

## SHKP Volunteer Team enhances home safety for elderly 新地义工队为长者打造舒适安乐窝



In partnership with the Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, the SHKP Volunteer Team launched a programme to enhance home safety and hygiene for elderly residents with financial needs. Following success in Tuen Mun (2023) and Wong Tai Sin (2024), the programme is extended to Sham Shui Po this year. Supporting about 100 elderly households, the team provides them with free replacement of electrical switches and light bulbs, minor repairs and subsidies for pest-control services.

During the first event in November, SHKP volunteers who are registered electrical workers provided home safety training to partnering volunteers from Sham Shui Po. The team visited over 30 elderly households in groups, identifying the necessary improvements for follow-up repair work, thereby improving the living safety of the elderly.

The volunteer team also organized a joyful day trip for nearly 100 elderly residents of Pak Tin Estate. The group enjoyed a relaxing outing to Ma Wan Park, Ma Wan 1868 and the Hong Kong Museum of Art, fostering stronger neighbourhood bonds.

为改善有经济困难长者家居安全隐患和卫生问题，新地义工队携手邻舍辅导会推行“老友·安居”家居改善计划。计划于2023年和2024年成功在屯门和黄大仙举行，今年为深水埗约100户长者更换电源开关、灯泡和进行小型维修，并资助灭鼠服务。

首次活动在2025年11月举行，持有效电工证的新地义工发挥所长，为深水埗区义工伙伴提供家居安全培训，随后分组探访30多户长者，仔细记录所需改善项目，为后续维修作准备，进一步提升长者的居住安全。

此外，义工队早前陪同近100位居住在白田村的基层长者一日游，到访马湾公园、马湾1868及香港艺术馆，让他们舒展身心，并加强社区睦邻关系。

