



Charity and Crime Prevention

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I. Child protection, Anti-Domestic Violence, Anti-Abuse Charity Concert¹

Innocent faces, carefree smiles...these words seem to be exclusive descriptions of children. However, on this island where we live, many “future pillars of the society” have experienced physical, mental, or sexual assault or abuse,

or even human trafficking, leaving permanent scars on their body, mind, and spirit. Children are precious assets of the society, and they represent the future competitiveness of a country; only with physically and mentally healthy children will we have a healthy society in the future.

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our society that need to be taken care of. To prevent them from committing crimes, we must ensure they have the conditions and environment for sound and healthy development, prevent them from being used as accessories in crime or becoming future criminals. Also, in light of the increasingly seriousness of juvenile delinquency, with the number of violations peaking in the summer, Taipei District Prosecutors Office, N.W. Lin Foundation for Culture and Education, and Taiwan After-care

Association Taipei Branch organized the “Child Protection, Anti-Domestic Violence, Anti-Abuse Charity Concert” at Taipei City Family Theater at 3:00pm, August 17, 2008. The objective was to ensure a safe activity space for children during summer and protect their sound physical and mental development. The Taipei Civic Symphonic Band served up this feast of music with their pro-bono performance. The band showcased unparalleled skills and played wonderful melodies, while reminding everyone

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to be “nosey” and pay more attention to children because “with more care comes less regret.”

One thing worth noting is that all revenue from the ticket sales was donated to Chung Yi Social Welfare Foundation, Cathwel Service, and the Garden of Hope Foundation for promotion and protection of children’s welfare. Through the society’s collective charity, we aim to help abandoned, homeless, and abused children, giving them family-like care and mental and behavioral and education and employment guidance so that they could rediscover the feeling of “home”. We also aim to ensure sound conditions and environment for their physical and mental development so that they would not be used as accessories in crimes and become the rehabilitated in the future. Also,



through the concert, everyone could feel the passion and joy of after-care workers, and we look forward to more people joining us and continue to care for and support after-care works. We also hope that people will come to accept the rehabilitated through concrete actions so that our society will become more peaceful and harmonious.

II. Events to Spread Love and Care for the Rehabilitated

1. ROC Centennial and Floral Expo Celebration for the Rehabilitated

The event aimed to encourage the rehabilitated with HIV/AIDS and drug addiction to escape from their past full of regrets and become thankful and contribute back to the society, turning into volunteers who serve elderly citizens and minority groups to joint-



Jun., 2011, Minister and Chairperson deliver rice dumplings to the rehabilitated



1 June 2011, Rice dumpling delivery shuttles

ly care for our communities and help those in need. Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch invited Minister of Justice Tseng Yung-Fu, Taipei District Chief Prosecutor Yang Jyh-Yeu, Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch chairperson Yu Tung-Hsiang, Yuanta Foundation CEO Yang Chin-Sun, 2010 Floral Expo Chief Producer Ting Hsi-Yung, and artist Suzanne Hsiao, as well as 10 successfully the rehabilitated former drug addicts with HIV/AIDS, to hold the “For a Different Life—Away from Drugs, Closer to Flowers” press conference at the 2010 Floral Expo. All participants took an oath together and said no to drugs, conveying the message that drugs bring physical and mental harms and would destroy families and lives. The press conference also promoted the idea of pursuing happiness and health and engaging in prop-

er recreational activities so that the rehabilitated could use this opportunity to grant themselves a brighter future as they marched towards a new and healthy life.

2. Bank of Charity Resources—Resources Integration Platform

In order to make donated resources more effective, Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch and Chinese Youth Peace Corp cooperated to integrate resources networks and professional know-hows and experience in the domain of after-care to establish the service mechanism of a resources bank, so that the love could be spread to all the rehabilitated and their families.

“Bank of Charity Resources-Resources Integration Platform”—through this



platform, resources such as food, materials, manpower, and capital can all be delivered to those in need.

“Bank of Charity Resources” provides consistent supplies and services that meet the needs, building a strong supportive system for the reintegration of the rehabilitated, which helps them to find employment, start up their own businesses, and adapt to the society.

Real-life stories of the rehabilitated are posted on the online platform, raising specific supplies and resources for the families of the rehabilitated, while also shaping a positive image for the rehabilitated and promoting awareness in after-care issues.

Also, through periodic and aperiodic donations, the Bank provides participants at Taiwan After-care Association more diverse services and enhances the chance for volunteers and the families of the rehabilitated to interact, establishing more comprehensive and positive understanding and services for the rehabilitated. Volunteers become seeds of after-care promotion, attracting more people to recognize after-care

and participate in our work.

3. “Farewell to the Past, Hello to New Life” Press Conference

After journeys in life that were incomplete and full of regrets, a group of adolescent probationers and homeless persons expressed their gratefulness ahead of the Mid-Autumn Festival. They made delicious pastries and handmade herbal crackers—a total of 300 boxes of moon cakes and 100 batches of handmade crackers—for elders living alone, women who were victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual assault, and single-parent, low-income families (Taiwan Fund for Children and Families, Good Shephard Social Welfare Foundation, Li Shin Foundation, and Association for Victims Support), so that they could also enjoy the festival atmosphere.

At the donation ceremony in the morning of September 21, 2010, Taipei District Chief Prosecutor Yang Jyh-Yeu not only made crackers with the group but also emphasized that guidance and training of vocational skills for the rehabilitated was a vital task. He expressed



his hope that in the future, Taiwan After-care Association could consolidate social resources to jointly promote and launch skills training for the rehabilitated and participate more in social and charity events. Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch chairperson Yu Tung-Hsiang was also impressed by the quality of the moon cakes made by the rehabilitated and the homeless, praising that the moon cakes tasted even better than those from professional bakeries. He also thanked Yuanta Foundation and homeless participants from New Taipei City Social Reconstruction Center for contributing their service. The serious attitude and joyous smiles of all the adolescent probationers and the homeless rehabilitated fully embodied the idea that giving is better than receiving.

From serving others, they learned to cherish and recognize themselves, gaining energy and courage for reintegration. They conveyed the idea that “as long as you put your heart to it, you can always get a fresh start.” We hope that everyone who struggled in life or had fallen victims to the harshness of life could “bid farewell to the past and say hello to new life.”

4. “Fight Drugs, Share Rice Dumplings”—Stay away from Drugs and Embrace Delicious Dumplings

There are many causes for crimes, and drug-related crimes are currently the most serious in our society. We all know that drug abuse not only harms the users' health but also has profound impact on their families. Once you have an addiction, it will be difficult to over-



come it on your own; and more criminal acts result from people trying to buy drugs.

To help the rehabilitated embark on a new and healthy journey of life and encourage them to be engaged in and give back to the community, Minister of Justice Tseng Yung-Fu, Taiwan After-care Association Chairman Yen Da-Ho, Honorary Branch chairperson Yang Jyh-Yeu, and Branch Chairperson Yu Tung-Hsiang, organized a press conference on June 3, Opium Suppression Movement Day, at the square in front of the Ministry of Justice. In addition to leading the rehabilitated in the incineration of various types of drugs, symbolizing refusal to all drugs, they also made sticky rice dumplings with the rehabilitated and hung the dumplings on the tree of hope symbolizing their wishes for successful rehabilitation. Also, by way of a "relay of love", "dumplings of blessing" and "dumplings of gratefulness" were passed onto the rehabilitated, who then delivered the dumplings to Zhongxiao Hospital to share the love with ALS patients and their families.

Taipei District Prosecutors Office and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch joined forces with Taishin Charity Foundation, Yuanta Foundation, Operation Dawn Taiwan, and New Hope Foundation to invite a group of the rehabilitated with HIV/AIDS and drug addiction to throw away drugs and make a filling of blessings. The filling was then stuffed into 2,000 dumplings and given to poor students in Wulai, Shuangxi, Pingxi, Shiding, and Pinglin Districts as lunch.

5. Bright Moon Shines Love on the Rehabilitated

Mid-Autumn Festival is the time of the year when families get together and enjoy BBQ, but for senior citizens at Wanli Old Folks Home, they have no families to get together with. Ahead of the Double Ninth Festival, Taipei District Prosecutors Office and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch invited Home of Mushrooms After-care Enterprise and Jinlong Fruits to provide ingredients for the rehabilitated with culinary skills to showcase their talents and give back to the society.

The goals were to encourage the rehabilitated who have acquired culinary skills and established their own businesses after release from prison and give exposure to after-care enterprises and the rehabilitated with culinary skills and entrepreneurial spirits. Meanwhile, the rehabilitated were encouraged to contribute their skills and learn to serve others so that they would go back to their own homes and respect the elders and establish sound family relationships.

The public often form negative stereotypes of the rehabilitated and homeless due to a lack of understanding, making them socially vulnerable as a consequence. Thus, Taipei District Chief Prosecutor Yang Jyh-Yeu and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch chairperson Yu Tung-Hsiang led a group of the rehabilitated who had obtained baking certification, their families, and homeless persons from New Taipei City Social Reconstruction Center to jointly cook for the elderly citi-



19 Jun., 2012 Mentor Hair Salon Charity Haircut



19 Jun., 2012 Inmates make rice dumplings for homeless persons



19 Jun., 2012, Chairperson Lin of Taipei Branch delivers remarks at "Celebrating Dragon Boat Festival with Love"



19 Jun., 2012, Sharing the rice dumplings and gifts



zens. They even prepared desserts and special herbal drinks in the afternoon and passed a happy holiday together with the elders.

6. Celebrating Dragon Boat Festival with Love

Dragon Boat Festival is one of the three major festivals in Taiwan, and all households eat sticky rice dumplings on this day. However, homeless persons cannot celebrate this holiday with family. Therefore, several organizations joined forces to provide free clinic and haircut for 300 homeless persons, including Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch, Zenan Homeless Social Welfare Foundation, Taipei City Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch, Want Want Foundation, Mentor Hair Salon, and Bread of Life Christian Church Wanhua Center.

Honorary Branch Chairperson Yang Jyh-Yeu and Branch Chairperson Lin Ping-Yao from Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch both attended the event to celebrate the festival in advance with homeless persons and the rehabilitat-

ed with drug addiction. Taipei Branch Board Director Lai Hsiao-Yi also led 8 hair designers from his own Mentor Hair Salon to give the rehabilitated and homeless persons a haircut and hand out sticky rice dumplings made by the rehabilitated with firearms and battery offenses. The dumplings contained the acceptance and care of the society and family, and they wanted to share these blessings with the homeless so that they would, too, become accepted, supported, and loved by their families and the society.

Honorary Chairperson Yang made this public appeal during his interview with the press: "Around us and in the dark corners and alleys, there may be the rehabilitated or homeless persons who have to live on the streets due to unemployment or debt; they are waiting for a helping hand from the society, to pull them back onto their feet and support them to regain confidence and rebuild home so they can return to the workplace and start a new life."

7. "Autumn Night, Moonlight, Elegant Legends—B. Box, Hip Hop, Peking Opera"

Most people think that traditional drama is for older people. To promote traditional Chinese theater so that traditional Peking opera can be appreciated by the future generations, traditional plays have been modified to suit the tastes of younger audiences. With the arrival of the Mid-Autumn Festival, the Branch collaborated with Natural Way Experimental Educational Elementary School to book the entire National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall for children and parents of high-risk, single-parent families and families of victims. The goal was to bring disadvantaged families closer to traditional art and strengthening the bond between parents and children through the exposure to reformed Peking opera. This established a sound interactive relationship, gathered family supportive power, and provided an opportunity for partici-

pants (high-risk families, victims, single parents, and the rehabilitated with HIV/AIDS and drug addiction from halfway homes) to enter into the national performance venue to appreciate hip-hop Peking opera and enjoy Mid-Autumn Festival in a different way.

8. “Young Faust—Paper Windmill Theatre Anti-Drugs Action Drama”

To build a “drug-free homeland” has always been a key policy of Ministry of Justice. To help the rehabilitated stay away from addictions, Taiwan After-care Association has established 12 halfway houses for “drug addiction rehabilitation,” helping and providing care to those who want to quit drugs.

Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch and Taipei District Prosecutors Office cooperated with Yuanta Foun-





dation to organize the “Mid-Autumn Festival Community Anti-Bribery in Elections and Anti-Drugs Promotion” so that children from high-risk families could receive correct information on drug and crime prevention. Paper Windmill Theatre was invited to perform at the 228 Memorial Peace Park. Over the years, Paper Windmill Theatre has toured to remote areas in Taiwan to help youths to stay away from drugs. Through action drama, Paper Windmill Theatre educated communities in ideas on fighting drugs and election bribery. This way, citizens can learn about the danger of drug abuse and realize that trying drugs out of curiosity may ruin their lives. The event called for parents to pay more attention to their children, and aimed to bring parents and children closer together.

In addition to anti-drugs promotion, the event also aimed to educate the public on the relevant laws and regulations ahead of the upcoming elections. Political Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-Tang, Head of Department of Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Protection You Ming-Jen, Taiwan After-care As-

sociation Chairman Wang Tien-Sheng, Taipei District Chief Prosecutor Yang Jyh-Yeu, Yuanta Foundation CEO Yang Chin-sun, and Paper Windmill Cultural Foundation CEO Lee Yung-Feng led citizens to jointly declare the goal to “gather love, pursue happiness, care for the rehabilitated, and fight bribery in elections,” encouraging citizens to safeguard their own rights and vote for the best candidates.

Election briberies were rampant in the past, so the Branch aimed to facilitate anti-bribery promotion through community care activities, fostering proper values of young children. The children could then take these values back home and educate their parents. This way, parents and children would all become aware of the gravity of election bribery. As a result, parent-child interaction is facilitated and dishonesty in elections is discouraged at the same time, contributing to harmonious homes and paving the way to happiness.

9. “Rock Me to the Moon—Warm Blessings to the Rehabilitated”



The documentary film entitled, *Rock Me to the Moon* features six fathers whose children suffer from rare diseases. Each of their children has a different condition, while they all struggle to find balance between work, taking care of family, and finding time to sleep. Facing the great challenge of fate, they choose to confront it, tackle it and opt to stick around rather than run away from their problems; they choose to live life in a different way. The six of them average over 52 years old, and they come from different backgrounds and have differ-

ent jobs, but they passionately form the band “Sleepy Dads.” With such unbearable weight in life, they become so light after a rock song that they can fly to the moon.

Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch and Yuanta Foundation chose to screen *Rock Me to the Moon* ahead of the Spring Festival so that through viewing the film, inmates participating in drug rehabilitation would learn and realize that there was another choice in life, and as long as they were willing, neither age or sickness could keep





them from realizing their dreams. The Branch wanted to inspire them to lead an energized life with a positive attitude, ultimately creating families with mutual parent-child respect, happiness and harmony.

Through the event and charity screening, the Branch hopes to engage the inmates and help them learn about the warmth of the public, spreading love into the prison. The inmates not only feel the warmth of the society, they would also learn to be thankful, and treasure their own families.

10. Blessings for New Spring—Warming the Hearts of the Rehabilitated

After they have served their sentences and returned to the society, the rehabilitated often encounter great setbacks and obstacles, and these are closely tied to the public's prejudice and dis-

trust of them.

In light of this, the Ministry of Justice and Taiwan After-care Association have long integrated social resources and cooperated with correctional agencies to organize various vocational trainings that meet employment requirements, including culinary, car detailing, and webpage design programs. Enterprises and companies have also been brought into the prisons to hold “cooperative education program”, establishing a comprehensive mechanism to help inmates and the rehabilitated to acquire professional skills so that they can have a smooth reintegration into the society and quickly enter the workforce.

To help the society better understand the rehabilitated, thus eliminating discrimination against them and facilitating their reintegration into communi-



ties, Taipei District Prosecutors Office and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch joined forces with Xindian District Office, Kuo Yuan Ye Foods, Taipei Wanhua Lions Club, and Da Xin Color Printing to hold the “Blessings for New Spring—Warming the Hearts of the Rehabilitated” event at Xindian Drug Abuser Treatment Center.

Not all inmates would hold grudges against correctional education, and this marked the first time inmates and the rehabilitated jointly showcased the skills they acquired in correctional institutions in front of the public, and gave back to elders living alone, the near-poor households, and poor families of the rehabilitated in the communities.

The inmates would showcase what they learned in lion dance, dancing, and musical instruments classes organized by the Branch and Rotary International, through a carefully choreographed performance. Also, Mr. Chen Ping-An, who had successfully the rehabilitated, performed “face changing” of Sichuan opera in the hope to infect the elders with the joyous New Year atmosphere.

Inmates with culinary skills contributed by cooking delicious foods, led by Chairman Yung Lien-Sheng of Cathay Japanese Cuisine Development Association and the instructors. Low-income families of the rehabilitated, elders living alone, low- and mid-income families in Xindian District were invited to join the feast and share a wonderful time together for lasting memories of the Spring Festival.

Also invited to the event to encourage the inmates were Chairman Wang Tian-Sheng of Taiwan After-care Association, and Taipei Branch Honorary Chairperson Yang Jyh-Yeu from Taipei District Prosecutors Office. Also invited were Xindian District Office Director Lin Huang-Yuan, Vice President Lee Sen-Chi of Wanhua Lions Club, and representatives from various sectors and companies, such as Kuo Yuan Ye Foods and Da Xin Color Printing. It is hoped that through this event, more enterprises would extend helping hands to the rehabilitated and give disadvantaged and often overlooked groups in our society an opportunity to be seen and cared for.



II. Community Living Camp and Disadvantaged Student Legal Education and Advocacy²

1. Community Living Camp:

The Office formulated the execution rules for community living camp in January 2004 and established the An Kang Community Living Camp Demonstration Squad. The excellent outcome of the program led to a delegation visit headed by former Minister of Justice, Chen Ding-Nan. On September 1 of the same year, the Office took a further step by co-organizing with the Department of Education community camps for Shijian Junior High School in Muzha and Shuangyuan Junior High School in Wanhua. Both of these school districts

have a higher ratio of disadvantaged families in Taipei, so the programs help enhance guidance resources for disadvantaged school children and those with behavioral problems. On June 14, 2012, the Office formulated the “Taipei Area Friendly Campus—Community Living Camp for High-care Students Implementation Plan,” inviting Department of Education, Taipei City, to expand the organization of community living camp. On July 1, 2013, two more community living camps were established at Longshan Junior High School, Xinxing Junior High School. In October 2014, after-class tutoring community living camp for aboriginal students in remote communities was established at Guishan Church in Xindian. Af-

²This section is authored by Chief Probation Officer Zeng Xin-Dong and Probation Officer Chen Shu-Zhen.

ter-school tutoring for disadvantaged students in the Nanjichang community and after-school activities for High-care students at Shengkeng Junior High School, New Taipei City were launched in March 2015. In February 2016, the Office cooperated with the International Cultural Educational Foundation to launch after-class tutoring community living camps for disadvantaged students in Wanhua and Guting districts and Fuxing Junior High School.

2.2014 Judicial Education Tour for Hualien East Coast Children's Holiday School

To enhance anti-drugs advocacy for children in remote areas, the Office executed the "Taipei Judicial Education Tour" for Hualien East Coast Children's Holiday School launched by the Min-

istry of Justice, receiving a total of 43 junior high and elementary students and staff members from the school. The 3-day, 2-night Anti-Drugs and Legal Education Camp started on January 25, 2014. The group was taken to ride the famous Maokung Gondola and enjoyed tea and dinner while admiring the night scenery of Taipei 101. The next day, the group arrived at the Ministry of Justice, where Minister Luo Ying-Shay welcomed them with his opening remarks. The group was given a presentation on the Ministry of Justice and watched anti-drugs promotional videos. At noon, they had MacDonald's for lunch with the Minister and Chief Prosecutor Yang Jyh-Yeu. In the afternoon, they visited the Office's simulated court, where games were arranged for students to learn about electronic monitoring, lie-detection, and controlled substances.





The event not only narrowed the gap between urban and rural students but also achieved the effect of anti-drugs advocacy and crime prevention through entertaining activities.

3.2017 Hualien Faith, Hope, and Love Academy: “Unicycling to Taiping Mountain—Summer Youth Crime Prevention Advocacy”

Together with Prison Fellowship Taiwan, Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association, Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch, Association for Victims Support Taipei Branch, Chang Yung-Fa Foundation, and Hontai Life Insurance, the Office organized the “Unicycling to Taiping Mountain—Summer Youth Crime Prevention Advocacy”, in aim for disadvantaged chil-



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dren to have the courage to challenge themselves. Guided by 3 teachers, 19 students of the FHL Academy set out on unicycles on August 1, 2017 for the Taiping Mountain Challenge. On their way, they stopped by Yilan Prison for legal education and advocacy and engaged in ecology education at Cuifeng Lake. The Office also arranged for the children to visit the Investigation Bureau's Anti-Drugs Museum, as well as Evergreen Maritime Museum. On August 4 of the same year, an anti-drugs seminar was held in the morning in the B1 concert hall of Chang Yung-Fa Foundation, where Prison Fellowship Taiwan invited lifetime volunteers and Mr. Chang Chun-Hsiung, Senior Advisor to the President to give keynote speeches. Close to 150 persons attended the event to show support for the children, including Minister of Justice Chiu Tai-Shan, Chief Prosecutor Wang Tian-Sheng of Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, who was also the Chairman of Taiwan After-care Association, and Taipei District Chief Prosecutor Shing Tai-Chao, volunteers of Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association, Taiwan After-care Association, and Association for Victims Support, and other distin-

guished guests.

IV. Anti-Drugs and Legal Education Advocacy over the Years

In 1994, the Executive Yuan declared war on drugs, and the Office began cooperating with Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association to launch anti-drugs campaigns. In 1998, Mr. Li Yi-Li, who was at the time the chairperson of Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association, first utilized large electronic billboards in the jurisdiction of the Office to post anti-drugs messages, becoming the pioneer of large electronic anti-drugs billboards. Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association has long been dedicated to the war against drugs, and was recognized by the department of Health, Executive Yuan in 2011 as an organization that contributed to anti-drugs campaign. The association was honored by the President at the Conventional Hall of Civil Service Development Institute. Key anti-drugs and legal education advocacy launched in recent years are listed below:

1. "Dancing Youth—Say No to MDMA" Anti-Drugs Advocacy: In May 2004, in light of the prominence of the MDMA



substance and its harm to young people, the Office cooperated with Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch to organize the “Dancing Youth—Say No to MDMA” series of events, including the First Anti-Drug Dance Competition. The final round took place in the 228 Memorial Peace Park. The Office also organized the “Dancing Youth—Say No to MDMA” Costume Parade on June 3 at Ximen Red House, inviting student organizations and marching bands to take part in the competition and parade.

2. Anti-Drugs Basketball Shooting Machine Competition: In August 2008, the Office creatively organized the Anti-Drugs Basketball Shooting Machine Competition, hoping to be more appealing to students. The competition invited professional basketball players to be the endorsement, while also providing an opportunity for students to participate in the competition during summer so that they would stay away from inappropriate places and drugs. Also, the competition aimed to educate the public on the negative influences of drugs, violence, and cybercrimes, in

order to maintain social order.

3. “2009 New Ray of Hope” Food Fair and Anti-Drugs Advocacy: In 2009, the Office and Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association organized a large-scale anti-drugs fair at National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, where Chairman Li Yi-Li donated a Bluefin Tuna, inviting all participants to enjoy tuna sashimi and attracting a large crowd.

4. Implementation of Judicial Protection Station Project—“Homeless Protection Supply Station”: In light of crimes committed by and against homeless persons in the Wanhua District, the Office cooperated for the first time with Zenan Homeless Social Welfare Foundation on June 11, 2013 to launch legal education and advocacy for over 500 homeless persons at Wild Duck Nature Park in Wanhua. Later, “Homeless Protection”—Legal Education and Advocacy was launched on June 15, 2015 and September 29, 2017.

5. “Young Faust” Anti-Drugs Drama by Paper Windmill Theatre:

Summer vacation is when youths face the most temptation from drugs, and

therefore, the Office, Taipei City Department of Education, Police Department, Taipei District Probation Officers Office, Southern Taipei Family Helper, Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch, Association for Victims Support Taipei Branch, and Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association jointly organized a summer youth anti-drugs and crime prevention advocacy. On August 27, 2013, Paper Windmill Theatre performed “Young Faust” at Dali Senior High School Sports Center in front of an audience of around 300 students, including youths supported by the Southern Taipei Family Helper and Taipei Juvenile Counseling Council, as well as children from Yi Kuang Orphanage, the rehabilitated, victims and children under protection, and students of Dali Senior High School. Minister of Justice Tseng Yung-Fu was also invited to join in the anti-drugs advocacy.

The “Save Faust” project was supervised by the Ministry of Justice and sponsored by Yuanta Foundation. “Young Faust” Anti-Drugs Theater tells the story of Faust in Middle Age Europe, who pursues youth and joy, and

exchanges his soul with the Devil. In Taiwan, young people come into contact with drugs in pursuit of thrills, and just like Faust, they do not know they are in fact headed towards destruction. The educational and fun, even magical, performance by Paper Windmill Theatre truthfully depicts the stresses in school faced by youths, and how they are tempted by bad influences to use drugs; through humorous ways, the play teaches children how to say no to drugs. This was the first time in Taiwan that a theatrical play was used for anti-drugs promotion. The performance also featured anti-drugs quiz contest launched by the Office, leading the children to say no to drugs in a fun and energetic way! The performance achieved great outcome and was held again on August 22, 2014 at 228 Memorial Peace Park.

6.2017 After-Care Music Festival Chapter 1—Dreams Ignited-Anti-Drugs Concert:

Taipei District Prosecutors Office and Taiwan After-care Association Taipei Branch teamed up with Taipei City Department of Cultural Affairs, Chang



Yung-Fa Foundation, and Taishin Charity Foundation to jointly organize the “2017 After-Care Music Festival Chapter One—Dreams Ignited Anti-Drugs Concert” at the northern section of Chianti Avenue on June 3, 2017. Chang Yung-Fa Foundation sponsored the musical instruments for the Dreams-Igniting After-Care Band. Live performances by Taipei Prison Symphonic Band and Dreams-Igniting After-Care Band reignited the dreams of the rehabilitated

so that a wonderful ode to life would rise again in their lives, which had once strayed off course. The performances also aimed to call for the public to show care and encouragement and accept the rehabilitated with love. The event was attended by Chief Prosecutor Wang Tian-Sheng of Taiwan High Prosecutors Office and Mr. Lo Jung-Chien, Head of Department of Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Protection, Ministry of Justice.



2 Jun., 1991. Citizens participate in events



2 Jun., 1991. Chief Prosecutor Hsing Chin-Jen speaks at Opium Suppression Movement Day event



2 Jun., 1991. Master puppeteer Li Tian-Lu performs for anti-drugs campaign



2 Oct., 1992. Chief Prosecutor Lu Jen-Pa with winners of the Drug-Prevention Painting Competition



24 May, 2004, Anti-Drug Day's Celebration



25 May, 2004



30 May, 2004, Anti-Drug Cup Dance Competition



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30 May, 2004



30 May, 2004, Mumsers' Parade



Anti-Drugs Basketball Shooting Machine Competition



"New Ray of Hope in 2009" Food Fair and Anti-Drugs Promotion



Paper Windmill Theatre "Young Faust" Anti-Drugs Drama