香港撒瑪利亞 防止自殺會 年報



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簡介

精神:

發揚人類善美的本質,以愛心、耐性及同情,建立人際間互助、互勉、互愛的理想

宗旨…

並秉承此一宗旨 ,挑選會員 0

巨協助東南亞及鄰近地區建立與本會性質及目標相同之組織 仁透過演說 、講座、刊物,調查報告方式,促進及加强本會之精神。 0

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①國際防止自殺會會員;②香港社會服務聯會會員;③香港公益金會員。

會址:

九龍樂富邨十三座四十五號地下 三十三六八八八八八

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執行委員會 一九八三年六月至一九八五年五月

張耀鴻會計師樓 林達聰醫生 林大偉律師事務所

唐: 漢志島 徐志英小姐 席: 羅鏘鳴先生 至由至 一九八三年十 一月一日止

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宣:莫志鴻先生

內務聯絡幹事:張少明先生公共關係幹事:侯傑泰先生 會員訓練幹事

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會員事務幹事

黄天麗

職員:

葉碧暉小! 姐生

香港電話有限公司 傳播界人仕 各有關政府部門

向社會大衆介紹本會工提供資料及意見

提供電話服務及特別號碼

提供有關本會訓練工作及會務之意見及幫助

捐款者:

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香港賽馬會(暑期學生服務)社會福利署(租金補助)香港電話公司(暑期學生服務

伍美葵女士

第十一 蔡文昌先生 期學員

羅嬋玉女士 Wong女士

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鳴謝

輯:趙儉豪

工作人員:黃天麗、侯傑泰、麥志筠、叢蔣漢、 繆國玲、莫志鴻、鄧苑華。

主席報告

見和七 個 一會在 九,信六 其方佰八 個。 其中新個案佔二仟四佰九十四個,舊 方式處理個案。本年度較嚴重個案共 佰六十四次。除熱線電話服務外,本 不三年間,所提供的兩條熱線服務共

·顯示家庭和東 友問題佔多數 友問題佔多數 百份之十點: 上問題共佔 八二年相同 八二年相同

點八 示女 求助者年齡以 性較主要 十九, 五點三 io.

理諮 詢 至 會會情

制發展 職員室 本 向其他機 同其他機構爾借地方、至 。若遇舉辦研討會、座 至、工作間、會議室及圖 質所祇有四佰八十方呎, 實所祇有四佰八十方呎, 實所祇有四佰八十方呎, 實所祇有四佰八十方呎, 一方、至炎の一次を変える。

- 1 。 八 曾 三經 年費 减工 **一班** 少百份之三十八十里來源是香港公司 ; 社金 數未足支付全年開

大衆服務,本會已與政 情加熱線和接見室,使 情大大加强。 一八四年度的經濟情 大大加强。 一八四年度的經濟情 大大加强。 地 血 務 均 上 由 本 高了解决工作 高了解决工作 高了解决工作 義 會 訓練課 w程及會內輔導員 f 助更多需要輔導的 在的 大士。 金 訓練,都 八士。工作 八士。工作 記更有效爲 找速 0 此外,一次一次 切事 I 作,

。本會現已計劃動員全體會員,加,財政拮据,祇有收緊支出,四年度的經濟情况,因本會所獲 0 具,及邀請社會熱心人 四,甚至將部份計劃放 所獲撥款未見增加,開

士協助籌募經費 ,爲這世界增一份熱,加一份光力合作下,將困難逐一解決。更 一天下 無難事 7 祇怕 更希望熱心人士能大力支 0

英小姐接替主席之職。 本會主席職務,後經執行委員會通過註:羅鏘鳴先生於八三年十一月因個 9. 決議由 港 副 主席徐志

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本會設施及服務人手所限,除非能擴充會址增添各項會所能服務之範圍不能應社會所能服務之範圍不能應社會獨等再次接觸率約每舊個案再次接觸率約每舊個案再次接觸率約每 則和要

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表一:全年服務總表

\	性别			198	33年	1982年
個案	類別個案數目	男	女	總數	百分率	百分率
Α	愛情	249	502	751	30.1**	26.8
В	婚姻	96	237	333	13.4	13.4
C	家庭	140	304	444	17.8	16.3
D	交友	112	218	330	13. 2	13.3
E	未婚懷孕	32	51	83	3.3	3.5
F	已婚懷孕	2	6	8	0.3	0.3
G	性暴行	70	26	96	3.8	2.6
Н	性問題	168	40	208	8.3	4.5
I	健康	38	71	109	4.4	4.3
J	傷殘/弱智	9	3	12	0.5	0.6
K	精神病	59	68	127	5.1	6.4
L	學業	89	198	287	11.5	11.3
M	意外	5	8	13	0.5	0.4
N	職業	131	154	285	11.4	10.9
0	人生觀	83	68	151	6.1	5.6
P	經濟	81	64	145	5.8	5.3
Q	其他	95	114	209	8.4	9.6
	總數	1459	2132	3591*		IN LO

* 因每一個案可能涉及多個困擾,故3591並不等於全年個案總數。

**表示全年2494新個案中百分之三十點一涉及愛情困擾。

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年齡性别	男	女	總數	百分率	百分率
14歲以下	50	55	105	5.3	4.8
15-24	506	750	1256	63.8	63.6
25-34	198	300	498	25.3	25.3
35-44	40	32	72	3.6	3.8
45-54	16	9	25	1.3	1.5
55-64	4	4	8	0.4	0.7
65-74	1	2	3	0.2	0.3
75以上	0	1	1	0.1	0.0
總數	815	1153	1968*	100	100

^{*}已知年齡個案1968,佔全年個案79%。

表五:一星期內每日個案數字比較

	1983	1983年		
	個案數目	百分率	百分率	
星期日	448	14	17	
星期一	349	11	14	
星期二	285	10	13	
星期三	256	11	8	
星期四	285	16	13	
星期五	402	19	17	
星期六	469	19	18	
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老人碾於「面子」「家醜不出外傳」等,不願向輔導機構之六十四,與去年相同。

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趨勢,但因此類求助者向本會求助之新個案中 在處理精神病個案所用之時間 要輔導員長期甚至多年之鼓精神病個案比例,雖然有下 . 實質上

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明專會 爱員重 公新 署修 之社訂工區工 作關作人 人員協 本員約 會到。

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中學會考生輔導

本會於十多年前已設立暑期會考生服務,當時服務對象主要是考試失敗及極度沮喪之考生。為了向該等學生提供可行之升學或就業途徑,本會工作人員蒐集並整理部份學校之課程及收生條件資料,同時亦向本港一些商業機構要求提供適合之職位空缺,以備介紹因家庭經濟困難而極要求提供適合之職位空缺,以備介紹因家庭經濟困難而極度沮喪之人士,但本港部份學校仍極缺乏升學及就業之輔導服務,大多數求助考生的升學及就業知識非常貧乏,他們亦不能找到其他求助之途徑。故本會設立目的主要是協助為有關務,大多數求助考生的升學及就業知識非常貧乏,他們亦不能找到其他求助之途徑。故本會設立目的主要是協助為有關發力,其他求助之途徑。故本會設立自由主要是協助為有關。

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教育之社會人士大力推廣。 不能作進一步之輔導及協助。 各格途徑及索取詳情之方法外,對 係於本會並非一學生輔導機 · 各專業自修途徑仍有 · 對各有志於專業自修 導機構 · 故除了提供多 有符名事 關心業資

A.日期:一九八三年八月七日 B.人數:在本年度暑期會考服 年之四千七百二十人比較, 在二、三時至凌晨六時外, 夜二、三時至凌晨六時外, 夜二、三時至凌晨六時外, 務。本年度本會共售出資料 務之人士。 В. А. 74 門考服務期間, 大工年之四千四五 資料册五千本圣 一个大其是在放榜络 一个大其是在放榜络 下包括該 大・顯示 大・顯示 大・顯示 大・顯示 政等手册所服 等生、家長、問等生、家長、問電話全無問 等生、家長、問事者 等生、家長、問事者

C. 性 的是本年放榜後並無企圖自殺之個案。 (情緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (情緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (有分之五十九);女性求助百分率較去年略升。 百分之五十九);女性求助百分率較去年略升。 (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) (首緒狀況:與過往數年情況一樣,絕大部份(百份) 的十情百年 年八二

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表三:主要查詢內容(百分率)

年份		1983年	degree a	1982年	1981年
查詢內容 性 别	男(%)	女(%)	合計(%)	合計(%)	合計(%)
1. 日校a.中大預科	11.6	9.6	10.6	17.0	14.3
b. 港大預科	13.2	8.6	10.9	16.8	11.8
c. GCE A LEVEL	3.4	2.7	3, 1	2.7	2. 4
d. 中文中五重讀	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.6	4.5
e. 英文中五重讀	13.3	13.2	13. 2	13.5	17.2
f. GCE O LEVEL	4.2	4.8	4.5	3.6	5. 2
g. 商科	3.6	8.7	6.1	5. 2	6.2
2. 夜校a. 中大預科	1.3	1.6	1,5	1.8	2. 2
b. 港大預科	2. 2	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5
c. 中五重讀	12.9	15.7	14.3	8.6	13.0
d. 商科	2. 6	4.8	3.7	2.1	2.5
3. 工業學院/理工學院	10.4	8.5	9.4	8.5	4.8
4. 大專(珠海、漫會等)	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.2
5. 海外留學	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
6. 其他教育機構	2.4	2.7	2.5	1,7	1.7
7. 查卷方法	2.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.1
8. 職業訓練	3. 0	4.8	3.9	3.0	2.5
(護士、學徒等)		Acres .			NO. ALEXAND
9. 就業資料(各行各業)	5.0	4.2	4.6	2.7	2.0
10. 其他	2.8	3. 2	3.0	2.8	4.4
合計	100	100	100	100	100

表二: 情緒狀況

981年	百分率	87.8% 11.1% 1.1%
19	中計	4143 526 51 4720
982年	百分率	93.8% 5.8% 0.4%
198	合計	4638 288 18 4944
	百分率	93.9% 5.8% 0.3% 100%
983年	中計	4362 268 12 4642
198	坟	2725 177 6 6 2908
	升	1637 91 6 1734
(本)	情緒狀況性別	穩定 輕微困擾 嚴重困擾 合計

表一:求助人數及性别

	百分率	41.7% 58.3%	3001
1981年	求助人數	1970	4720
)年	百分率	41.2% 58.8%	100%
1982年	求助人數	2039	4944
3年	百分率	37.4%	100%
1983年	求助人數	1734 2908	4642
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,但所有預科夜校均為私人團體所辦2.每年均有極多考生因經濟、家庭等種學校所設之課程及科目,以便學生報 育署宜於 昂貴 生參閱 考試等之報名日 蒐集有關資 ; 自行或資助辦學團體設立更多夜間中五及預科。中五官立夜校招收重讀生的學額亦有限。本會建中五官立夜校招收重讀生的學額亦有限。本會建中五官立夜校招級重讀生的學額亦有應多考生因經濟、家庭等種種困難而轉讀夜校 0 放榜前透過學校政務署或其他媒介 由於每間學校所辦之課程及科目 期及要求資格等, ,以便學生報名。 編印單張 立 所有更改,教 所有更改,教 以供各考 版,以供各考

3.因本港職業訓練途徑極爲缺乏,令大量學議政府自行或資助辦學團體設立更多夜間 Ŧi. 體開辦各種程度之職業訓練課程以應需求 學位仍不足, ,雖然政府已有計劃增進及擴建理工及工業學院,但本港職業訓練途徑極爲缺乏,令大量學生轉而重讀中 仍不足,本會建議政府雙管齊下,資助更多志願團雖然政府已有計劃增進及擴建理工及工業學院,但 0

5.本會深切瞭解升學或職業輔導、 及類别之課程以協助在職 識極爲貧乏。 本會發覺本港大部份學生對在職訓練及各專業考試 會希望能 輔導教師的教學節 人士投考專業資格考試。 有更多辦學 團體開辦各 個長期及有系統 之策。本會希望 而加强學校 種程度

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表加·甘州田區

年份		1983年			1981年
困擾類別性別	男	女	合計	合計	合計
家庭關係/壓力	0.5*	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8
經濟問題	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
男女感情/人際關係	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
前路茫茫/欠缺指引	1.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	3.8
自責	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
找不到職業	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5

^{*} 估該性别求助者

結語及鳴謝

料,作好計劃及準備。即售罄,明年將繼續日 情緒或家庭等問題。 。即 111 行 而 本會熱線將西 廣受歡迎, 生 更能 今年所 側重 放 榜前五 虚理考 T 考據本生資

b. a. 理工 下 會暑期服務有賴各界 工學院 列各機構提供 協助 學院講師 處靑年就業指導組、考院、教育署工業學院組 盧明徳先生及考試局 一中五 專業資格與自 A. 考試局。 等院組、恒生銀行 工出路資料手册 力 支持及贊 」資 海 行一 外 考試組 教育 各 . 輔中特 漆少儀 學 導 鳴謝 . 。 理

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電話 輔導會議報告

徐志 英

同盟機 構交流經驗,增進彼此的聯繫區電話輔導會議是每三年舉行 0 ---次 . H 的旨在讓

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業團等協助下學行。 由日本生命綫電話聯盟負責 事業團、NHV K厚生文化 以青年會、大 化事 大阪

間

中心 學一、 表 九八三年 北點; 十月八 H 至 日 在 大阪 六甲 Ш 青 年 會研

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如何協助家庭危機的 的 電話 求助 者 0

參加

. 新加坡、印度、菲律賓及施里蘭卡、香港二人(羅鏘鳴先生及本人)。人、美國二人、瑞典一人、日本十三人、月本十三個「生命綫」共四十人、加地區: 三個韓 中國 10 19 0 共十 一人 百六十

卡缺 席

> 摘要 No.

曲。 話國工話大 田日本電話連盟田日本電話連盟田日本電話連盟

大日上午是專題研討,分別由四位地區代表發言,根據所屬地區的情况,對社會及家庭問題提交報告及分析。接着整天是小組討論,將全體出席者分爲十組,針對大會主題及地區代表所提出的問題及建議進行研究及探索。晚上是「義工之夜」,大會安排以自助餐形式待客,並有遊戲及抽獎助興。

十日早上各地區弋長等是 遊晚會。根

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經濟力量、社會、

自第二次世界大戰結束後,日本不論在政治、自第二次世界大戰結束後,日本不論在政治、經濟與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦未如期發與求助者的接觸機會,而訓練專業輔導員亦 日。員爲

題;第三:輔導員未能明確瞭解求助者的感受、個案發展份輔導員是由義工擔任,如何訓練工作人員是一個重要問問題坦誠相告;第三:提供緊急服務而無須預約。缺點第完全免費;第二:在保密情况下求助者有信心透過電話將完全免費;第二 及結果 傾談對象。 性會教育鄰里互助;第三:在果。展望第一:將成爲家庭問 ·輔導員未放 里互助;第三:在現社會裏,成爲一:將成爲家庭問題者的諮詢對象員未能明確瞭解求助者的感受、個 成爲孤 獨人

探索 及價值觀念嚴重受影響, 輔導。以致家以致家

一在地少人多的情况下,私人生活受到妨礙,磨擦相應 增加;第二:經濟結構改變——「物質主義」當前,人類 增加;第二:經濟結構改變——「物質主義」當前,人類 增加;第二:經濟結構改變——「物質主義」當前,人類 增加;第二:經濟結構改變——「物質主義」當前,人類 體開始採用較積極的方法,利用各種活動推行家庭生活教 情,另方面在學校開辦德育課程,重建道德觀念及思想系 育,另方面在學校開辦德育課程,重建道德觀念及思想系

員缺乏溝通的改變,導致對 員缺乏溝通。志願團體除協助求助考改變,導致對女主內男主外的觀念產傳統的家庭結構逐漸改變爲核心家韓國代表李慧星女士報告: 者解出家庭 决强, (困擾外, 並舉) 以及價值觀念

日本代表林義子女士報告: 辦教育性講座及深入研究對策。

的 注意傳播 少年及老年人 介 近年各志願機構建 民 **機構積極提倡重建人際關** 動重,中年人因經濟問題 有未婚懷孕、賭博、虐然 /際關係,

第一部份是有關名

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部份是有關各地區的家庭問題及社會結構改變,

貴會之記錄及檢定之核數程序審核 於一九八三年十二月三十一日之資產負債表及一九八三年度之收支 表。

貴會主席及秘書通過及簽署之帳項正確顯示 貴會於一九八三年十二月三十一日之財務狀況及截至該日爲止於該 年度之收入及支出。

香港一九八四年二月二十九日

社

內容包括 輔導員 庭:離婚, 人:最大的問題是退休後的苦悶、同性戀等問題日益增加。 ;婆媳間不相容; 庭中男權女權的演變。 、司生戲等問題日益會加。性觀念逐漸改轉,以致未婚懷孕、 0 再婚帶來不少嚴重問題,例如青少年問題 行爲;家庭成員缺乏溝通;家由傳統家庭轉變爲核心家庭; , 及難與家庭成員溝 亂倫、 性暴行

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經各地區代表議決 - 第五屆亞太區會議將於

在和諧的氣氛下完滿結束,三年後高會給各成員彼此瞭解各地會務,交換會給不同地區的人土講述本土

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		1/ 4/1982
	31/12/1983	31/12/1982
	HK\$	HK\$
收入		
會費	3,600	2,800
捐款及津貼	87, 731	68, 382
存款利息	2,526	4, 257
銷售刊物收益	18, 309	borrag
其他收入	483	releaseT. Hall
	112,649	75, 439
减:支出		
個案費用	1,102	1,250
暑期服務	8, 697	13, 123
訓練費用	1,502	57
飲品	656	Palanca at end
薪金	69, 750	44,040
租金差餉	6,699	3,507
文具印刷	8,628	5,553
修理保養	1,043	578
電話	3,707	4,714
水電	8, 502	5, 723
郵費	1,032	520
交通費	49	21
清潔	581	343
聯會會費	833	500
報刋雜誌	916	788
宣傳		4, 182
會員通訊	2,462	4, 343
會議費用	407	April month
保險	701	110
透支利息	4	Manager Park
其他	1,306	1,703
	118, 577	91,055
未經特殊項目之虧損	(5,928)	(15, 616)
特殊項目(見註4)	(2,331)	(11, 709)
本年虧損轉入基金	(8, 259)	(27, 325)
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附註乃帳目之一部份

香港撒瑪利亞防止自殺會 一九八三年十二月三十一日之資產負債表

	1983	1982
	HK\$	HK\$
流動資產		
現金	1,503	1,000
銀行存款	15, 784	33, 771
定期存款	20,000	11,557
應收利息		245
預付款	783	585
	38,070	47, 158
减:流動負債	1305 #3 500/1/11	
應付帳款	_	(29)
	38, 070	47, 129
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資產淨值	38, 871	47, 130
資金來源		
基金(註3)	18, 871	27, 130
儲備	20, 000	20,000
	38, 871	47, 130

附註乃帳目之一部份

香港撒瑪利亞防止自殺會

帳目附註

THE SAMARITAN BEFRIENDERS HONG KONG NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1983

ORGANIZATION 組織

The Society is registered under the Societies Ordinance in Hong Kong on 7 October 1963.

本會是於一九六三年十月七日根據社團條例在香港成立

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Furniture and Equipment

All additions to leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment have been written off to the income and expenditure account in the year of acquisition. As a result of this, furniture and equipment are maintained in the balance sheet at the nominal value of \$1.

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所有購買之傢俬用具皆作支出,因此本會之傢俬設備在資產負債表之而值只 是一元。

(b) Donations

All donations are recorded on the cash received basis.

The Society has received a donation of 500 shares of China Light & Power Company Limited. As proper transfer of the shares to the Society has not been effected at 31 December 1983, the shares are not included in the accounts.

捐款

所有捐款皆於收到款項時入帳。

本會曾收到 500 股中華電力有限公司之股票作爲捐款。因該等股票於一九八 三年十二月三十一日未能正式過戶,故該等股票未有包括於本帳項內。

ACCUMULATED FUND

The movements during the year were as follow:--

本年度 > 變動加下:

是是是国际(特)。自由的	Year ended 31/12/1983	1/4/1982- 31/12/1982
	HK\$	HK\$
Balance at beginning of year/		
period 年初金額	27,130	74,455
Less: Transfer to general		
reserve 減:轉入儲備		(20,000)
	27,130	54,455
Less: Deficit for the year/		
period 減:今年虧損	(8,259)	(27,325)
Balance at end of year/period 年終金額	18,871	27,130

EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

The extraordinary items consist of the following expenses:

朱項目包括下列各項	- 2 ch / 1		
THE MAN THE REST OF THE REST O	182 1 183 1	Year ended 31/12/1983	1/4/1982- 31/12/1982
		HK\$	HK\$
Additions to furn equipment	iture and 購買傢俬設備	1,169	
Application for re as an incorpora company	-	人 1,162	
Donations	捐款	1921	11,709
		2,331	11,709
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THE SAMARITAN BEFRIENDERS HONG KONG BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1983

	1983	1982
	HK\$	HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in hand Cash in bank Time deposit Interest receivable Prepayments	1,503 15,784 20,000 - 783 38,070	1,000 33,771 11,557 245 585 47,158
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITY		
A coming averages	ise financial position of apenditure for the year	(20)
	38,070	47,129
UTILITY DEPOSITS	800	dann beber
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	office or by	y hodise 1
NET ASSETS	38,871	47,130
Represented by		
ACCUMULATED FUND (note 3)	38,871	27,130
GENERAL RESERVE	20,000	20,000
	38,871	47,130

The attached notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Chairman

Secretary

THE SAMARITAN BEFRIENDERS HONG KONG INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1983

	Year ended 31/12/1983	1/4/1982 31/12/1982
INCOME	HK\$	HK\$
Membership subscription	3,600	
Donations and subsidies received	87,731	
Bank interest received	2,526	4,257
Surplus on sale of publications	18,309	
Sundry income	483	_
	112,649	75,439
LESS: GENERAL EXPENSES	112,047	75,457
Case expenses	1,102	1,250
Summer services	8,697	13,123
Training expenses	1,502	57
Refreshment	656	201
Salaries Salaries Salaries	69,750	44,040
Rent and rates	6,699	3,507
Printing and stationery	8,628	5,553
Repairs and maintenance	1,043	578
Telephone	3,707	4,714
Electricity and water	8,502	5,723
Postage	1,032	520
Travelling	49	21
Sanitary and cleaning		343
Subscriptions to affiliated associations	833	500
Newspapers, journals and books	916	788
Publicity	1 1 1 143	4,182
Newsletters	2,462	4,343
General meetings	407	
Insurance	701	110
Bank overdraft interest	4	
Sundries	1,306	1,703
	118,577	91,055
DEFICIT BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(5,928)	(15,616)
	THE PERSON NAMED IN	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (note 4)	(2,331)	(11,709)
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR/PERIOD TRANSFERRE TO ACCUMULATED FUND	D (8,259)	(27,325)

The attached notes form an integral part of these accounts.

CONCLUSION

Conclusion drawn from various groups of discussion could be classified into two aspects:

- (I) Family Problems and Social Transformation concerning:
 - Family Divorce and re-marriage brought about serious family problems such as junior delinquency, conflicts between wife and mother-in-law. Transformation from traditional family to nuclear family led to violence between parents and children, lack of communication among family members and changing in the roles of men and women in the family.
 - Sex Due to changes in the views of sex, there was an increasing of cases in pre-marital pregnancy, incest, sex violence and homosexuality.
 - The Aged Depression and difficulties in communication with family members were the main problems in retirement.
- (II) Counselling services concerning:
 - Counsellors They must have a clear understanding of themselves and had a good command of comprehension and a strong belief in helping others and themselves. Religious belief might have a strong influence on how they handling their business.
 - Difficulties Voluntary workers might be overworking. Physical and psychological conditions, personal experience, inertia and training were decisive factors which would influence the quality of the services. Change in the living style of the counsellor would also hinder him from continuing.
 - Society co-operation with other social service organizations could help strengthen the counselling effect services and better serve the needs of those who seek for help.

THE NEXT MEETING

The proposal that the fifth conference will take place at Kaohsing of Taiwan in 1986 was passed by all representatives.

This meeting provided a valuable opportunity to representatives from different countries to describe the working condition of their countries and thus facilitated understanding and exchange of experience of their services.

The three-day meeting drew to a successful conclusion and ended in friendly atmosphere. The next meeting will be held in three years henceforth.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAMARITAN BEFRIENDERS HONG KONG

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of The Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong at 31 December 1983 and the related income and expenditure account for the year ended on that date according to the books and records of the Society and approved auditing standards.

In our opinion, the accounts referred to above, which have been approved and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Society, present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society at 31 December 1983 and of its income and expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Heurg & Company
Certified Public Accountants.

29 February 1984

Hong Kong

ESTIMATE PROSPECTS OF TELEPHONE COUNSELLING Advantages:

- Apart from the telephone fee, all services were free of charge.
- Those who seek for help were willing to be open and talk about their problems on the phone when confidentiality is guaranteed.
- Services could be offered in emergency without appointment.

Defects:-

- The handling of individual cases was hampered by frequent changes of counsellors.
- Worker training presented a problem since most counsellors were voluntary workers.
- Counsellors failed to grasp the feelings of those who seeks for help and have clear understanding of the development and results of the cases.

Prospects:-

The service will provide:

- consultations to people with family problems.
- support to education the public on good neighbour relations.
- iii) an attentive ear to the lonely.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. L.T. Cheng, Taiwan representative:

The invasion of western ideology with the aid of mass media led to serious influence on the family structure and value standards and thus brought about changes in the idea of sex, confusion in the roles of the two sexes and conflicts between husband and wife. The spokesman suggested to look into these problems, reestablish the understanding and love in the couples and offer preventive

Mr. Lo Cheong Ming, Hong Kong representative:

The family problems of Hong Kong could be attributed to three main factors:-

i) Population and living environment —

Owing to the limited space holding a large population, privacy is often interfered thus leading to more personal conflicts.

Changes in Economic Structure -

Materialism dominated human relationship and bonds among people became profit-orientated.

iii) Changes in Human Relationship & Moral Standard

The most evident change lied in the fact that people became egocentric.

Telephone Counselling could only provide a temporary solution to family problems. In recent years Hong Kong government and social service organisations began to take more positive measures in dealing with the problem by carrying out family education through various social activities. Also moral education was introduced to schools in order to reestablish the traditional morality and ideology.

Miss Lee Hae Sun, Korea representative. Changes took place in the traditional value system as well as the traditional family which had transformed into the nuclear family. This change strongly went against the traditional notion that the wife should take charge of the household while the husband take care of the livelihood and brought about the lack of communication among family members. The voluntary associations gave assistance to people seeking for help to solve their problems and organized educational seminars as well as researched into the problems for solution.

Miss Yoshiko Hayashi, Japanese representative. Pre-marital pregnacy, gambling, child abuse etc. was among the growing social problems in Japan. Suicide in the middle-aged group because of economic reasons was also growing. Therefore, voluntary associations put great effort into the provocation of restrengthening human relationship and paid much attention to the influence of mass media on their people. the continue was to notifier weather well adverted or saltance incertified

A Report of the Fourth Asian Pacific Area Telephone Counselling Conference

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OBJECTIVE

The Meeting of the Asia Pacific Area Telephone Counselling Conference is held once every three years with the objective to facilitate interchange of experience and enhance communication among the members.

ORGANIZATION

The conference was organised by Japan Federation of Inochi no Denwa, and were assisted by Osaka YMCA, Government of Osaka Prefecture, Asahi news papaer pree and NHK.

TIME & PLACE

The Meeting was held in the Osaka YMCA Rokko Conference Center from 8th to 10th Oct. 1983.

THEME

"How to help Callers in family crisis"

REPRESENTATIVES

40 representatives from 13 centers. Taiwan Life Line; 40 from Korea; 2 from Australia; 2 from U.S.A.; 1 from Sweden; 2 from Hong Kong (Mr. Lo Cheong Ming and Miss Tsui Chi Ying) and 100 from 13 centres of Japan. Representatives from Singapore, India, Philippine and Sri Lanka were absent.

PROCEEDINGS

8th Oct.

Arrivals were registered by noon. The opening address of the Meeting by Mr. Moriatsu Murayama (the President of Japan Federation of Inochi no Denwa) was followed by the speech delivered by (東山絃久博士) on the telephone counselling in Japan. Representatives from different countries then gave reports on their organizations. (The report of our organisation was given by Miss Tsui Chi Ying).

Performances by representatives from various countries took place during the "International Night" that evening. Programmes included national dances, dramas, singing and music performance etc.

9th Oct.

Specific discussions in which four representatives reported and analysed the social and family problems concerning their own countries were held.

Group discussions took place for the rest of the day. All members present were divided into ten groups which discussed about the theme of the Meeting as well as problems and suggestions forwarded by various representatives.

"Volunteer's night" was held in the evening. A buffet was given together with games and lucky draw.

10th Oct.

A meeting of representatives from different countries was held in the morning. It was followed by reports of the ten groups on the conclusions of their discussion. And finally the meeting drew up with a closing ceremony.

SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH BY 東山絃久博士

Since the end of the Second World War, Japan underwent significant changes from government, society to the individual. Rapid westernization of living, transformation of traditional families to nuclear families, weakening of religious influence and the growth of economic power; all these combined to explain the losing of ones, self noted in many Japanese.

It was difficult to change the mentality of an individual since:-

- i) Japanese thought that pyschological counselling should be provided free, services on charges made it difficult fro the counsellors to approach those who seek help. Besides, the training of professional assistants fell behind the development plans.
- Japanese thought it was degrading in their traditional norms to speak about their own problems.
- iii) Most Japanese did not used to make appointments with counsellors.

V. Suggestions

- A. We find that most clients, especially the self-study candidates and those from private schools cannot get access to different kinds of further education and career information. The Education Department should try its best to collect all entry qualifications and application dates of the Colleges of Education, Technical Institutes, Government Evening Schools and public examinations; and centralize and publish them on pamphlets for the candidates. As the courses and subjects offered by schools change every year, the Education Department should publish such information through schools, city district offices or other media, so that students know where to apply.
- B. Every year a lot of students take up places in evening schools because of various financial or family difficulties. However all matriculation classes are run privately. Their standards vary greatly and the school fees are generally high. Besides, the number of F.5 repeaters that can be accepted by Government evening schools is very limited. We suggest that the Government itself, or through subsidized agencies, provides more evening F.5 and matriculation places.
- C. Due to the lack of job training opportunities, many students repeat F.5 instead. Though the government has plans to expand the Polytechnic and build more technical institutes, the places are still insufficient to meet the demand. We hope the government can subsidize more educational bodies to offer more vocational training courses.
- D. We find that most students are ignorant of professional and inservice training. We hope the educational bodies can offer more courses at different levels and with diversified subjects to help working youths to sit for professional qualifications' examinations.
- E. We strongly believe that career guidance needs a long and systematic plan. The provision of hot-line services by voluntary agencies is just a temporary solution. We hope the Education Department will try to reduce the teaching load of career teachers, thus strengthening career guidance in schools.

F. Every year, students are desperately running from school to school for places. Despite the fact that there is a general lack of school places, the most serious problem is that the date and procedures for application in different schools vary significantly. For some, applications have to be made before the publication of results; for some, the deadline is on the second day after the publication of results; and for others, places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We hope the Education Department can centralize and coordinate different schools and institutions. A more uniform application procedure will definitely reduce the chaos at the publication of results, and the students' anxiety will consequently be greatly reduced.

VI. Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

- A. The information handbooks are extremely welcomed by students and parents. Similar handbook will still be published in the coming year. With these handbooks, the students can plan and prepare before the publication of the results. The hot-line service can thus be relieved for students' emotional or family problems.
- B. The success of this year's service depends on the generous support from many people, among whom we would like to thank especially:
 - a. the following institutes which provide information for the handbook: all secondary schools, the Hong Kong Polytechnic, the Technical Training Section of the Education Department, Education Guidance Section of the Hang Seng Bank, the Youth Employment Advisory Service of the Labour Department, and the Hong Kong Examinations Authority;
 - b. Mr. Lo Ming Tak, senior lecturer of the Hong Kong Polytechnic and Miss S. Y. Chut of the Examinations Authority Overseas Examinations Section, who provide information for the 'Professional Qualifications and Self-Study' booklet; and
 - c. The Hong Kong Telephone Company which donates the installation fee of the hot-lines.

		in. Middle VI	

Enquiries: This year, a large proportion of the enquiries concern matriculation classes (F.6 and M.6 totally take up 21.5%) and F.5 repeating places (day and evening schools totally take up 27.6%). Enquiries on F.5 evening schools, commercial courses, and checks on examination results are more than in the previous year.

This year there are other agencies publishing different types of booklets with information on matriculation classes. The provision of these booklets decreases the number of enquiries in these categories.

Emotional Disturbance: Calls from students with bad family relationship or pressure are very infrequent, taking up only 0.4%, while calls due to self-reproach take up only 0.1%.

As compared with last year, except for those concerning boy-girl relationships and financial problems, calls with emotional problems concerning the other categories such as family pressure, self-reproach, inability to find jobs and severe depression have decreased.

Our workers find that more and more students do not try their best in preparing for the examinations. They just hope they can get good results by luck. After the publication of the results, when they find their results unsatisfactory, they just put the blame on the inadequancy of school equipment and bad teachers. But they never reflect on their attitude towards study — like fooling around and pretending to be emotionally upset to escape from study. Only when they cannot attend school do they feel how precious it is to study. Even more, some students with very bad results criticize the inability of voluntary agencies to find subsidised school places for them. Parents and educators should draw attention to this kind of non-caring and irresponsible study attitude.

Table 4 Other Emotional Disturbances

	Year	milla Pin	1983		1982	1981
Disturbances	Sex	M (%)	F (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)
Family Pressure/Stress	italy - Uncir man	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8
Financial Problems	the forwarden	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Relationship	nore evening	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lack of Guidance		1.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	3.8
Self-Reproach	periodical design	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
Unable to Find Jobs	n .1919.191.19	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5

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Emotional State: As in the past years, most of the clients (94%) were emotionally stable, and mainly called for information on further studies. Among all clients, there were only 6% who were depressed or upset. Nevertheless, it was lucky that there were no suicide cases after the publication of the results.

Among those with slight emotional problems, there were fewer males than females, which took up respectively 5 and 6% of all cases. But there were more males with serious emotional disturbance, 0.34% of all cases, as compared with 0.21% of females. This sex difference is the same as that of last year. The cases show that both parents and students have higher expectations for boys. When their results are not satisfactory, the pressures on them are consequently greater.

We found that most students with serious emotional disturbance were F.5 repeaters; some had even repeated three or four times. They usually ignored the possibility of vocational training and did not take into consideration their own ability, interest and aptitude. Just before the examination, some even quit their jobs and hoped to gain better results in order to apply for F.6. However, their results were generally fair or unsatisfactory without great improvement. Students with deteriorating results were not rare.

According to the statistics from the Examinations Authority, 28% of the students in 1982 took the examination as private candidates, not counting those repeating F.5 in school and applying as school candidates. Unless there are more channels for technical and job training, the vast proportion of repeaters will not significantly decrease.

Year		1983		1982	1981
Sex Enquiries	M (%)	F (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)
Day school a. Middle VI	11.6	9.6	10.6	17.0	14.3
b. Form VI	13.2	8.6	10.9	16.8	11.8
c. G.C.E. A Level	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.4
d. Middle V Repeat	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.6	4.5
e. Form V Repeat	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.5	17.2
f. G.C.E. O Level	4.2	4.8	4.5	3.6	5.2
g. Commercial	3.6	8.7	6.1	5.2	6.2
2. Evening school a. Middle VI	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
b. Form VI	2.2	1.2	1.7	13	1.5
c. Form V Repeat	12.9	15.7	14.3	8.6	13.0
d. Commercial	2.6	4.8	3.7	2.1	2.5
3. Technical Institute/Polytechnic	10.4	8.5	9.4	8.5	4.8
4. Tertially Education	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.2
5. Overseas Studies	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
6. Other Educational Institutes	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.7
7. Checking of Results	2.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.1
8. Job Training	3.0	4.8	3.9	3.0	2.5
9. Career Information	5.0	4.2	4.6	2.7	2.0
10. Others	2.8	3.2	3.0	, 2.8	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Enquiries (%)

III. Self Study and Professional Examination Handbook

We found that a lot of students with failing results opted for F.5 to get better results to apply for F.6. They usually ignored the possibilities of part-time or self-study. They thoughtthat education ends after leaving school.

In preparation for the summer service, Mr. Lo Ming Tak, senior lecturer of the H.K. Polytechnic, provided us with invaluable information on professional examinations and further studies, which he has collected after many years of effort. The information, after editing and checking with the Examinations Authority Overseas Examinations Section, was printed in ten-page booklet and made available to students at a low cost.

As our Society is not a student guidance agency, we cannot provide further help except by supplying addresses and ways of getting more information. Gaining professional qualifications through self-study is still totally new to many students and has to be promoted.

IV. Service Statistics

- A. Date: August 7 to August 13, 1983.
- B. Number of clients: In the summer service, there were a total of 4,642 calls and interviews, and this does not show a significant increase as compared with 4,444 in 1982 and 4,720 in 1981. The figures indicate a saturation point of the 12 hot-lines that are available. Except for the period 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., the calls were non-stop, especially in the first three days. The above-mentioned figure does not include people who have access to one of the 5,000 handbooks sold before the publication of results.
- C. Sex: This year, 37% of the clients were males(41% in 1982), 63% were females(59% in 1982); the percentage of females increased slightly as compared with last year.

Table 1 No of clients by Sex

Year	19	983	19	982	1	981
Sex	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
M	1734	37.4	2039	41.2	1970	41.7
F Intelleges are	2908	62.6	2905	58.8	2750	58.3
Total	4642	100.0	4944	100.0	4720	100.0

Table 2 Emotional State of Clients

Year	and the	1	983		19	82	19	81
State	М	F	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Stable	1637	2725	4362	93.9	4638	93.8	4143	87.8
Slight Disturbance	91	177	268	5.8	288	5.8	526	11.1
Serious Disturbance	6	6	12	0,3	18	0,4	51	1.1
Total	1734	2908	4642	100.0	4944	100.0	4720	100.0

September

- The Promotional Officer of our Society attended the seminar on Student Counselling of New Asia College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2. TVB introduced the printed "Professional Qualification and Planned Self-Study" of our Society.
- The Staff of the Macau Caritas and the reporter of the Star visited our Society separately.
- The New Students Counselling Camp of Hong Kong University and Chinese University visited our society on different occassion.
- A questionaire enquiry for trainees of the eleventh Volunteers Workers' Training Course was held.

October

- The Chairman and the Vice-chairman attended the Fourth Asian Pacific Area Telephone Counselling Conference at Osaka, Japan.
- 2. The Twelfth Volunteers Workers' Training Course started to admit application.

November

- The Chairman Mr. Lo' Cheong-ming left Hong Kong on private business and resigned. The vice chairman Miss Tsui Chi-ying assured the post.
- 2. Some old members reinstated to our services.

December

 A member of Malaysia Samaritan Befrienders', journalist of the Express and Students of Shue Yan College visited our Society separately.

1983 SUMMER STUDENT SERVICE

I. Introduction

For more than ten years, our Society has been providing a special summer hot-line service to Form Five school-leavers who fail the public examination and become very depressed. To meet the students' need, we have compiled an information booklet on the curricula and entry requirements of some schools. Besides, commercial firms are contacted, and vacancies are made available for those students who are desperate for jobs.

In the past five or six years, more and more students have become aware that our Society has information on schools and careers. So, no matter whether they have emotional problems, or just want to ask for information, they are able to make use of our service. This, to a certain extent, makes people think that we are a student counselling service, although the aim of our Society is to help those under stress. However, many schools still do not offer any career guidance service, and most of the students seeking help are very ignorant or career information. Thus we believe that even by providing an information service, we will also relieve some of the students' stress and anxiety. So we do not reject those students who turn to us just for information.

II. Further Education and Career Information Handbook

According to case analyses, we find that the most serious problem is the general lack of further study and career information. Every year after the publication of the examination(HKCEE) results, quite a number of principals, teachers, parents, social workers, and youth centre workers ask our Society for help and to provide them with information. In 1982, in order to give the information to students before the publication of the results, we sent out free copies of information handbooks to all secondary schools and youth centres. In addition, we published part of the information through Ming Pao and Wah Kiu Yat Pao newspapers. Many students who knew that we had prepared an information handbook came to ask for or buy one. However, as we are a voluntary agency working with a limited budget, and the demand for the handbook was so great, we decided to sell the handbooks to students or parents at cost. Five thousand copies were sold within a short period of two weeks.

1983's Activities In Review

January

- Vice Chairman attended the lunch-on meeting of Rotary Club of Hong Kong (North West District) and gave a talk on the work of our society.
- The Executive Committee posted the Police Public Relation Bureau and informed them of the procedure of our Society in handling our cases which had a criminal nature.
- 3. The eleventh Volunteer Workers' Training Courses started to interview the applicants.

February

- 1. The Executive Committee renewed the contract of the voluntary workers'.
- Community Relations Officer of the Independent Commission Against Corruption visited our society.
- 3. The staff of Macau Caritas visited our Society.

March

- 1. The eleventh Volunteer Workers' Training Courses officially started.
- A movie was shown at the Lok Fu Youth Centre of the Federation of Youth Group on 5 of March to entertain our members, free of charge.
- 3. The preparatory work for the Annual General Meeting officially started.
- 4. The Recreation Group held a activit training.
- Students of Chinese University and journalist of Sing Tao Man Pao visited our Society on seperate occasions.
- "Junior Police Call" visited our Society and took shots of facilities of our Society.

April

- 1. The Social Welfare Department sent officers to visit our Society.
- 2. A member of Malaysia Penang Counselling Centre visited our Society.

August

- The second part of the eleventh Volunteer Workers' Training Course which
 was held together by our Society and the extramural department of Hong
 Kong University, was officially commenced.
- Our Society supplied twenty-four hour ten extra hot-line consultative and counselling services. Answered the problems of carreer and studies of form five students and provided appropriate counselling.
- 3. Radio Hong Kong interviewed the Vice Chairman of our Society.

May

- 1. Mr. Water Poon donated to our Society his benefit of the tickets to his photograph Exhibition.
- 2. The first part of the eleventh Volunteer Workers' Training Courses was completed.
- 3. The Annual General Meeting of our Society was held.
- Vice Chairman attended the Wong Tai Sin and Sai Kung District Casework and Residential Services Coordinating Committee.

June

- 1. The trainees of the eleventh training course started to understudy.
- Promotional Officer attended a training seminar for Form Five Student Service Plan at Yuen Long Town Hall, and had a lecture on Student Counselling.
- 3. About thirty student nurses of United Christian Hospital visited our Society.

July

- The "Life Line" produced by Royal Television Hong Kong, which described the work of our Society, was broadcast on 3 July.
- 2. The 9th voluntary newsletter was published.
- 3. Thirty five volunteers of Christian Youth Community visited our Society.
- The Public Relations Officer of our Society attended a training seminar for the community nurses of the Caritas Hospital and introduced our work.
- The Public Relations Officer and the Promotional Officer attended an interview with Radio Hong Kong and introduced the services provided by our Society.

6. Age of clients

Like 1982, most of the clients were between 15 and 24, a total of 64%. The suicidal rate of aged people in H.K. is comparatively higher than other parts of the world. Under the impression that they would lose dignity if they sought help or if they disclosed family affairs, some aged people were reluctant to come to counselling agencies for help.

Age/Sex of clients

			198	33	0.5 0	1982
Age	Sex	Male	Female	Total	%	%
14 or below		50	55	105	5.3	4.8
15-24	16	506	750	1256	63.8	63.6
25-34		198	300	498	25.3	25.3
35-44	18	40	32	72	3.6	3.8
45-54		16	9	25	1.3	1.5
55-64	Tr	4	4	8	0.4	0.7
65-74	-	1	2	3	0.2	0.3
75 or over	and the	0	1	1	0.1	0
Total	T year	815	1153	1968*	100	100

^{*} Cases in which age of client is known is 1968, 79% of the yearly total.

7. Time and length of interviews

37% of the clients (40% in 1982) phoned in or came for interviews after office hours (6-10 pm). 11% sought help at late hours at night (10 pm - 2 am) (12% in 1982).

According to the weekly total, the daily number of clients was quite even, with a slight increase on Friday and Saturday, each amounting to 17%, the lowest record being found on Wednesday, 10%.

Yearly average shows that each case took about 36 minutes, of which 13% exceeded 1 hour. Cases made at late night were largely about sleeplessness and extreme depression. What these clients wanted were people who cared to listen to their frustrations. Some of these cases even lasted for 2 to 3 hours.

A Comparsion of daily no. of cases in 1982 and 83

	1983		1982
	No. of Cases	%	%
Sunday	448	14	17
Monday	349	11	14
Tuesday	285	10	13
Wednesday	256	11	8
Thursday	285	16	13
Friday	402	19	17
Saturday	469	19	18
Total	2494	100	100

Problem Areas (New Cases)

	New Meadle on the same		1	983		1982
Pro	No. of Cases	Male	Female	Total	%	%
A.	Love Relationship	249	502	751	30.1**	26.8
B.	Marital problem	96	237	333	13.4	13.4
C.	Family disputes	140	304	444	17.8	16.3
D.	Social Relationship	112	218	330	13.2	13,3
E.	Pre-marital pregnancy	32	51	83	3.3	3.5
F.	Pregnancy	2	6	8	0.3	0.3
G.	Sexual Violence	70	26	96	3.8	2.6
H.	Sexual problem	168	40	208	8.3	4.5
I.	Health (Physical)	38	71	109	4.4	4.3
J.	Physically handicapped/ Mentally handicapped	9	3	12	0.5	0.6
K.	Mental illnesses	59	68	127	5.1	6.4
L.	Study	89	198	287	11.5	11.3
M.	Accidents	5	8	13	0.5	0.4
N.	Occupation	131	154	285	11.4	10.9
0.	Outlook of life	83	68	151	6.1	5.6
P.	Finance	81	64	145	5.8	5.3
Q.	Others	95	114	209	8.4	9.6
	Total	1459	2132	3951*		

^{*} Each case may involve more than one problem, therefore this figure should not be considered the yearly total number of cases.

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Month. No. of Cases Emotional State		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total	%
Attempted Suicide	4	2	4	S	7	m	10 %	4	00	4	2	6	20	2.0
Planned Suicide	2	7	2	N.	7	10	274	14	1	14	9	3	90	3.5
Suicidally Incliner	15	15 10 10	10		10	16	25	16 25 25	17	17 15	22	12	188	7.6
No Suicidal Tendency	142	142 104	135	188	159	157	259	135 188 159 157 259 281 185 219 173	185	219	173	166	166 2168	86.9
Total	166	123	151	209	173	186	298	324	217	252	203	192	166 123 151 209 173 186 298 324 217 252 203 192 2494 100	100

^{**} Of the 2494 new cases, 30.1% involves problems in love relationship.

New Cases

Of the 3,523 cases handled by our agency throughout the year, 2,494 are new cases (less than 1982's by 12%) and 1,029 reactivated cases (more than 1982's by 16%). Enquiry phone calls came to a total of 5,950, playful calls 419. After the release of HKCEE results in August, cases of student enquiry amounted to 4,642.

No significant increase in any areas can be observed compared with 1982. Owing to limited resources and manpower, our service has almost reached its maximum. Unless our existing premises at Lok Fu Estate is expanded with increased equipment and workers, the range of services and number of clients will not possibly increase.

The contact ratio in reactivated cases is 2.4 to 1 (1981: 3.7 to 1; 1982:3.2 to 1) meaning one client out of 2.4 cases had continued contacts with our workers. Decrease in ratio indicates improvement in follow-up work.

2. Methods of Contact

Of all the cases, old and new, phone calls occupy 90%. Other clients attended interviews or wrote to express their problems.

Overall Statistics of Service in 1983

		ing po	1983		1983	1982	1981
	To the sales of the sales	Male	Female	Total	Total + % increase	Total	Total
New cases	Phone call Interview	935 69	1407 65	2342 134	2494 (-11.7%)	2825	2350
	Letter Home Visit	3	3	6 12	A SECTION OF		
Old cases	Phone call Interview	371 42	552 42	923 84	1029 (+15.7%)	889	628
	Letter Home Visit	2	12 7	14 8	(13.770)		
Summe Enquiry Playful Mute ca	call	328	3443 91 388	5950 419	4642 5950 (-22%) 419 (-7%) 3388 (-2%)	4944 7607 451 3457	4720 7932 416 3506

3. Sex of clients

About 59% were female clients. (1982:66%) 58% of the enquiry phone calls were made by females (1982:62%) probably because females are more phone to express the feelings. On the other hand, about 78% of the playful calls were made by males. (1982:61%)

4. Types of Cases

52% of the yearly total were cases of love relationships, family problems, marital problems and social relationships. (1981:51%; 1982:52%) Compared with 1982, cases of love relationship, sexual violence & sexual problems increased considerably. Increase of the last two types was due to a number of referral cases given to us by a related agency which had handled them after office hours. Therefore such an increase does not suffice to show that there is an actual increase in sexual violence in Hong Kong.

Cases involving crises were largely about sudden deaths of family members or other accidental crises not properly adjusted to, frustration and depression. Such cases wae rare (only 13 in 1983). Hence a slight fluctuation in statistics naturally leads to a noticeable change in percentage.

Among new cases, number of cases of mental illness shows a decline. Nevertheless, these clients require long term support which may last for several years. Time spent on these cases was practically no less in any way.

The ratio of cases of martial problems, social relationship, health and study does not change drastically. 11.5% of the clients with problems in study also had problems in love, family and other frustration. Number of cases with problems in study alone, such as poor results and examination pressure, is generally on the decrease.

5. The emotional state of suicidally inclined clients

Not all clients coming for help were on the point of suicide but possibility of suicide would increase if they found no proper outlet for their problems and pent-up feelings. Therefore we offered help to all such clients, whether they had made arrangement for things after death, simply felt frustrated or had no suicidal pendencies at all.

50 clients, about 2% had attempted suicide, an increase of 72% compared with 1982. Some of these clients had overdosed themselves and they would have been in great danger if instant help had not been given. 88 clients, about 3.5% (3.7% in 1982) had made plans to commit suicide including the way of suicide and arrangements for posthumous affairs.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

by Miss Tsui Chi Ying*

In 1983, the Society handled a total of 17,664 cases and enquiries. Among them, 3,523 were considered serious cases, of which 2,494 were new and 1,029 were old. All contacts made were by means of telephone, interview, visit and correspondence.

As in 1983, love affairs, marital relationships and family problems remained the predominant categories of cases, taking up 52% of the total annual figure. This shows that the family and relationship problem do cause great emotional disturbance, even to the extent of committing suicide. Pre-marital pregnancy and sex violence take up 10.8% of the cases and this figure is similar to the 10.6% of last year.

The majority of our clients, about 63.8%, were youngsters between the ages of 15 and 24, followed by people of 25 to 34, making another 25.3%.

Females outnumbered the males in every category, occupying 59%. This reveals that females showed more initiative in seeking help from us.

As for the special summer service to Form V graduates, we totally handled 4,642 cases and enquiries this year.

The area of our present office is approximately 480 square feet. Yet we have two telephone rooms, an interview room, a staff room, a conference room, and a library. Due to space limitations we are restricted to further development of services. Whenever there are any discussions, seminars, training classes, or interviews, we have to hunt for suitable places from various sources. This is very inconvenient and places a heavier workload upon us.

The workers in our Society are all volunteers except for two full-time paid staffs. We run training courses every year to recruit more volunteers so as to reinforce our service. Our chief financial source is the Hong Kong Community Chest. This year, we were subvented HK\$50,000,000, which is 38% less than last year. Such an amount covered less than half of our yearly expenditure. Due to this tight financial situation, we reluctantly have to curtail our plans and activities.

The employment of paid staff will definitely help the promotion and development of our services. In order to further strengthen our service to the community, we hope to recruit new volunteers. We plan to run training classes twice a year. However, it is difficult to find a suitable room big enough for the class activities. Renting a lecture room is also out of the question because of our financial problems.

To provide a more effective service and to solve the problems of working space, man-power and finance, we have approached the government to request a bigger office. We plan to increase the number of hot-lines and interview rooms. A lecture room will also enable us to offer more in- and pre-service training.

The financial situation in 1984 is not promising due to the shortage of financial assistance. Fund-raising programs will therefore be organized to seek financial help from all members of the Society as well as from the general public.

To us, 'difficulty' does not exist. We believe all difficulties can be overcome with our endurance and co-operative spirit.

*Note:

In November 1983, Mr. Lo Cheung Ming, our Chairman, left Hong Kong for personal reasons. His post was taken up by Miss Tsui Chi Ying (Vice-chairman) in the executive committee meeting of the same month.

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- (a) To prevent suicide by befriending depressed and lonely persons thus helping them to regain a balanced perspective of life; for which purpose members are selected and prepared.
- (b) To advance and strengthen the spirit of the Society in developing human virtues through speeches, conferences, publication and other promotional efforts.
- (c) To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, journals, books, examination papers, circulars or leaflets that the Society may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- (d) To co-ordinate and liaise with other Societies having similar objectives to the Society.

Affiliation:

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- (b) Members of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
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