



Hong Kong Lasallian Youth Movement  
2009 – 2010

Annual Report



## Introduction

The Hong Kong Lasallian Youth Movement has run smoothly this year. Six Executive Committee members have done their job responsibly and the Teacher Advisers have also given us a lot of help. Most of our activities have enhanced solidarity and promoted our unique Lasallian Spirit among students of the Lasallian schools. It is hoped that through the evaluation of the year-round activities, we can provide suggestions in the improvement for the arrangements of the coming year.

## Objectives of HKLYM 2009-2010

The objectives are: (1) To understand different cultures amongst the Christian Brother Schools; (2) To learn from one another and to appreciate the strengths as well as accomplishments of each participating school; and (3) To identify the Lasallian Family as a whole.

## Committee Meetings

Eight committee meetings in total were held this year. We had our meetings in each of the Christian Brothers School in turn. In the meetings, we discussed the upcoming events going to be held, evaluated the past events and reported the progress of the LYM of each school. The attendance of committee members was fairly high. Most of the committee members attended all the meetings.

## Activities

### Christian Brothers Schools (CBS) Visit program

This is a brand new programme held by HKLYM. By visiting other Christian Brothers Schools, we aim to let students from 4 (CBS) to have a better understanding on the culture and school life of the 4 CBS. It was started in early February. Students from other CBS attended the Annual Family Fun Day of La Salle College on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Yet, unfortunately, visits to other CBS were failed to hold because of the clashing with some school functions of each school.

### HKLYM Committee BBQ

Throughout the program, we aim to unite the HKLYM 09/10 committee members through team-building activities. And it was successfully held in late January in Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College. By participating in the games, committee members got to know each other more. This greatly enhances the working progress of each program in the remaining serving period.



### Long Term Service Program

Originally, we proposed to have our long term service program starts in the summer. We contacted several service centers in different district. And one of them was selected and a committee member was appointed to negotiate with the center. Yet, due to some reasons, we lost the contact with the PIC of the center in the middle. Eventually we could visit and serve the centre in Fanling only once on 23/8. This leads to a failure of launching the long term service programme this year.

### Presentation to the Superior General

The Superior General of the worldwide Lasallian Family, Rev. Brother Álvaro Rodríguez Echeverría, visited Hong Kong in March this year. We had an opportunity to give a presentation to the Superior General. The presentation was held in La Salle College and all committee members attended the presentation. In the presentation, we reported the work done by HKLYM in the past few years. After the presentation, we had a lively discussion with the Superior General and we understood the importance of brotherhood and sisterhood in the Lasallian Family after this gathering.

### HKLYM Activity Day (Day Camp)

In the last summer holiday, we planned to organize a day camp for the Forms 3 – 5 students of the Christian Brothers' Schools. In this camp, through the games and sharing, we are going to build up a connection for them so as to facilitate the operation of next Executive year of HKLYM and to enhance communication among Brothers' Schools. However, for several reasons such as the communication problems between committees and poor time management, the Day Camp was cancelled.

## **Evaluation**

- 1). Several projects were end up called off because of the poor time management of the committees. So in the future, a more detailed plan should be made beforehand, including the working timeline and work allocation in details.
- 2). Also, We have to adopt a more proactive attitude towards our potential service center. Once we have found a target service center or service group, committees should take the active role to contact the center so as to ensure the smooth running of the service program.

## **Conclusion**

After all, we have implemented some new ideas this year but failed to uphold the original program. We believe that striking a balance between two of them will be of great importance next year. Throughout the year, committees have built up friendships although some of them kept on being absent from the



meetings. Last but not least, we would like to take this opportunity to give a grateful thank to all teacher advisers for their invaluable guidance and support.

