

PASS visited elders living alone & delivered IT support

In May 2015, Professional and Social Services Association (PASS) recently visited the elders living alone in Hong Kong Island. The visiting was sponsored by **Accredited Certification International Limited (ACI)**.

PASS realizes the importance of caring for disadvantaged elderly which living alone. Volunteers from ACI together with Staff of PASS taught the elderly how to use their smart phones, which provide them a channel to communicate with friends and even relatives overseas. For example, we had taught elders to use the application such as, "WeChat" in their smart phones, they can freely use video call to communicate with their children overseas. Besides, we also taught them to use browsers to open the internet so that they can receive IT message from friends and even read e-newspapers. Elders were very happy to our visits, and they are extremely enjoyed to have the IT support

which really enriches their lives. They hope we can come to see them again.

Caring for the elderly is a very important issue. To help the elderly live a better life not only is the responsibility of the government, but also need the whole society to join. As a social service association, PASS is willing to make effort to take our social responsibility.



PASS 獨居老人探訪及 IT支援活動

職業及社會服務協會(PASS)最近2015年5月於香港島區進行了獨居老人探訪活動，本次探訪活動由國際認可認證有限公司(ACI)贊助。

PASS意識到關懷獨居老人的重要性。故此，ACI義工及PASS的職員教授獨居老人使用智能手機，令長者們可以與朋友及外國親戚溝通。例如，我們教授了獨居老人使用智能手機中的應用程式(例如WeChat)，令長者們可以與外國子女免費進行視像通話。除此之外，我們亦教授了瀏覽器之使用方法，以便長者們和朋友們收發電子信息及閱讀電子報紙。長者們非常享受我們的探訪活動及是次IT支援服務，認為是次活動豐富了他們的生活，並希望下次我們可以回去探望他們。

關愛老人是個非常重要的社會課題。幫助老年人過上更好的生活不僅僅只是政府的責任，同時也需要全社會的積極參與。作為一家社會服務機構，PASS非常願意盡力去承當我們的社會責任。

