

PRESS RELEASE

Chinese Community Social Services Centre Inc. Praises Its Volunteers.

Chinese Community Social Services Centre Inc. has 900 volunteers comprised of university students, seniors, professionals, retirees and others in the Chinese community.

Volunteers are an essential part of CCSSCI and enable the Centre to provide services to the community over and above the services for which we are funded - from visiting elderly people with disabilities at their homes to organising social and recreational activities and supporting in areas such as administrative work. These volunteers give graciously of their time, talent and care for those who are in need.

In appreciation of their dedication and commitment, CCSSCI held a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to thank its volunteers.

Tony was operating a Malaysian restaurant before he retired and joined CCSSCI as a volunteer. "The most rewarding aspect of volunteering is seeing the elderly opening up themselves when they first participate in our activities, they were quiet but as time goes on, they talk more. It makes me happy when the elderly are opening up themselves more."

Liang Zhen worked in the government sector before she migrated to Melbourne from Shanghai. She's in her 7th year of volunteering for CCSSCI and has been supporting in many areas including teaching craft classes to the seniors, providing reception service at the Box Hill office and assisting in special events.

Au Yeung was a teacher in Hong Kong before she moved to Melbourne and been volunteering at the Day Care Centre for 3 years now. "I learnt a lot from the elderly and makes a lot of new friends at CCSSCI". When asked what she thinks about CCSSCI, she said that everyone is nice and friendly.

CCSSCI is a community-based social welfare and aged care service provider that operates from five offices. It also is the largest government funded non-profit organisation in Victoria.

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CCSSCI Volunteer Appreciation Lunch Event