

## SHKP Volunteer Team enhances home safety for elderly 新地義工隊為長者打造舒適安樂窩



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.

為改善有經濟困難長者家居安全隱患和衛生問題，新地義工隊夥拍鄰舍輔導會推行「老友·安居」家居改善計劃。計劃於2023年及2024年成功在屯門及黃大仙舉行，今年將為深水埗約100戶長者更換電掣、燈膽及進行小型維修，並資助滅蟲服務。

首次活動於11月舉行，持有效電工牌的新地義工發揮所長，為深水埗區義工夥伴提供家居安全培訓，其後分組探訪30多戶長者，仔細記錄所需改善項目，為後續維修作準備，進一步提升長者的居住安全。

此外，義工隊早前陪同近100位居住在白田邨的基層長者一日遊，到訪馬灣公園、馬灣1868及香港藝術館，讓他們舒展身心，並加強社區睦鄰關係。

