

Project No : 0034-03
Project Title : Loving Tai Kok Tsui --- Neighbourhood Care and Supporting Programme
Name of Organization : Kowloon Federation Of Associations
Grant Approved : HK\$300,000

Project Highlights:

This project aims at enhancing the self and mutual help and neighbourhood supporting spirit among Tai Kok Tsui residents. The project will focus on networking residents, social welfare organization, government and businesses so as to create cooperative environment between different sectors.

Brief Description of Programmes to be organized:

Mutual Help Classroom:

It will recruit volunteers who have different strengths in the community. They can enjoy free courses or courses with relatively low fee so that they will be willing to share their skills as well as knowledge. It helps them to develop interpersonal relationship.

Learning workshop: Volunteers will teachers courses and share their skills and knowledge with each others. It creates a mutual help environment in the community.

Community volunteer group: Residents will be recruited as volunteers and will be offered workshops on servicing, empowerment and job skill training. Training will be emphasized on building up mutual help relationship among volunteers in order to create a considerate community.

Servicing teams: It will develop three supporting teams: domestic caring team, domestic repairing team, community mentoring team to provide services.

Social Resources Centre:

We will set up a social resources centre providing updated programme's activities and community information of Tai Kok Tsui. The centre will promote the activities which are organized by the government and other organizations. Besides, the centre will offer employment supporting service to the unemployed. We will contact the local business sector to provide job vacancies.

Second Hand Market:

Encourage the residents and the businesses to donate unneeded usable things to sell in the second hand market. Therefore, the people who are in need will be able to buy things with lower prices.

Networking:

We will visit and keep contact with the government, social welfare agency, business and local organizations. It aims to build up cooperative relationship between different sectors.

Mutual Help Association:

It will provide multi-supports for the project. It will be the platform of communication and sharing. It helps to advocate the message of caring and respecting in the community. It will also aim at developing the reciprocal help relationship among people, organizations and departments.

Unique Features of the Project:

1. Promoting the mutual assistance and reciprocal atmosphere among the residents.
The project objective is to encourage the resident to join the volunteer service.
2. Participants can build up self-confident and positive attitude through the training workshops and the experience of servicing others.
3. Improving the living environment of Tai Kok Tsui.
4. Increasing collaboration between different sectors which include the local organization, government and the business. It wants to build up the bridges across sectors.

Project Duration: 12 months (from 21/02/2005 – 20/02/2006)

Target Group: local residents

Location of the Project: Tai Kok Tsui

Expected outputs and outcomes:

1. Number of volunteers takes part in the programme
2. Number of volunteer hours
3. Positive change of attitude towards life among the participants
4. Positive change of residents' relationship
5. Supporting from the local organization, social welfare agency, government and business

Outcome measures will include:

Quantity aspect: Using quantitative measures counting the number of volunteers, the attendance of the training and visit programme, number of volunteer hours, number of supporting from different sectors.

Quality aspect: Using pre and post questionnaires, self evaluation, scales measurement, in-depth case studies and observation to measure the supporting network of the participants and the ability of self and mutual help among residents.