



PASS visited the Elderly in Care & Services Elderly Centre



Professional and Social Services Association (PASS) recently visited the elderly in Care & Services Elderly Centre located at North Point on 12 September 2013. To celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, we have distributed moon cakes for the elderly. Through the gifts, we expressed our sincere wishes of good health to them. All gifts and moon cakes were sponsored by **KPa Engineering Limited**.

Our colleague and volunteers also teach them exercise and play games with them. Besides, we sang songs to them that remind their pleasant memories, and they sang with us. The elderly welcome our visit and caring. They expressed their eager to have us come again next time.

Caring for the elderly is a very important. The number of people aged 65 or above is expected to rise sharply in the next 20 to 30 years. At present, one in eight persons in Hong Kong is in this group. By 2033, that figure rises to one in four persons. As a social service association, PASS is making great effort to facilitate commercial companies to carry out their social responsibilities. Donation to the society and generously help the elderly live a better life is not only the responsibility of the government, but also the whole society.





PASS探訪北角嘉頤護老中心



專業與社會服務協會(PASS)最近(2013年9月12日)對北角嘉頤護老中心位於北角進行了探訪。活動為捐贈和派發月餅給長者，慶祝和共賀中秋佳節。通過這些禮物來表達我們對他們能安享晚年的祝福。本次探訪的所有禮物和月餅由應力工程有限公司贊助。

我們準備了手部健康操給長者們一起做。遊戲結束後，我們演唱了一些懷舊的歌曲，這些歌曲讓長者們想起了過去的許多回憶，他們有很多都跟著一起唱起來。老人院的長者們對於我們的同事和義工們的到來都感到很高興。他們對我們的禮物和陪伴都感到很高興，并希望下次還能再來。

關愛老人是個非常重要的社會課題，特別是對於人口老化會對社會和經濟造成深遠的影響。根據最新預測，65歲或以上的長者人數會在未來二三十年大幅上升。現在每八名香港人就有一位長者，到2033年，平均每四人就會有一位長者。作為一家社會服務機構，我們正通過大量的努力來促進商界企業負起社會責任。幫助老年人，不僅僅是政府有責任，整個社會都應該去幫助老年人，讓他們有更好的晚年生活。

