



香港導盲犬協會

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association

Annual Report 2014



Introduction and Justification for a Guide Dog Program in Hong Kong

Guide Dogs are professionally trained dogs provided to visually impaired and blind persons who choose to benefit from the enhanced mobility, safety and companionship that a guide dog can provide. The people of Hong Kong have not been served with a guide dog service since 1975.

Hong Kong monthly digest of statistics for December 2014 indicated over 170,000 visually impaired people in Hong Kong (approximately 2.4% of the population). Internationally, guide dog schools receive applications for training with guide dogs from approximately 1% of the visually impaired population. Therefore, estimated demand for a guide dog in Hong Kong over the long term is approximately 1700 persons.



Registered Charity No. 91/11219

Our Mission

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association supports independent living in a barrier free society for all residents of Hong Kong by providing a free service for people with visual impairment, autism and other disabilities to enhance their independence and to improve their life through the provision of a professionally trained dog.

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association will garner support from the people and the government of Hong Kong and together we will ensure that all necessary legislation and rights for blind persons and their guide dogs are upheld. Hong Kong Guide Dogs is committed to raising the awareness of guide dogs to the general public and public services.

History

In June 2011, Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association (HKGDA) was registered as a charitable organization in Hong Kong (Registration Number 91/11219).

The first four guide dogs from an internationally accredited school were introduced into Hong Kong by the 4 Users 4 Guide Dogs Pilot Project. Funded by the S.K. Yee Foundation in March 2011. This project was organized by the Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired, the Hong Kong Society for the Blind and supported by HKGDA. Our sincere gratitude goes to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, USA who provided the guide dogs and related services to the benefactors of this project.

Following the successful completion of the 4 Users 4 Guide Dogs Pilot Project in 2013, HKGDA received further financial support from the Lee Hysan Foundation and this, with other fundraising events and donations (see Appendix 1), allowed the organization to hire a Director of Business Development and Training with over 40 years' experience in the guide dog industry, two Trainee Guide Dog Mobility Instructors and a Puppy Raising Supervisor.

HKGDA is an applicant member of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF) with a goal of full membership by 2017.



We emphasize the need to follow international guidelines and standards, which is very important because this will ensure the success of the implementation of our program that is of quality and is safe. HKGDA has on day one of its establishment worked towards the goal of getting full membership from the IGDF. We envisage that this attainment can be achieved by 2017 when we will have trained sufficient numbers of dogs and users to meet the requirement. Most if not all guide dog schools around the world are members of this Federation. Any organization who sees to a successful long term development of its mission as a guide dog school and center should strive to achieve along these lines. Some of the guide dogs now in use in Hong Kong are off-springs of parents of over 10 or more generations of guide dogs. The long established experiences and programs of many guide dog schools worldwide are important backup for HKGDA in our development. It is essential that a proper establishment be set up, which should have its own proper training facilities that can provide a safe and suitable environment for the training and breeding of our own guide dogs in the future.



Governance and Staffing

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association is governed by a Board of Directors with members elected for their professional backgrounds and desire to support the development of guide dog services in Hong Kong.

Board of Directors



Prof. Wong Sai Hung, David
Chairman/Founding Member
Associate Dean
Professor of Ophthalmology of University of Hong Kong



Tsang Kin Ping
Vice Chairperson/Founding Member
Chair, International Alliance of Patient's Organizations
President, Retina Hong Kong



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Former CEO of Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
Chair of the Patient Support and Volunteer Development Committee, Hospital Authority
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Council Member of Hong Kong Society for the Blind
Business Executive –Events and Production

Chong Chan Yau
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President of Hong Kong Blind Union
Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities
Chairman of the Dialogue in the Dark Hong Kong
Former of Vice-President of the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Blind Union

Fong Tin Tai, Ben
Board Member/Founding Member
Senior Orientation and Mobility Instructor,
Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired

John Barnes
Board Member
Business Executive

Li Ka Sum, Amy
Board Member/Founding Member
Business Executive

Ng Wing Yin, Winnie
Board Member
President of The Rotary Club of Peninsula 2013-2014
Finance – Wealth management

Governance and Staffing

Currently there are six full time members of staff employed in the administration and technical programs of Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association.

Volunteers are an important component to enable our program to develop and flourish. Volunteers are used in many of our programs including puppy raising, fundraising events, public relations, marketing and administration support. Currently we have approximately 300 registered volunteers.

Professional Staff



Director of Business Development and Training
Brian C. Francis

Brian has 40 years experience in the guide dog industry having previously worked with guide dog organizations in the UK, Canada and the USA. Brian is a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor and has also held positions as Director of Training and Director of Admissions and Graduate Services at previous schools.

Between 2010 and 2013, Brian was appointed as an Assessor for the International Guide Dog School Federation and as such, ensured that all member schools established and maintained the highest standards in their guide dog programs.

Since September 2013, HKGDA has employed the services of Mr Brian Francis, a GDMI with 40 years' experience who also has program management experience. As the senior technical staff member with supervisory responsibilities over all other technical staff, the experienced GDMI is best described as the '**teacher of the teachers**'. Currently, Mr Brian Francis is the only GDMI in Hong Kong qualified to teach other GDMI.



Puppy Raising Supervisor
Miss Chan Wing Chee, Fish

Fish trained at an established guide dog school in Australia as a Puppy Raising Supervisor. Her responsibilities include the recruitment, training and supervision of volunteer Puppy Raisers who raise our puppies from 8 weeks of age to 14 months when they are ready to begin their formal guide dog training. During the puppy raising process, Fish monitors the puppy's development and advises on the socialization and training phases appropriate for each puppy.

Governance and Staffing

Professional Staff



Trainee Guide Dog Mobility Instructor
Miss Wu Ching Yee, Cherrie

Cherrie is a graduate of the University of Brighton, UK majoring in International Hospitality Management. She is currently undertaking the three year training program to become a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor. For the first two years of this training Cherrie will be located at the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association in the UK and then return to Hong Kong to complete the final year of her training. Once qualified, Cherrie will train dogs through the guide dog program as well as select and train blind persons in the safe and effective use of the guide dog.



Trainee Guide Dog Mobility Instructor
Mr. Poon Kwok Wai, Garrick

Garrick is a graduate of the University of Berkeley, California majoring in Industrial Engineering and Operation Research. He is currently undertaking the three-year training program to become a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor. For the first two years of this training Garrick will be located at the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association in the UK and then return to Hong Kong to complete the final year of his training. Once qualified, Garrick will train dogs through the guide dog program as well as select and train blind persons in the safe and effective use of the guide dog.

Accounting & Administrative Clerk
Ms. Ng Siu Mui, Stella

Manager of Education and Promotions
Mr. Fok Chun Wai, Ian

Current Operations



Puppy Acquisition and Puppy Raising

A puppy raising program has been established to ensure an adequate supply of suitable dogs for our guide dog training program. The puppy raising program is supervised by our Puppy Raising Supervisor under the direction of the Director of Business Development and Training.

To ensure maximum success of puppies placed on our program, the puppies are donated or purchased from established guide dog breeding programs which are members of the International Guide Dog Federation. At the end of 2014, 8 puppies were engaged on this program. By the end of 2015, another 8 puppies will be imported onto the program.

A goal for 2015/16 is to establish our own guide dog breeding program in order that we become independent in supplying puppies to the program to meet the demand for guide dogs.

Guide Dog Puppies are placed with volunteer 'Puppy Raisers' for the first year of their life where they are raised and trained to be well socialized, obedient, confident and not readily distracted.



Current Operations

Guide Dog Training

At about 14 months of age our dogs will be fully grown physically and have developed a level of maturity that is the ideal time to start formal training.

Our guide dogs are trained with positive reinforcement methods that use high value rewards of both food and praise. Rewards, including physical and verbal affection, build motivation, confidence and produces a happy working guide dog. Positive Reinforcement methods strive to make the young dog successful and prevent them from making errors. In more advanced training, dogs are given the freedom to make errors. Instructors use verbal cues and collar cues to gain the desired response, which is followed by rewards.

Guide dog training is completed by qualified Guide Dog Instructors or Trainee Guide Dog Instructors under the supervision of qualified staff. The average training time for the formal guide dog training is six months. Each Guide Dog Instructor may train up to four dogs in each training course.



Current Operations

Client Assessment and Training

Any resident of Hong Kong with a visual impairment that negatively effects their independent mobility may apply for training with a guide dog.

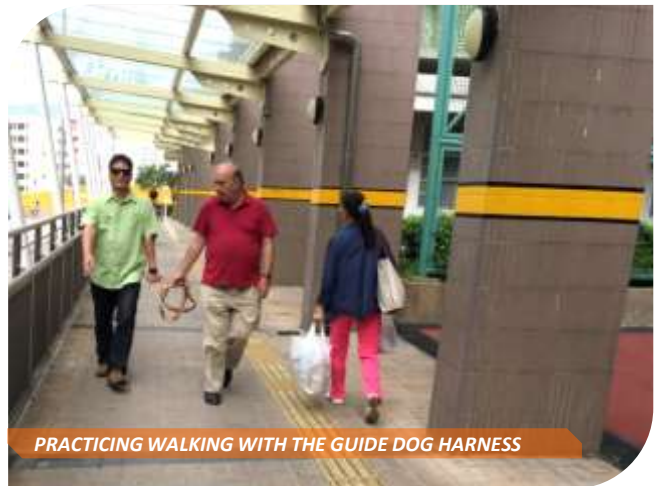
All guide dog applicants are assessed for their suitability to become guide dog users through an application process that includes a personal interview, mobility assessment, professional reports from their ophthalmologist, doctor and agency for the visually impaired where they received rehabilitation and mobility training and the applicants' acceptance of the guide dog lifestyle and user contract.

Successful applicants will be matched with a suitable trained guide dog that matches their physical abilities, workload, environmental location and lifestyle.

Guide Dog Mobility Instructors (GDMI) complete a three week training program with each successful applicant during which time the client learns to work with a guide dog. The training program is carried out from the clients home and involves all aspects of guide work, care and welfare of the dog and information related to access for working guide dogs.



GDMI WITH THE GUIDE DOG TEAM TRAINING ON THE STREET



PRACTICING WALKING WITH THE GUIDE DOG HARNESS

Current Operations

Client Follow-up and Support

A Guide Dog Health Support Fund has been established to assist graduated guide dog users with the cost of veterinary treatment and medications. Each graduate may receive reimbursement up to HK\$4,000.00 per year towards medical expenses for their guide dog. In addition, HKGDA may provide further financial aid in the case of serious or emergency treatment for the guide dog.

Through the generous support of a pet food company, graduates receive free premier dog food for their guide dog for the life of the dog. Hill's has also made this offer available to our puppies.

A Follow-up program ensures that each graduate team receives professional support for the working life of the dog. Graduates may request advice or assistance from the school at any time. Assistance may be provided through phone or e-mail communication but most commonly involves a personal visit by a qualified guide dog instructor to assist with any issues related to the guide dog or the guide dog team.

Each graduate team is visited on an annual basis for a routine follow-up support visit.



Buddy/Companion Dog Program

The Buddy Dog and Companion Dog programs are based on the belief that Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association may provide a dog that can make a positive difference in a person's life fostering a sense of responsibility and companionship.

Not all dogs raised and trained for guide dog work will qualify for the guide dog program. Most common causes of removal from the guide dog program are health issues or temperamental unsuitability. These dogs are often very suitable for placement with an individual, families or groups who may benefit from the companionship of a dog and also from the exercise routine a dog will demand.

'Buddy Dogs' are placements with blind children and their families or in group home settings for the visually impaired. The dog does not guide, just provides companionship and education for the child or children who can take responsibility for the care of the dog and its basic training and maintenance. The Buddy Dog service matches specially selected dogs to suit the environment where the dog will be placed.

'Companion Dogs' may be placed in single or group homes with elderly, visually impaired or physically impaired persons. A Companion Dog can provide a new level of interest and companionship to these groups who will benefit the positive emotional effects of being in contact with a well behaved, calm dog.

Assessment of placement in a suitable home/environment, dog care and welfare advice, instruction and professional dog training support pre and post-placement and behavioral advice as appropriate are provided for all Buddy and Companion dog placements.

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association will not charge for the placement of a Buddy or Companion Dog.



Volunteer Development and Training

Our volunteers provide many areas of assistance and expertise that are of major assistance to our mission. We provide volunteers with educational seminars and training sessions that educate them in areas such as public speaking, providing a visually impaired person with mobility assistance and guide dog etiquette.

In turn, our volunteers provide a wide range of services which include :

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| Public Speaking | - Educational seminars |
| Promotions | - Attending public events where HKGDA is in attendance |
| Administration | - Assisting with financial & clerical tasks |
| Fund Raising | - Attending HKGDA sponsored fund raising event |
| Puppy Raisers | - Raise and develop puppies from 8 weeks to 14 months of age |
| Boarder | - Take puppies or dogs in training into their homes for temporary periods of stay as required |

We also receive support from volunteers who are professionals in the areas of :

- IT support
- Legal advice
- Translation services
- Transport for dogs and events
- Design and production
- Public relations and corporate communications

We currently have over 300 volunteers assisting in our program.



EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR



HKGDA BOOTH AT PUBLIC EVENT



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Public Education

An important part of our mission is to garner support from the people of Hong Kong and to raise awareness of guide dogs to the general public, corporations and public services. To that end, Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association has conducted 88 public education programs in schools and other organizations as part of our community awareness campaign during 2014.

We have been fortunate to receive a Grant Agreement from the Link Together Initiatives which provides funding for public education programs. This program will include educational seminars at schools, community events and Link properties reaching an estimated 3,600 people.

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association regularly attends public and community events where we are able to integrate our program into the Hong Kong communities.

Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association has appeared in 125 media interviews, shows and presentations.



Public Education Events

No.	Date	Event name (CHI)	No. of Participants	Education	Interview	Marketing	Fundraising
1	2014.01.07	壹週刊訪問	Public Media		v		
2	2014.01.09	東周刊訪問	Public Media		v		
3	2014.01.12	民安隊 - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
4	2014.01.13-16	香港導盲犬協會 - 領匯巡迴展覽 (Sun Tin Wai 商場)	4200	v			
5	2014.01.16	TVB綜合節目-快樂長門人	Public Media		v		
6	2014.01.18	共融全接觸體驗之旅	50	v			
7	2014.01.21.24	香港導盲犬協會 - 領匯巡迴展覽 (Lung Hang 商場)	4200	v			
8	2014.01.23	聖公會置富始南小學 - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
9	2014.02.06	商業電台第一台訪問	Public Media		v		
10	2014.02.07	Kids at Oracle- 導盲犬講座	100	v			
11	2014.02.06-09	香港導盲犬協會 - 領匯巡迴展覽 (Tsz Wan Shan 商場)	4200	v			
12	2014.02.07-09	第九屆香港寵物節	5000				v
13	2013.02.14	珠海學院 - 導盲犬講座	25	v			
14	2014.02.14	啟基學校(港島) - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
15	2014.02.20	Caritas Ma On Shan Secondary School - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
16	2014.02.23	Rotary District 3450 - 導盲犬講座	50	v			
17	2014.02.25	學生到辦公室訪問	2		v		
18	2014.02.27	青年廣場 - 導盲犬講座	50	v			
19	2014.03.01	視網膜病變協會 - 「與導盲犬為伴」工作坊	20	v			
20	2014.03.03	順德聯誼總會梁潔華小學 - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
21	2014.03.08	於全港多間大家樂分店放置導盲犬錢箱	Public				v
22	2014.03.09	香港童軍九龍第九十旅小童軍 - 導盲犬講座	100	v			
23	2014.03.14	香港盲人輔導會 - 「與導盲犬為伴」工作坊	30	v			
24	2014.03.14	中華基督教會基法小學(油塘) - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
25	2014.03.15	英華小學 - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
26	2014.03.16	導盲犬話劇比賽總決賽	100	v			
27	2014.03.19-22	香港導盲犬協會 - 領匯巡迴展覽 (Tin Tsz 商場)	4200	v			
28	2014.03.21	神召會康樂中學 - 導盲犬講座	200	v			
29	2014.03.22	東華學院社會服務團隊 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
30	2014.04.04	香港專業教育學院(柴灣) - 真人圖書館活動	100	v			
31	2014.04.04	Hong Kong Blind Union - Launching of JC Vocational and Educational Centre	50	v			
32	2014.04.05-08	香港導盲犬協會 - 領匯巡迴展覽 (Homantin 商場)	4200	v			
33	2014.04.08	香港城市大學 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
34	2014.04.11	Jardines Sports Club - 導盲犬講座	20	v			
35	2014.04.22	香港扶輪社午餐會 - 介紹導盲犬工作	50			v	
36	2014.04.26	寄養家庭講座	30	v			
37	2014.04.26	香港遊樂場協會 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
38	2014.04.27	Now TV interview			v		
39	2014.04.29	伊利沙伯中學舊生會小學 - 導盲犬講座	300	v			
40	2014.04.30	Aesop X HKGDA Fundraising Event	50				v
41	2014.05.01	《樂活·家》FAM訪問	Public Media		v		
42	2014.05.03	義工聚會	30	v			
43	2014.05.03	Interview: 保祿六世書院	2		v		
44	2014.05.07	聖雅各福群會麥潔蓮幼稚園 - 導盲犬講座	100	v			
45	2014.05.15	中華基督教會協和書院 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
46	2014.05.16	香港扶輪社晚餐會 - 介紹導盲犬工作	50	v			
47	2014.05.18	Noah's Ark	90			v	
48	2014.05.21	Interview with RTHK, 123 show	Public Media		v		
49	2014.05.24	寄養家庭講座	30	v			
50	2014.05.28	余振強紀念中學 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
51	2014.06.09	Rotary Club of Shouson Hill - 介紹導盲犬工作	20				v
52	2014.06.13	有線電視訪問	Public Media		v		
53	2014.06.17	香港會議展覽中心 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
54	2014.06.18	Rotary Club of Bayview Sunshine Hong Kong - 介紹導盲犬工作	15	v			
55	2014.06.21	Seminar - 禮賢會彩雲綜合青少年服務中心	30	v			
56	2014.06.26	Eng. Seminar - Allianz Global Investors GmbH	50	v			
57	2014.06.27-29	Premium Pet Expo	10000				v
58	2014.07.07	維多利亞(寶翠園)幼稚園 - 導盲犬講座	70	v			
59	2014.07.08 am	浸信會培理學校 - 導盲犬講座	300	v			
60	2014.07.08 pm	Seminar at Baptist Pui Li School		v			
61	2014.07.16	帝京酒店 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
62	2014.07.17	中國勞動關係學院師生 - 導盲犬講座	20	v			
63	2014.07.19	紀利華木球會 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			

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64	2014.07.19	香港會議展覽中心 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
65	2014.07.20	汪星人奧林匹克 2014	300				v
66	2014.07.26	SmakBTV訪問	Public Media		v		
67	2014.07.27	香港青年協會杏花軒青年空間 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
68	2014.07.27	NOW TV interview - Trada and Eddie	Public Media		v		
69	2014.08.01	國泰航空 - 導盲犬講座	20	v			
70	2014.08.01-03	第十一屆香港國際寵物用品展	3000	v			
71	2014.08.05	Jack & Jill Treehouse Learning Centre - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
72	2014.08.06	Volunteer Training - speaker	32	v			
73	2014.08.08	恒基兆業地產有限公司 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
74	2014.08.08	Volunteer Appreciation Party	30	v			
75	2014.08.13	Guide Dogs talk @ Building Department	30	v			
76	2014.08.16	現代教育太子分校 - 導盲犬講座	50	v			
77	2014.08.17	絲綉丫親子讀書會 - 導盲犬講座	50	v			
78	2014.08.19	Interview by Chit Chat magazine	Public Media		v		
79	2014.08.23	基督教榮耀社區教會 - 導盲犬講座	20	v			
80	2014.08.30	寄養家庭講座	30	v			
81	2014.08.31-09.15	US Trip - Guide Dog User Training	3	v			
82	2014.09.02	Lush - Staff training session	50	v			
83	2014.09.03	dbc nite interview	Public Media		v		
84	2014.09.04	Volunteer Training - speaker	30	v			
85	2014.09.05	Lush - Staff training session	50	v			
86	2014.09.11	Walkathon Press Conference	30			v	
87	2014.09.17	Wharf seminar	50	v			
88	2014.09.21	Central Venue Management Limited	20	v			
89	2014.09.21	Seminar at Royal Park Hotel	60	v			
90	2014.09.26	seminar 義工之夜~社會福利署	120	v			
91	2014.10.05	Seminar(Chi)天主教領島學校 - 九龍第三十一海童軍旅 - Trada	150	v			
92	2014.10.07	DBS School Fete	1000	v			
93	2014.10.08	Chun Keung Memorial College	150	v			
94	2014.10.09	HKU World Sightday	200	v			
95	2014.10.10	Lifestyle workshop	30	v			
96	2014.10.14	SCMP interview	Public Media		v		
97	2014.10.15	仁濟醫院觀次伯紀念中學	180	v			
98	2014.10.17	保良局觀塘幼稚園暨幼兒園 - 導盲犬講座	38	v			
99	2014.10.18	香港神託會	12	v			
100	2014.10.24	保良局志滄幼稚園暨幼兒園 - 導盲犬講座	40	v			
101	2014.10.25	香港眼科醫院《視障復康新世代》同樂日	100	v			
102	2014.10.26	拍輪比賽暨慈善嘉年華2014	300			v	
103	2014.11.06	香港賽馬會(沙田) - 導盲犬講座	25	v			
104	2014.11.07	Volunteer Training - speaker	30	v			
105	2014.11.08	「以愛引路 用心導行」慈善步行籌款2014	150				v
106	2014.11.09	拔萃男書院賣物會	200	v			
107	2014.11.13	The Ireland Fund of China Dinner 2014	200				v
108	2014.11.14	American Women's Association Bazaar	100				v
109	2014.11.15	Volunteer Training - speaker	30	v			
110	2014.11.17	領匯「愛·匯聚計劃」2014/15開展儀式	100			v	
111	2014.11.21-24	世界盲人聯合亞太區全體大會 2014 視障人士輔助儀器及支援服務展覽會	300	v			
112	2014.11.22	2014國際復康日暨「海洋公園同樂日」	4000			v	
113	2014.11.25	電影《爭氣》慈善特別場	247				v
114	2014.11.27	明愛華德中書院 - 導盲犬講座	120	v			
115	2014.11.28	平等機會委員會 - 導盲犬講座	30	v			
116	2014.11.29	Link'N Kids with Puppies	50	v			
117	2014.11.30	寄養家庭講座	30	v			
118	2014.11.30	Radio Television HK - Public Briefing	Public Media		v		
119	2014.12.02	Volunteer - Balloon Twisting	12	v			
120	2014.12.13-14	愉意瀟瀟末市集	200				v
121	2014.12.14	沙田·愛龍·一家親	1000			v	
122	2014.12.17	D100 梁繼璋節目訪問	Public Media		v		
123	2014.12.21	第一屆香港感恩巡遊	100			v	
124	2014.12.23	忽然一周訪問	Public Media		v		
125	2014.12.23	PR X'Party	26	v			
			13,245	88	18	8	11
			Aprox. no. of audience	Sub-total			

Fundraising and Marketing

Financial donations and sponsorship of goods or services are vital in ensuring continuity and sustainability of service to meet our future needs.

Fundraising events such as the Name a Puppy Program, Golf Tournaments and Walkathons have been utilized to raise awareness and funds for HKGDA. We strive to partner with supporting businesses and service clubs to assist in developing and maintaining such events.

Attendance at public events such as dog shows allows HKGDA to educate and inform the public and solicit financial donations.

A guide dog collecting box program is in effect through participating businesses offering the public an opportunity to donate to the school.

The HKGDA website allows visitors to make donations on-line as well as purchase our saleable items.

Event Highlight



Fundraising and Marketing

Event Highlight

SEMINAR: BAYER – LINK'N KIDS WITH PUPPIES



EVENT: DRAMA COMPETITION



EVENT: "LOVE LEADS THE WAY" NOAH'S ARK DAY TRIP



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Future Development of HKGDA

A Guide Dog Training and Development Centre

In order to further develop the guide dog program that meets with international standards and to meet the expected demand for guide dog services, a permanent facility is required that will provide the specialized facilities required for the program.

The Training Center will serve the purposes of :

- A training venue for dogs and users
- A kennel for housing of the dogs
- A kennel for the breeding of dogs
- A training and resource center for users, puppy raisers, foster families and volunteers
- A visitor and education center for the public
- The headquarter of HKGDA

A training center will also serve as a place for public education and dog welfare promotion. Whilst HKGDA will not be getting into regular dog training, we envisage our role to be an educator of social inclusion as well as animal welfare through our various activities to the public.

HKGDA is currently seeking government, foundation and corporate support in locating a site and building a facility that will meet this important need.



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended 2014.12.31

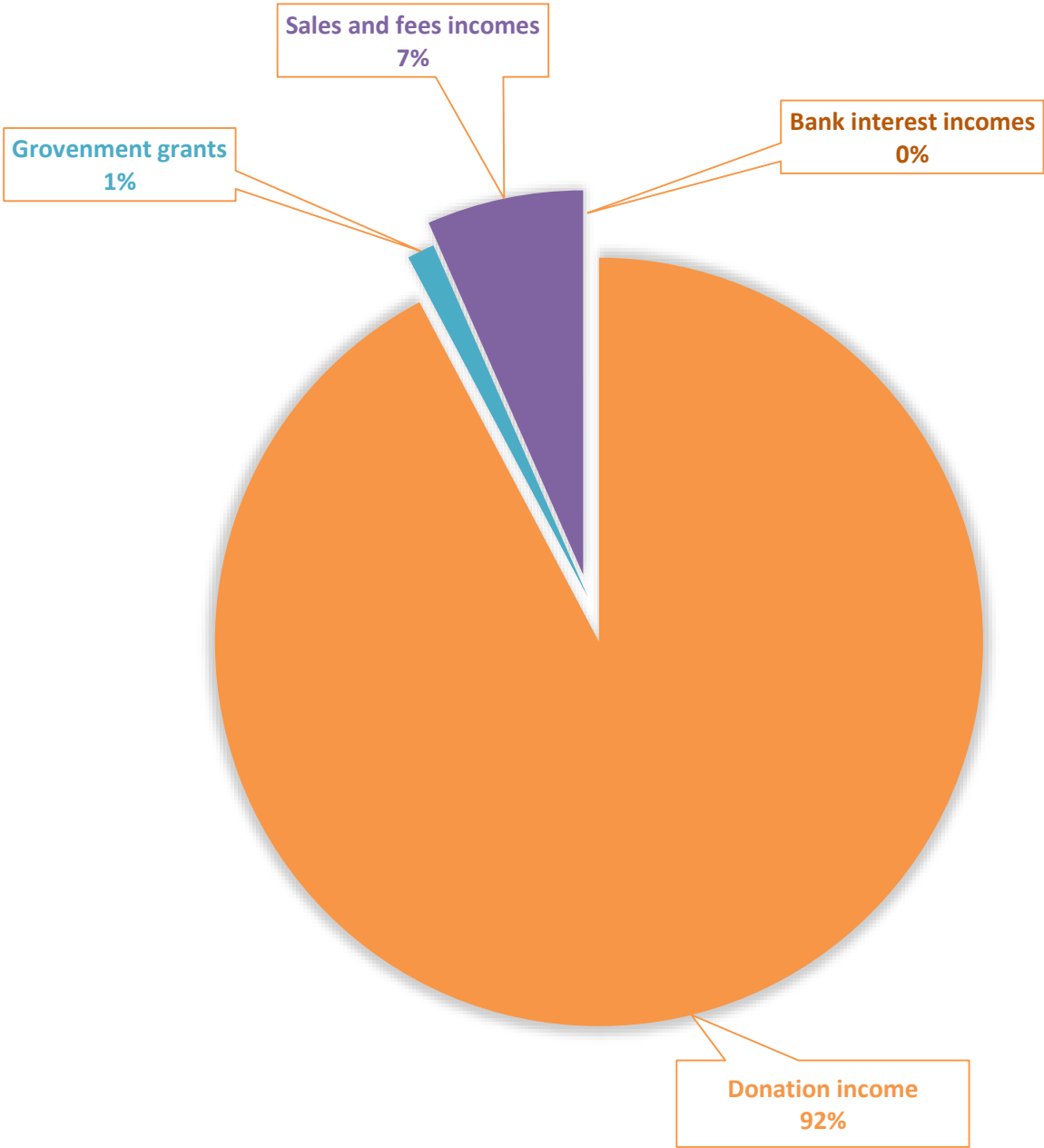
	Total 2014	Total 2013
	HK\$	HK\$
Income		
Donation income	3,305,899	3,186,059
Sales and fees incomes	235,170	12,763
Government grants	41,260	-
Membership fees income	900	800
Bank interest incomes	41	24
Total Income	3,583,270	3,199,646
Expenditure		
Administrative service expenses	-	51,596
Auditors' remuneration	12,000	10,000
Bank charges	2,454	1,354
Courier and postage	2,544	-
Dog care expenses	144,067	80,980
Donation Paid	500	-
Electricity and water	2,376	-
Event expense	192,950	245,023
Insurance	20,617	4,506
MPF employer contributions	34,780	6,780
Printing and stationery	11,739	45,726
Purchases for mini store	201,153	-
Recruitment expenses	-	2,100
Rental expenses - office	36,000	-
Rental expenses - staff quarters	192,000	77,176
Salaries and allowance	1,123,792	253,964
Secretarial expenses	2,305	2,305
Seminar and training - local	3,350	5,474
Seminar and training - oversea	882,173	-
Subscriptions and memberships	5,210	1,050
Sundry expenses	6,514	4,302
Telecommunication	2,591	-
Transportation and travelling - local	73,402	83,307
Transportation and travelling - overseas	145,016	55,373
Volunteer expenses	16,000	96,000
Web site expenses	8,000	4,843
Total Expenditure	3,121,533	1,031,859
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	461,737	2,167,787

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Income

Total income was increased by 12% in 2014 as compared with the previous year. The increase was mainly attributable to increased 4% from funding 1% from Government grants and 7% from charity sales.

BY SOURCE OF INCOME

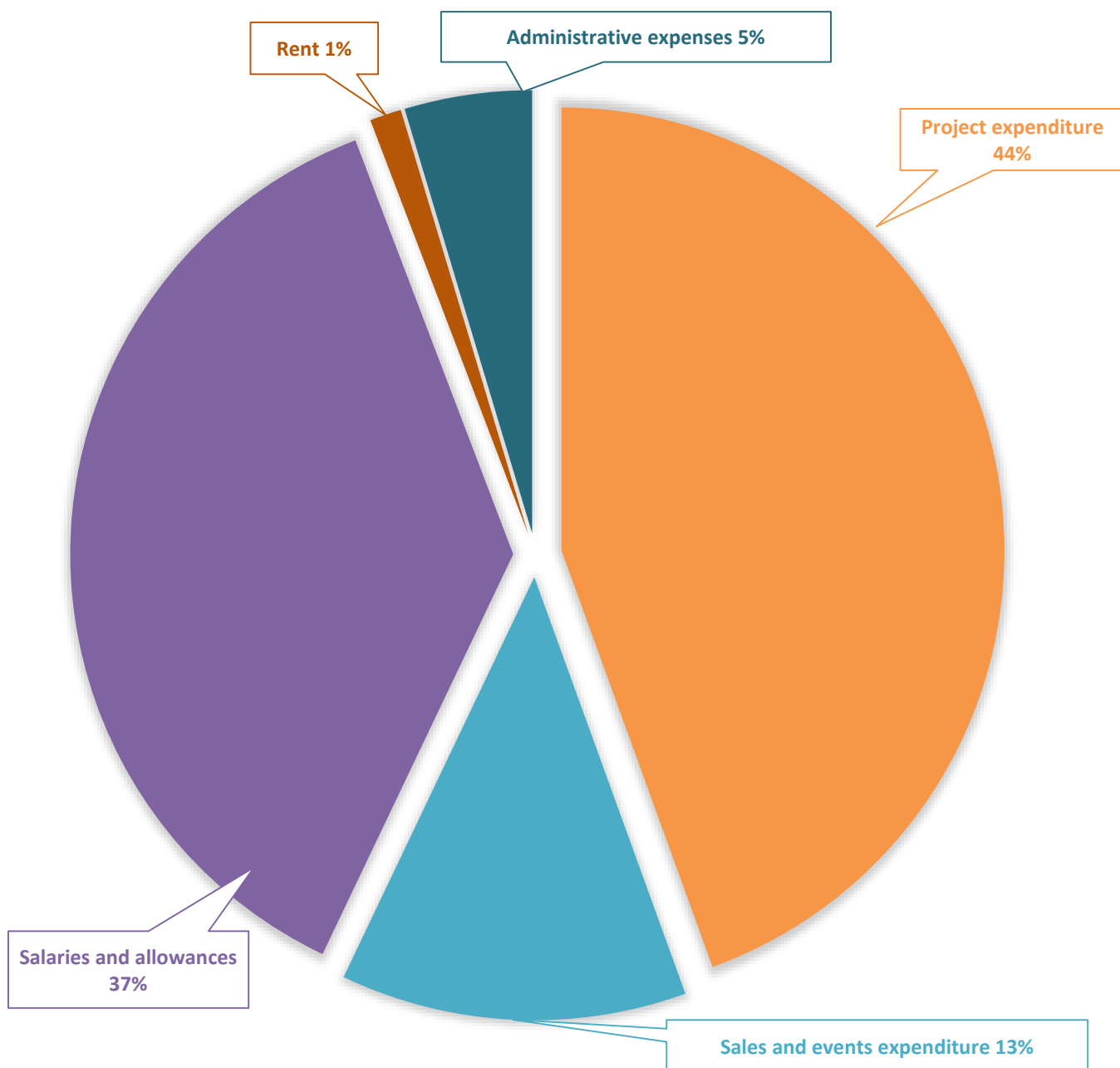


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Expenditure

Total expenditure was increased by 2 times as compared with the previous year. The increase was mainly due to increase 111% on total for project expenditure (included training expense for 2 trainees in UK), 87% for salaries and allowance (increase no. of staffs) and 14% for cost of charity sales and event.

BY NATURE OF EXPENDITURE



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 2014.12.31

	2014	2013
	HK\$	HK\$
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Prepayment and deposits paid	56,150	60,401
Cash and cash equivalents	2,685,778	2,362,424
	<u>2,741,928</u>	<u>2,422,825</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Bank overdraft	17,333	-
Accrued expenses and other payables	39,902	190,239
Amount due to directors	-	9,630
	<u>57,235</u>	<u>199,869</u>
Net Current Assets and net assets	<u>2,684,693</u>	<u>2,222,956</u>
<u>Equity</u>		
General Fund	1,174,572	850,175
Designated Fund	1,510,121	1,372,780
	<u>2,684,693</u>	<u>2,222,956</u>

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