

CHUN WO'S VOLUNTARY SERVICE TEAM COLLABORATES WITH TUNG WAH

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TO ASSIST ELDERLY TO IMPROVE HOME SAFETY

(Hong Kong – 22 December 2010) **Chun Wo Development Holdings Limited** (“Chun Wo” or the “Group”) (stock code: 711) is collaborating with the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Tai Po and Northern District Service Centres to organise the “Caring of Rural Elderly Project” (耆年復康入村莊) charity project. As part of their contribution, the Group’s voluntary service team visited the Kwu Tung Village in Sheung Shui to provide a series of voluntary services including home improvement works and visits to the elderly in the area. The project has been started from September 2010 and will be carried on until March 2011.

In this particular endeavour, the Group assisted the elderly to improve home safety via the “Household Safety Improvement Project”. Its voluntary service team helped the elderly in Kwu Tung Village, Sheung Shui to improve their household safety after analysing their risk of sustaining serious injury from falls. The improvement works included installation of handrails, re-laying cement roads and repairing ladders. Besides, the rehabilitation team from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals’ Sheun Wan Complex for the Elderly and the doctors serving Sheung Shui also provided outreach rehabilitation service and arranged suitable rehabilitation equipment for the elderly in the rural areas. Services related to prevention of falls and related educational activities were also conducted to strengthen the healthcare awareness of the elderly and their caretakers as well as attention to their special health conditions.

The entire “Caring of Rural Elderly Project” project effectively combined the professional resources of Chun Wo’s corporate voluntary service team, the cumulative professional experience of the rehabilitation team from Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Sheun Wan Complex for the Elderly, and the support and active participation of doctors and village leaders in the districts. The project provides community-based outreach rehabilitation, educational activities about how to prevent falls and health awareness for elderly scattered in the rural area, as well as in the community.

Mr Kwan Chuen Kin, Peter, Head of Chun Wo’s Voluntary service team, said, “Aware of the importance of giving back to the society and caring for the community, we hope to fully utilise the Group’s resources, experience and expertise to help people in need and thus fulfil our corporate social responsibility. The voluntary service activities of this project focus on caring for the elderly. We can leverage our strength in construction to improve the

living environment for the elderly in need and thus develop the caring culture from the corporate level to the community in which we live and work.” In the future, Chun Wo is going to look for more voluntary works participation opportunities, in sustaining Chun Wo’s corporate social responsibility as well as contributing to the betterment of a harmonious society.

The Group established a voluntary service team in 2005. It regularly organises various charitable activities which are designed to match the interests and skills of its employees. It also welcomes them to participate with their families. Apart from helping others, these voluntary activities allow them to build up a closer relationship with their families and the company. These activities also help foster team spirit and increase a sense of belonging with the company, creating an all-win situation.

With a mission of “Capitalising Social Resources to Serve the Community”, the Sheun Wan Complex for the Elderly under the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals has encouraged the community at all levels to participate in different social welfare plans over the years. The charitable “Elderly Rehabilitation in Village” project demonstrates the valuable role that companies can play in society. The elderly who benefited from the scheme expressed their gratitude for the assistance of Chun Wo’s Voluntary Service Team who demonstrated by their actions how commerce and industry players can contribute not only money, but also their expertise and skills to serve the community. The Sheun Wan Complex for the Elderly expressed their wish for the fulfillment of social responsibility and provision of voluntary services to the minorities who are in need by more companies, similar to what Chun Wo has done.

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Chun Wo was founded in 1968 and listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1993. It is a renowned construction company in Hong Kong in building construction, civil engineering, foundations, electrical and mechanical engineering, railway and transport engineering, maintenance engineering and interior design engineering. Apart from developing its core construction business, Chun Wo has been diversifying its business into property development, property investments, property management and security services in recent years. Construction and development projects of the Group are widely distributed in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam and the United Arab Emirates. Its signature projects included the Hong Kong International Airport Skyplaza, East Rail, West Rail, No. 8 Clear Water Bay Road, Foundation Project for the Express Railway Link and Central-Wan Chai Bypass etc.

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Photo Caption :

Photo 1 – Chun Wo’s voluntary service team collaborates with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Tai Po and Northern District Service Centres to organise the “Caring of Rural Elderly Project”, they visited the Kwu Tung Village in Sheung Shui to provide a series of voluntary services including home improvement works.



Photo 2 & 3 – Volunteers helped the elderly in Kwu Tung Village, Sheung Shui to improve their household safety after analysing their risk of sustaining serious injury from falls, the improvement works included installation of handrails, re-laying cement roads and repairing ladders.



Photo 4 – Volunteers assisted in the health check for the elderly.



Photo 5 – A group photo of the volunteers and the elderly.

