# Diocesan Graduate Singers Annual Concert - Come to the Music



The Diocesan Graduate Singers Annual Concert, "Come to the Music", was successfully held with over 700 people in the audience at the DGS Auditorium on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The repertoire featured fun and light-hearted songs and ended with the praise of God. The programme integrated a variety of

instrumental color and

dramatic presentation. Each song contained some special utterances in the lyrics, including in the form of an outcry or lyrics written in a different language. 56 alumnae performed on stage with the youngest member from the Class of 2020.



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### **Chinese New Year Lantern Workshop**

The Art Club held a face-to-face event in January to celebrate Chinese New Year of the Rabbit. Members enjoyed a productive and relaxing afternoon at the VA Room on DGS campus to make Chinese New Year lanterns for decorating their homes. Special thanks go to the instructor, Winnie Sze, for her patient guidance and support.







### 2023 Mentoring Programme Kick-off

The Membership Subcommittee hosted the 17<sup>th</sup> Mentoring Programme kick-off meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023. 50 pairs of mentors and mentees were matched across more than 70 participants. The disciplines of medicine, law, and banking & finance continue to top the list, but we also saw a more diversified pool compared to previous years and look forward to further expanding the type of industries covered in the programme. Our coordinators Shiobhon Luk, Ng Yu Hang, and Cindy Fong, shared their experiences in work and in leading the programme. Participants also enjoyed fruitful exchanges during the breakout sessions.



### **DOGA University Groups**

Taking a break from their busy schedules, old girls studying and working at the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong had dinner gatherings to catch up with old friends and meet new ones in March and April. Alumnae in Australia also met up in April for a dim sum lunch. After three years of social restrictions during the pandemic, it was especially enjoyable for old girls to chat, laugh, and cheer one another over a delicious meal.





CUHK dinner gathering at Chung Chi Staff Restaurant

# **Heep Hong Flag Day 2023**

On 11th February, DOGA had an impressive turnout of over 50 old girls, together with their husbands and children, selling flags for Heep Hong Society. DOGA has been a long-time supporter of the Society's flag day. The success of this meaningful event exhibited our continuous commitment to serve children with special needs in Hong Kong.





### The Hong Kong Ladies Netball League Results

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, the DGS Alumni Netball Team played in the Hong Kong Ladies Netball League 2022-23 Division 3 finals. The players were thrilled to be back in the championship game as it had been 14 years since they were last in it. After an exciting match, the team came second with a score of 25-35. Cheuk Pui Lee (Class of 2002) was awarded Player of the Match by The Hong Kong Netball Association for her outstanding



performance. Although they were not able to secure the championship title, DOGA players worked hard and demonstrated strong team spirit. Congratulations again to all the Netball Team players - Cyber Chan (2016), Fiona Chan (2013), Jenny Cheung (1997), Lauren Fong (2020), Lee Cheuk Pui (2002), Adeline Tang (2012), Anna Wong (1976), Ashley Wong (2013), Hazel Wong (2013), Rita Yeh (1997), and Polly Yu

DOGA organizes regular practices and annual interhouse competitions for netball, basketball, and volleyball. If you are interested, please email info.doga.sport@gmail.com.

# **Polyfoam Recycling Workshop**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023, the Community Service Subcommittee along with a group of old girls and their families, volunteered at the warehouse of Missing Link - Polyfoam Recycling Scheme. The participants sorted bags of plastic wastes and scraped away tapes from styrofoam boxes to facilitate the recycling process. They learned about interesting ways to differentiate various types of plastic and witnessed how styrofoam boxes were transformed into valuable tubes of plastic by hot-melting machines. The workshop was a unique channel for our members to better understand the plastic recycling industry in Hong Kong and was also a great reminder about reducing plastic waste at its source.









# **HK Style Milk Tea Brewing Workshop**

The Social Subcommittee organized a Signature Hong Kong Style Milk Tea Brewing Workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Winners of the International & Greater Bay Area KamCha Competition (金茶王) taught our alumnae the history of Hong Kong style milk tea, fundamental knowledge of blended tea, as well as unique brewing methods. Participants brewed their own milk tea with customized blended tea and they appreciated this special beverage even more after learning about the intricate details behind the brewing process. KamCha champion Master Yip also critiqued each participant's tea.



