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REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022

The Foundation encored to face big challenge during the year 2021/2022 respecting to the big issue of COVID-19 pandemic all over the world since January 2020. Most of the outdoor activities and regular programs urged to be postponed and even called off.

With the serving objective to the community, the Foundation continuous dedicated offering various kinds of services and education to the community related to liver health. Though funding and resources continued to be the significant longstop in our operation, the Foundation would never been hinder by any hardship and would strike to intensify our task to serve the community in different dimensions. Especially, the Foundation thanked so much for the tremendous support of our donors in this year.

I) PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

1. Liver Donation Campaign

Being a continuous support and contribution in promoting liver health and organ donation organization, the foundation dedicated to raise people's awareness of "liver donation "save life" concept. Our mission is deemed to remind people the crucial issue whenever chances arose. It is concerns for the interest of the end-stage liver patients who much undergo liver transplant for survival, is one of our core objective.

Due to the outspread of COVID-19, there is no special activity carried out in this year.

2. Hepatitis Vaccination Program

This is one of our routine services for people of Hong Kong who were willing to protect themselves against hepatitis A and hepatitis B infection.

5 people participated for Hep A - 3 suited for injection & took the service

43 people participated for Hep B – 19 suited for injection & took the service whilst 3 had withdrawn.

The administer for the injection was conducted by Dr. John Leung LY (one of our Foundation members) started from May 2021 carried out in his clinic – Access Medical Diagnostic & Laboratory at Room 1712, East Point Centre, 555 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

GSK – the vaccines supplier, increased the vaccines prices twice in April 2021 and March 2022 respectively. Eventually, the updated injection fees for Hep A & B were discussed and resolved which were commenced in May 2021.

Hep A – HK\$1,300 (2 doses)

Hep B – HK\$850 (3 doses)

3. Production of Health Check Coupons / New Year Gift 2021

a) 1st lot of Health Check Coupons (485pcs) had been delivered to the supportive parties – Sun Hing/Mr. KK Yu/Mr. Paul CH/Sunpak Limited on end June 2021, and staff of OCBC was provided through email. The valid date of the coupon was from 2 July 2021 to 31 January 2022.

b) 2nd lot of Health Check Coupons (296pcs) had been posted to the Liver Care members (2pcs each) in September 2021. Due to the outspread of COVID-19, the previous one, the expiry date had been extended to April 2021, thus valid date of the new batch was issued from 1 September 2021 to 31 January 2022. By the way, the supporter, Health-Tech Medical Laboratory offered that coupon compiling with the Health Care Voucher issued by HKSAR, this arrangement would be benefited more to the elderly especially to our Liver Care members.

c) New Year Gift 2021 (Desk Calendar 2022)

i/ The content of the new year gift (for LC members) as follow :

1	With compliment	1
2	Desk Calendar	1
3	Renewal membership Form	1
4	Donation Form	1

Received donations of HK\$6,600 upto end March 2022 after the distribution



ii/ Distribution List of New Year Gift 2021 (Desk Calender 2022) :

1	Liver Care members	156 pcs
2	Public Donors & Donors	150 pcs
3	Related parties	85 pcs
4	Sponsors for WHD 2021 : Abbvie/ Astellas/ Abbot/ Chong Lap/ DCH (Gilead)/ Ferring/ Otsuka/ Roche/ Viatris	330 pcs
5	Volunteers Doctors for CSP	18 pcs
6	Council Members / Foundation members /Committees members	92 pcs

For the deliveries scheduled to all the related parties had been made and finished on 17 December 2021.

Remarked that only Abbott was not available to take this offer according to their company policy, and instead had arranged to share with OCBC/Scholarship awarded Liver Buddies and the Fibroscan participants in December 2021.

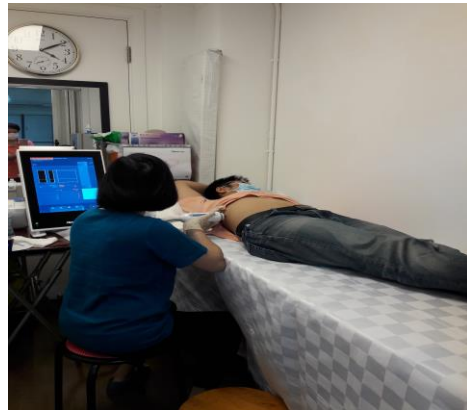
4. Fibro Screening program

The In-house Charged Fibroscan Screening Program of profit-sharing scheme had been executed and co-operated with Chong Lap (HK) Co. Ltd in 1 year contract base (from October 2021 to September 2022). The operation was admitted at HKLF office and the operation assigned to HKLF staff – Ms. Lilian Leung (Administration Officer) for M probe. The XL probe was offered ‘on request’ base. The set charged scheduled for the program commenced on 25 October 2021 at HK\$800 for public and HK\$720 offering to our Liver Care members. Dr. Lao Wai Cheung – Vice-Chairman/H&E Committee Chairman of HKLF was dominated to sign up the referral letters for the above level cases of this program.

The scheduled of scanning sessions were as below (Oct 2021 to Mar 2022):

Sessions	Dates	No. of participants	Remarks
1	26 & 27 Oct 2021	20	Finished
2	23 & 24 Nov 2021	20	Finished
3	30 Dec 2021	12	Finished
4	25 & 26 Jan 2022 (suspended)	17	Suspended due to COVID-19
5	22 & 23 Feb 2022(suspended)	9	Suspended due to COVID-19
6	Mar 2022 (suspended)	Nil	Suspended due to COVID-19
	Total :	78	

*Due to the severe outspread of COVID-19 since mid January 2022, Fibroscan screening service urged to postpone to until August 2022. 3 participants (non-LC members) for 25 & 26 Jan 2022 requested to withdrawn the service and had been made the refund in February & March 2022 respectively.



Summaries of participants and details were as below (Oct 2021 to Mar 2022) :

Particulars	No. of participants	Female	Male
Participants	79	39	40
LC members	10	4	6
Non LC members	69	35	34
Above level (Up to Dec 2021)	25	10	15
Referral (Up to Dec 2021)	12	6	6

5. Community Service Program for Hepatitis B Carriers

This service “Community Service Project for HBV+” had been starting since March 2018 with 1000 quota. The Foundation aimed to serve Hong Kong citizens who had confirmed as a Hepatitis B carriers and had not performed any of the liver function tests in the past one year. Participants were offered initially “one free” blood test and doctor consultation (at the first consultation only). HKLF had teamed up 6 volunteer doctors from members of Ad Hoc and H&E Committees to kick off this program, they were as follow :

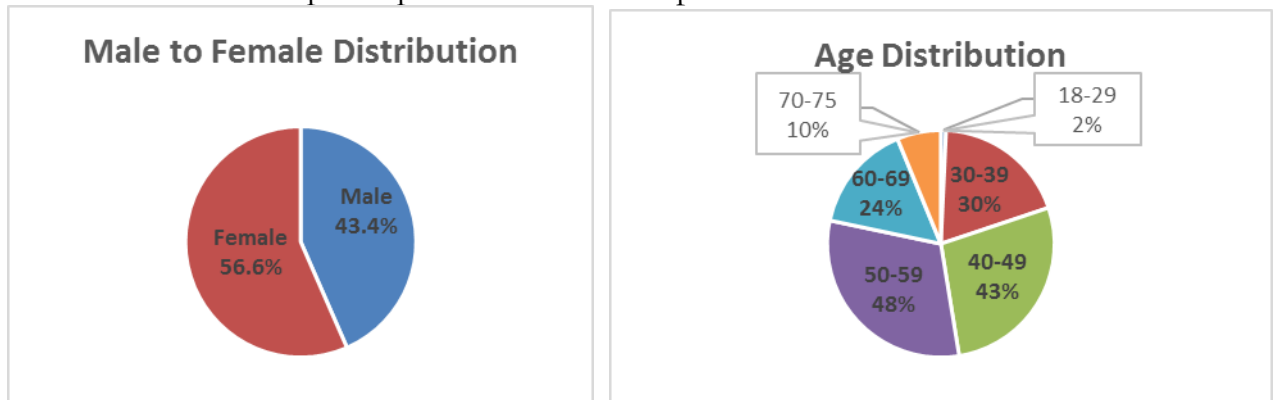
DR. Lai Jak Yiu	DR. Chau Tai Nin
DR. Ng Ho	DR. Ng Fook Hong
DR. Hsu Yau Que	DR. Yeung Yat Wah

From 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, 13 participants joined in the scheme. 205 participants in total had participated the scheme since the program had been establishing. The distribution of participants was as follow:

Distribution of participants from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022:



Distribution of participants of the whole period since March 2018



6. Meeting with Liver Specialists Patient Gathering Sessions

Due to the social resistance and serious COVID-19 in 2019 & 2020, this activity had suspended for more than a year. Finally, it was squeezed to gather on 6 November 2021 (14:00 - 15:00) with a small scale of 10 participants (4 out of 10 were Non-LC members) held at HKLF new office (Gold Swan 14A). HKLF and the participants thanked for the heartfelt doctor – Dr. Lao Wai Cheung scarified his precious time to host this meeting. The function proved to be a valuable one to provide supportive network to the patients and the outsiders to receive proper counseling for liver health and diseases information. The whole program ran smooth and positive.



7. World Hepatitis Day

HKLF had launched a PR campaign via various channels to echo this year's World Hepatitis Day – 'Hep Can't Wait'. The entire program lasted for 3 months (from 28 July 2021 til 27 October 2021) including 14 categories through different channels. The program was led by Council Chairman – Ms Mildred Law, Mrs. Iris Ho, Prof. Yuen & Prof. Seto. 9 sponsors had been invited, recommended by Prof. Yuen, Prof. Seto and Dr. Chok SH, it finally raised out the sponsorship fund of HK\$460,000.

The whole campaign was assigned to PRPPL Consultancy, whom they had worked out through 4 significant media channels which costs HK\$348,000 in total.

Sponsors details as follow:

	Sponsors	Amount in HK
1	DCH Auriga (HongKong) Ltd (Gilead Science)	\$150,000
2	AbbVie Limited	\$80,000
3	Chong Lap (H.K.) Co. Ltd	\$50,000
4	Otsuka Pharmaceutical (H.K.) Ltd	\$50,000
5	Roche Diagnostics Hong Kong Ltd	\$50,000
6	Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd	\$20,000
7	Viatrix Healthcare Hong Kong Limited (Mylan Pharmaceutical)	\$20,000
8	Astellas Pharma Hong Kong Co. Ltd	\$20,000
9	Abbott Laboratories Limited	\$20,000
		\$460,000

i/ Video - Images of Video (5.23')

Broadcasted at HKLF facebook (28 Jul) / ToPick (4 Aug) / Medcasting (11 Aug) / AM 730 (18 Aug) :

Involved 7 guests : (1) celebrity, (1) HA (1) DH, (2) HCPs and (2) Council Members

1/ Mr. Andy Lau Tak Wah (Celebrity)

2/ Dr. Ko Pat Sing (Hospital Authority)

3/ Dr. Constance Chan Hon Yee (Department of Health)

4/ Prof. Stephan Chan (HCP - The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

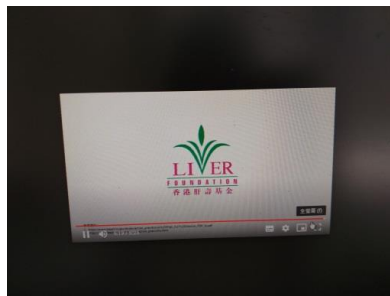
5/ Prof. Vincent Wong (HCP - The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

6/ Prof. Yuen MF (Council Member)

7/ Prof. Seto WK (Council Member)

Link :

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ii/ Social Media Campaign (HKLF Facebook / Website)

a/ Collage

Collage on HKLF Facebook



Collage on HKLF Website



b/ Individual



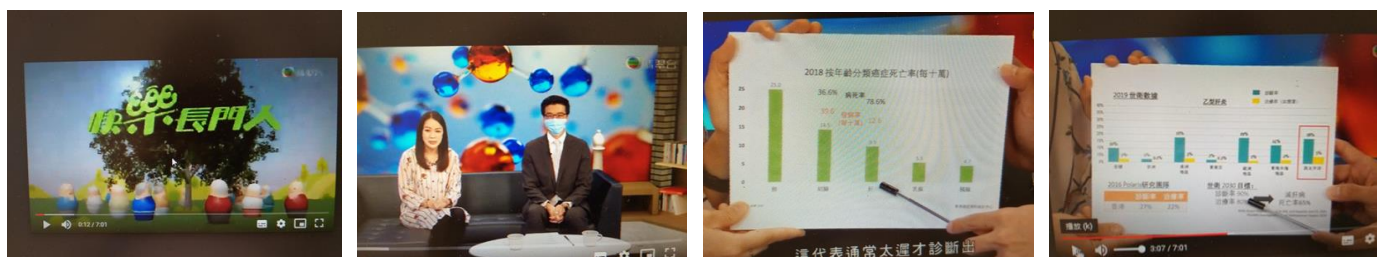
iii/ Media Pitching (Skypost 1&2 / AM730 / Economic Journal / Oriental Daily)

a/	Skypost I	28/7/2021	Prof. Seto WK
b/	Skypost II	29/7/2021	Prof. Yuen MF
c/	AM 730	30/7/2021	Prof. Yuen MF
d/	Economic Journal	12/10/2021	Prof. Seto WK
e/	Oriental Daily	21/11/2021	Prof. Seto WK

iv/ Electronic Media (快樂長門人 / 健康旦)

a/ 快樂長門人 (Prof. Seto WK launched on 12/8/2021 – 7.01’):

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b/ 健康旦 Live (Prof. Yuen MF launched on 19/8/2021 – 41.05)

Link : https://youtu.be/d2uq_u5HG_c



8. Health Talk

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the un-forecasted condition, for safety reason to the public, the Foundation had to postpone this crowded activity until further notice.

II) PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS ACTIVITIES

1. Liver Buddies patient support group

a) Simon K Y Lee Memorial Scholarship

The 11st Scholarship 2020-2021 had been awarded to 5 candidates this year. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, in safety sake, the scholarship presentation had been held at LF office (14A Gold Swan) instead of at Queen Mary Hospital. The winners collected the scholarship (HK\$2,000 each) individually on 21-23&31 December 2021. 1 out of 5 picked up by parent.



Yu Cho Yan
LB071



Father of
Wong Wing Hei
LB062



Choi Ki Sang
LB010



So Tsz Ling
LB046



So Tsz Hi
LB045

b) Christmas Party 2022

It had been suspended encore for this year recommended by QM hospital and the Council due to uncertainty of COVID-19, the booked venue at QM Hospital had been called off. Liver buddies were upset though for the cancellation of Christmas Party for two years. Nevertheless, LF has reserved the same venue for next year's Christmas party 2022 which would be held on 17th December 2022 (Saturday).

2. Liver Care patient support group

The Foundation had offered annual health check program for eligible group members who submitted annual subscription fee of HK\$50.00. It was one of the most welcome advantages for the group. The previous one had been extended till 30 April 2021, thus the new issue was posted on September 2021 with valid date on 31 January 2022. The membership renewal reminder together with new year gift 2021 (desk calendar 2022) had been posted on 13 December 2021. 147 Liver Care members had renewed their membership for the year of 2022 up to end March 2022 including 16 new members joined in between April 2021 to end March 2022

III) RESEARCH PROJECTS

There is no special project in this year

IV) FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

1. Public and Special Donations

Received total sum of donations HK\$845,530.00 for the period of April 2021 to March 2022 included the significant donations HK\$5,000 or above from the following donors :

a/ Mr. David Yau	HK\$10,000	(May 2021)
b/Joyful Ace Limited – Ms Mildred Law (In support of office rental)	HK\$252,000	(June 2021& (Dec 2021)

c/ Chong Lap (HK) Co. Ltd	HK\$50,000	(Jul 2021)
d/ Gilead/DCH Auriga (HK) Ltd	HK\$150,000	(Jul 2021)
e/ Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd	HK\$20,000	(Jul 2021)
f/ Ms Sandy W. Hui	HK\$5,000	(Jul 2021)
g/Otsuka Pharmaceutical (H.K.) Ltd	HK\$50,000	(Aug 2021)
h/ AbbVie Limited	HK\$80,000	(Aug 2021)
i/ Dr. Hui Wai Mo	HK\$55,000	(Aug 2021)
j/Astellas Pharma Hong Kong Co. Ltd	HK\$20,000	(Aug 2021)
k/Roche Diagnostics Hong Kong Ltd	HK\$50,000	(Aug 2021)
l/Mylan Pharmaceutical Hong Kong (Viatris Healthcare Hong Kong Limited)	HK\$20,000	(Aug 2021)
m/ Abbott Laboratories Limited	HK\$20,000	(Nov 2021)
n/ Gilead Sciences Hong Kong Limited	HK\$30,000	(Mar 2022)

2. Fund application

There is no special fund raising activity carried out in this year.

VI) Others

1. Members of the Foundation

i/ Council members

a/2 Liver specialists were invited to join in the Council in May 2021 :

I/Prof. Seto Wai Kay recommended by Prof. Yuen MF

II/Dr. Li Siu Ting Reggie recommended by Dr. Lai Jak Yiu

b/ 2 Liver specialists had been resigned from the Council in August 2021:

I/ Prof. Lo Chung Mau BBS JP

II/Prof. Law Wai Lun

ii/ Foundation Members

In the year of 2021-2022, there were 29 Foundation members in total, including 1 Hon President and 13 Council members.

i/ Dr. Kwan Wai Keung resigned on 23/3/2022

ii/ Dr. Hui Yee Tak resigned on 31/3/2022

iii/ Committee Members

a/ Resigned from H&E

1. Dr. Kwan Wai Keung

2. Dr. Hui Yee Tak

b/ Joined in H&E – Dr. Liu Him Wai

c/ Resigned from Research – Dr. Luk Yiu Wing

– Dr. Hui Yee Tak

d/Resigned from Ad Hoc – Dr. Li Tat Wing, Francis

2. Finance & administration

- i/ For the 2nd tranche of Employment support Scheme (ESS) applied from the HK Government (Ref #ESS-AHT5K2 in Oct 2020 was reported and shown fulfilled and qualified in Aug 2021, ‘no’ compensation / penalty should head to HKLF.
- ii/ HKLF Office (Gold Swan Unit 14B to 14A)
 - a/ In order to have a better condition for the development, HKLF moved to the next door - Unit 14A effective on 1 September 2021.
 - b/ HKLF lease issue - The new office tenant agreement for 14A (A3-A5) Gold Swan started from 1 September 2021 for 2 years (1 Sept 2021 to 31 August 2023) at HK\$25,000/month), “rental free” was encored sponsored by Joyful Ace Limited – Ms Mildred Law. HKLF merely bears for the management fee HK\$2,000/month.
 - c/ Council Chairman – Ms. Mildred Law and Hon Treasurer – Mr. David Yau offered HKLF a ‘no interest loan’ of HK\$100,000 each (total : HK\$200,000) on 21/5/2021 and 20/1/2022 respectively.

iii/ Warehouse Rental

The rental agreement had been finished in the period of January 2021 to December 2021. The renewal rental contract was made in January 2022 in monthly payment base at HK\$2,905/month instead of yearly.

iv/ Labour Dept

The Labour Department played an office visit on 13/12/2021 at Unit 14A Gold Swan for random checking.

3. Spring Dinner

2021-2022 Annual Dinner had been arranged to be held on 25 February 2022 (Friday) after the 81st Council Meeting. Due to the severe outspread of COVID-19, this function had been called off.

The Foundation is need of public support to develop more community project. We are most thankful our supporters and donors for their continued support throughout the year, particularly to the medical team, who backing up our work. We are here to express our sincere appreciation.

