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To : All Children and Youth Service Member Agencies
All Family and Community Service Member Agencies
All Rehabilitation Service Member Agencies
All Organizations Concern Children and Youth

From : Dr. Timothy Chan
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Re : Youth Power Project

Date : 21st February 2011

The United Nations has designated year 2010-11 as the International Year of Youth (IYY), themed as "Dialogue and Mutual Understanding". In this respect, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Rotary Club of Kowloon West, together with 5 other co-organizing agencies and 14 supporting organizations had launched the "Youth Power Project" on 29th January 2011. A youth participation platform and a series of critical analysis, creative thinking and multimedia production training will be provided. This Project will collect the concern of the youth and channel it to leaders of government, corporate and non-governmental organizations. It is to encourage dialogue and mutual understanding, for the promotion of the ideals of creativity, peace, respect for human rights and freedoms, and solidarity in Hong Kong. This Project is recognized by the United Nations as one of the Hong Kong echoing program of the International Year of Youth 2010-11.

We would like to invite your Agency/ Organization to encourage 15-25 year old youth to join as Youth Power Team or Audience. Each Agency Centre/ Organization can send not more than 2 Teams and 20 Audience to join. Each Team could freely choose its topic, language and modes of presentation. Youth Power Project 1st Round Competition will be held on 9 and 16 April 2011. Top ten of 1st Round Youth Power Project Competition could enter the Youth Power Project Final Competition on 14 August 2011 and will have HK\$500 as subsidy for the development of the presentation topic. Winners of the 6 prizes in the Final Competition will have HK\$3,000 each as recognition. More details please visit: <http://www.hkcss.org.hk/cy>.

Interested parties please complete the reply slip and application form and email/ fax to the Hong Kong Council of Social Service on or before 11 March 2011. For enquiry, please contact Ms. Tang at 2864 2958. Thank you!

Attachment: Reply slip and Application Form of Youth Power Project