

總幹事報告

一九九九年是值得慶賀的一年。既是國慶五十周年和澳門回歸年，亦是本會廿五周年的銀禧紀念。令人欣慰的是，經過多年的努力，本會終於在1999年1月18日，注冊成為認可的公共性質慈善機構。這標誌著本會將進入一個新里程。

過去一年，我們秉承本會宗旨，朝著「視野、創新、博識、承擔」這個培育青少年的目標，努力不懈地開展了各項創新活動和工作。包括：

一. 科普創意活動

我們從啟導、體驗和競賽三個層面入手，致力舉辦各類青少年科技創意教育活動，以提升青少年的科技創意能力。主要活動有：香港新一代多元智能競賽、全港青少年發明創造比賽；在中小學校舉辦「創意工作坊」；與北京市、上海市和廣東省科協聯合主辦了第七屆中國青少年科學英才獎競賽；與中國科協青少年部合辦了「絲綢之路的今天(II)」—新疆科技、文化、環境交流營；組織香港青少年赴內蒙古參加全國比賽：綠色家園—第五屆全國青少年生物和環境科學實踐活動等。

二. 交流考察活動

為了擴闊視野，加深青年人對祖國的了解，培養他們對國家民族的歸屬感和責任感，本會繼續舉辦了一系列多姿多彩的交流活動。包括：我的祖國---京港學生交流營1999、成都-九寨溝考察交流營、連南生活體驗團、香港青少年工作者湘西訪問團等。

三. 公民教育及領袖訓練活動

為鼓勵青少年關心社會事務、培養獨立思考能力和社會責任感，本會與有關團體共同舉辦了「第八屆全港中學生十大新聞選舉暨新聞評述比賽及時事漫畫比賽」、「紀念五四運動八十周年系列活動」、「香港是我家---青年大露營」、「齊創教育新藍圖」論壇；我們還主辦了兩年一屆的「全港中學學生報比賽」及學生報編輯班等。

四. 加強對外聯繫工作

過去一年，在繼續做好青少年發展工作的同時，我們亦十分注重與外間團體及人士的往來，建立友好合作關係。去年11月，本會董事會成員十分榮幸得到行政長官董建華先生的熱情接見，並就青少年發展工作交換意見。本會會長梁中昫先生率領代表團赴澳門出席了「迎回歸、跨世紀—澳門與香港特別行政區青年政策探究」研討會。此外，還有多間機構的代表團先後到訪本會，商討有關合作計劃。這些團體包括：全國青聯主席巴音朝魯先生率領的全國青聯訪問團、「全國青少年創造力培養社會調查和對策研究指導委員會」訪問團、《全國中小學和幼稚園科技教育研究》課題組訪問團、同濟大學訪問團、北京語言文化大學訪問團、四川省科協訪問團、河北省科協訪問團等等。

五. 屬會工作

我們相信，青少年的成長，除了要有適當的啟導，更重要的是青年人自覺自發的學習動力。過去一年，各屬會的會務均有所發展。「香港新一代之友」舉辦的全港中學生『中國人關心中國事』填字比賽，得到了40多間中學3,700多位同學參與；而「野外定向營」更成為會員的至愛活

動。「香港大專學壇」舉辦的「如何提升香港學生的創造能力」、「大專學生因經濟困難而輟學？」等論壇引起了大專學界的關注。「香港新動力」主辦的「新動力邁進新世紀」晚餐研討會，以「廿一世紀香港青年的角色」及「年青人千禧創富之道」為題，給青年朋友帶來了不少新啟示。「香港科學英才會」舉辦的「參觀浸會大學理學院」及「科學與探險」講座，為青少年提供了難得的學習機會，激發了青少年愛科學、學科學的興趣。

要在資源不足的情況下為青少年提供創新及有效的服務和計劃，實在不容易！在此，我要衷心多謝一群不顧個人得失、盡心竭力，為青少年發展工作不斷注入創新元素和動力的員工、會董、顧問和大批義工；以及一直支持本會工作的學校、社團和社會各界人士。尤其要多謝眾多為本會會務發展提供各項贊助的機構和人士，沒有他們的鼎力支持，我們的工作就難以順利進行。

展望未來，面對全球一體化、知識化、網絡化的趨勢，我們將時刻保持警覺，力求與時並進。除了適時為青少年提供富有創意的活動和計劃外，我們將不斷鼓勵青少年終身學習、勤於思考、勇於創新，以應付各種新挑戰。我們十分樂意與社會各界緊密合作，為青少年發展工作盡心盡力，去實踐我們對培育青少年的承諾。

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Executive Director's Report

1999 was a fruitful year for the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association. It was not only the China 50 Anniversary and the reunification of Macao, but also the 25 Anniversary of the Association. Through years of efforts, the Association formally acquired qualification as a public, charitable organization on 18th January, 1999. It was a milestone in the development of the Association.

In the past twelve months, the Association has followed our objectives and organized various functions and activities for our new generation to achieve the goals: vision, creativity, erudition and responsibility. Our services were the followings:

I. Science and Technology Popularization and Creative Activities

To increase the creative ability in science and technology for the youth, the Association conducted various functions and activities in three aspects: inspiring, experience and contest. The major activities included: "Hong Kong New Generation Multi-Quality Contest", "Hong Kong Competition of Scientific Invention by Teenagers", "Youth Creativity Workshop" for primary and secondary schools' students, "Chinese Youth Talent Award" (co-organized with Science & Technology Association of Beijing, Shanghai and Guangdong Province), "Silk Road (II) - Interflow Camp for Science, Technology, Culture and Environment in Xinjiang" (co-organized with the Department of Children & Youth Affairs, CAST), etc. The organization also organized Hong Kong students' delegation to take part in "The 5th National Youngsters' Practical Activities on Biology & Environment", which was held in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia autonomous region.

II. Interflow Camps and Study Tours

To broaden the youth's horizon and let them learn more about our motherland, the Association conducted a series of interflow activities, which included "My Motherland - Student Interflow program between Beijing and Hong

Kong", "Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou Interflow Camp", "Life Experience Program in Liannan", "Xiang Xi Study Tour for Hong Kong Youth Workers", etc.

III. Civic Education and Leadership Training

In order to encourage teenagers to concern more about the society and train up their own independent thinking ability, HKNGCA and other organizations co-organized the following activities: "The Top Ten News Election of Secondary Students", "May Fourth Movement 80th Anniversary Serial Activities", "Youth Jamboree", "Education Blueprint for the 21st Century" Forum and "The Hong Kong Competition of Secondary Students' Posts", etc.

IV. External Exchange

Besides putting our effort into youth development services, the Association also established good co-operative relationship with other associated organizations to share the mission of youth work. Having a meeting with Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, the Chief Executive, in November 1999 was an honour to the Board of Directors. They shared opinions on various topics, like youth development. Moreover, Mr. Leung Chung-wan, our president, led delegates to the "Youth Policy in Hong Kong and Macau" Symposium in Macau. On the other hand, several delegations from different organizations visited HKNGCA in the past twelve months. They were "All-China Youth Federation" (led by Mr. Bayin Chaolu, the President), "Organizations of Series Surveys of the Cultivation of Children and Youth Creativity", "Science and Technology Education of Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary Schools in China" Academic Team, "Tong Ji University", "Sichuan Association for Science & Technology", "Hebei Association for Science & Technology", etc.

IV. Sub-organizations

Suitable guidance is needed for the youth development, but more importantly, self-motivation and self-consciousness are two elements that the youth should have in order to enrich themselves. In 1999, our sub-organizations continued to play an active role in conducting youth activities. "Hong Kong Secondary Students Word Puzzle Competition" which was organized by Hong Kong New Generation Friends attracted more than 3,700 students from 40 schools to join. And their "Orienteering Wild Camp" was extremely welcomed by members. Hong Kong Tertiary Student Forum held two forums - "Tertiary students are obligated to quit school because of financial difficulties?" and "How to Enhance the Creativity of Hong Kong Students", that drew much attention from the education sector. Hong Kong New Generation Pulse held "HK New Generation Pulse Steps Forward to New Century - The Role of Hong Kong Youth in the 21st Century" Symposium, and brought inspires to the youth. Hong Kong Science Talent Society held "Science and Explore" Speech and arranged their members to visit the Science Faculty of Hong Kong Baptist University. These activities provided valuable chances to learn more about science and technology and raised their interests in this aspect.

It is extremely difficult to provide creative and effective services to the youngsters without sufficient resources. Fortunately, the concerted efforts of our advisors, directors, staff, volunteers, supporting schools, organizations and sponsors make our work smoother. They have made valuable contributions to provide quality services to young people. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to them all.

Looking to the year ahead, we are well prepared to face any new challenge, and follow the trend of global-unification, knowledge-based, networking to go with the times. The Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association not only provides the young and adolescent with diverse activities and services, but also cultivates students' life-long learning, critical thinking, creative mind and abilities of handling various challenges. The Association will enhance communication and cooperation with other sectors in the society to assist young people their development.