

Inauguration Ceremony

The ceremony which witnessed the inauguration of the 9th UNICEF Young Envoys Club Executive Committee was a great success. It was organized by YEC Executive Committee on 30 January 2010 (Sat) at the office of Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF situated at Happy Valley. We were honored to have invited Mr. Gilbert Mo, Chairman of Advocacy and Public Relations Committee, Ms. Margaret Elizabeth Coates, Member of Advocacy and Public Relations Committee, YEC Executive Committee members of session 2008-2009, YEC members and YE 2010 to attend our ceremony.



Group photo with all guests

In the ceremony, our honorable guests gave us impressive and inspiring speeches, as well as a clear direction for our upcoming works. We sincerely thank for their supports. We will listen to their advice and learn from their experience.

Photo Highlights



Speech by Mr. Gilbert Mo, Chairman of Advocacy and PR Committee, HK Committee for UNICEF



Speech by Ms. Margaret Elizabeth Coates, Member of Advocacy and PR Committee, HK Committee for UNICEF



Sharing by Ms. Kathy Tong, Vice-chairperson, YEC, session 2008-2009



The 9th YEC Executive Committee (left) and presentation of Year Plan 2010 (right).



Photos of all participants

The 9th Executive Committee also took this valuable opportunity to present its year plan in the ceremony, which stated firmly and clearly the direction of this year's YEC - **To make a difference by uniting, advocating and developing.**

Certificates were given to the committee members. After that, the executive committee members had an oath-taking, which showed their passion and commitment towards YEC. The inauguration ceremony was definitely a good start for us. We will outpour the most to perform the best.

2010 Core Activities:

YE Mentorship Scheme 2010

Radio Hosts Programme

YEC Gathering

Annual General Meeting & Annual Dinner

YEC Incentive & Developmental Scheme

Climate Ambassadors - Media Interview

On 9 January 2010, YEC members Ryan Ng, Jerry Tam and Kristy Wong were delighted to attend an youth programme interview of TVB “激優一族”, to talk about their experiences in the Children’s Climate Forum Copenhagen 2009 as Climate Ambassadors. They shared what they have learnt and seen in the forum, and presented the CCFC Declaration to the audience.

During the interview, the effects of climate change around the world was introduced by our YEC members, they also took this valuable opportunity to invite teenagers in Hong Kong to save the earth by taking actions, to work hand in hand with UNICEF to create a better world fit for children as the acceleration of climate change is threatening the lives of billions of children worldwide. The programme was broadcasted on 16 January 2010 at 11am.



Interview shooting at TVB



Something about West Kowloon Cultural District ...



Five of our members (Ben Lo, Arthur Chan, Jeffery Wong, Yuki Leung, and Vincci Lee) had joined the open forum for the West Kowloon Cultural District’s development and planning.

Five of YEC members had participated in an open forum organized by Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau on 5 January 2010, to raise opinions towards development and planning of West Kowloon Cultural District. We have voiced out different opinions in terms of the design and facilities.

In the forum, we suggested a large wall to be reserved for children to draw arts and express their ideas, the district could be divided up into zones according to age groups or nationalities in order to have some cross-over interaction among people of different backgrounds. Our suggestions aim to create a harmonious place for all children in Hong Kong. This was a good chance for YEC to strive for the well-being of children.

Volunteering for UNICEF China Children’s Week

During UNICEF China Children’s Week in late January, five Yunnan children who are benefited from UNICEF’s developmental project at rural area in China, came to Hong Kong to participate in the “Little Artists Big Dreams Drawing Competition”. Three of YEC members had been volunteering for hospitality and travelling around Hong Kong with them. We had visited the major theme parks in Hong Kong, the Disneyland and Ocean Park. Apart from having fun with Yunnan children, we understand better on how UNICEF’s work changes the lives of people at their own town via conversation with UNICEF staff from China. That not only widened our horizons, but also inspired us for new ideas towards helping the needy. All of us shared excellent moment by volunteering.



Photos with Yunnan children and staff members of UNICEF China