. The Council organized quite a few activities for Members but more efforts still have to be made in recruiting new Members. In respect of organization and structure, although a number of tasks have been started, the progress was slow. Speeding up is essential in the coming year.

A New Beginning

- 2. On 2 July 2012, the Council held a full day retreat aiming at re-setting the direction of EWB-HK. Everybody was in high spirits, assembling at the meeting place at 08:30 on that day. After a District Commissioner of Rotary Club shared his success in how he led his organization, two experts on organizational development led the Council Members in finding their direction. Some crude thinking was in shape in the morning. When all guests departed after lunch, the Council Members continued the process and arrived at something concrete. Fine-tuning on the logic of the wording was carried out in two subsequent Council meetings, and a brand new set of vision and missions was drawn up.
- To meet the challenges of the new beginning and heavy workload in future, the Council is introducing a system of responsibility. Council Members should confirm that they will shoulder the organizational development responsibility for EWB-HK, and each of them will take up at least one on-going job with either vertical or horizontal responsibility.

Award

4. The Council is much honoured that EWB was again recommended by the Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) and awarded by the Hong Kong Council of Social Services (HKCSS) the title of "Caring Organization" for the year 2011-12

Project Work

- To enhance the ability of engineering students in helping the disadvantaged or disaster-stricken communities, the Council and the Young Members Group organized a Survival Tools Contest. Only engineering students from the University of Hong Kong were invited to join the contest since it is the first year running. As a result, 8 teams, each with 1 to 4 participants went through the contest. Each team made 1 to 2 products.
- 6. The Judging Session of the Contest was held in the University of Hong Kong (HKU) on 12 September 2012. EWB-HK invited a professor of HKU, representatives from the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) of HKU, Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), and OXFAM Hong Kong to form the Panel of Judges. The judging criteria are: the product should have high humanitarian value; made up of cheap and endurable materials; be practical in implementation; clarity in presentation of the theories behind.

- The products of the said contest will be exhibited in the campus of HKU on 14-16 November 2012, being part of a big exhibition on all HKU student project work organized by CEDARS of HKU.
- 8. The Council hopes that the Contest will be organized every year if resources permit, and be extended to other Universities and Institutions.
- 9. In 2010, EWB-HK appealed to the public for donations for Chan Yin Si Primary School in Dang Pi Village, De Ge County, Gan Zi District of Sichuan Province. Sing Tao Daily carried the story on 21 November 2010. But out of the total requirement of HK\$200,000, only HK\$30,000 was collected. After tireless efforts, EWH-HK collected HK\$50,000 more donations this year, making up a total of HK\$80,000. The Council sent the money to the Living Buddha (who funded the building of this school). Repair works were completed in June/July 2012.

Member Activities

- 10. With an effort to solidify relations with Members, the EWB Council organized five activities this year, which are:
 - 28 November 2011 Technical visit to the Shenzhen Institution of Building Research with Young Members Group
 - 18 February 2012 Group celebration of Chinese New Year –buffet lunch
 - 4 March 2012 Hiking along the coast from Tung Chung to Tai O
 - 1 May 2012 Hiking from Tung Chung to Ngong Ping via Shek Mun Kap
 - 28 July 2012 Tea gathering with Members
 - 7 September 2012 Dinner talk on United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Organization and Structure

- 11. Last year, the Council decided to change the capacity of registration for EWB from a Society to a Company Limited with a view to coming under a stricter monitoring system. In view of the fact that the Council endorsed new Missions on 2 July, and was ready to restructure the Council, and in addition, the Inland Revenue Department took a very strict attitude in the assessments, the change was not effected within the year.
- 12. The Council applied for a piece of government land in Shek Mun of Shatin to serve as office and activity centre within the year. For an application for nominal rent, EWB-HK requires the support of an appropriate government bureau. However, the Council was not successful in gaining such support for the time being.
- 13. This year, the Council started two tasks: reconstructing the website and building a central filing system. To cope with the new vision and mission of EWB-HK and to reflect the main stream of the current work, a new website has to be reconstructed. The Council called quotations of 3 companies, selected one of them and started the reconstruction work. Although the progress was slow, we are still working hard on it. As for the central filing system, the Council is still trying to find a database carrier for it, and indexing of the files is roughly in place.