

SHARING BY MR CARLOS CHOW

I always believe in the saying — when one has the ability, he must repay and contribute back to society. Indeed, throughout the years of doing social services both within Hong Kong and abroad, I have witnessed how the disadvantaged groups suffer from social inequalities. My service trips in Cambodia and Macedonia, in particular, have propelled me to reflect that receiving free education and having a decent accommodation to live in should not be something taken for granted. Many people are deprived of these resources instead. Hence, having received scholarships and resources from different parties, I have reflected that I should not only be a "taker" from the social resources that have nurtured me, but I also have to be a "giver" — to devote all my best to facilitate the betterment of others especially by bringing assistance and happiness to the needy.

With this opportunity, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to EdUHK. Without the University's support, I would not have been exposed to the many fruitful service-learning experiences which have nurtured me to become a more holistic person and inspired me to be a humble servant leader. In the future, I am committed to contributing my knowledge, skills and expertise to help initiate curriculum changes so that students in Hong Kong can learn more joyfully, effectively and meaningfully. It is also my ultimate dream to run a school to provide free, equal and quality education to the underprivileged children in Hong Kong and China. Hong Kong is my home and China is my motherland. I would earnestly like to contribute and repay back to the places that they nurtured me by helping their next generation to achieve upward mobility and establish more faith in advancing their goals and dreams.

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- Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship 2021/22
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships 2018/19-2021/22
- Hong Kong Top-10 Outstanding Tertiary Students Award 2021
- For Our Future Scholarship 2021/22
- Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers 2017/18-2018/19
- Gold Award, The 9th Hong Kong Outstanding Prospective Teachers Award (2021/22)

