

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2022-2023 School Circular No. 17
(Suitable for F.1-F.5 students)

3rd May, 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

99 Diocesan schools in rope skipping charity rally
To raise fund for the church building initiative

Our school has long nurtured our students with love and care, taking care of the disadvantaged and the needy. In response to the appeal of the Catholic Education Office and Diocesan Fund-raising Commission for Church Building and Development, our school has run the charity rally. It aims to encourage students to do more exercise especially under the pandemic and nurture them to keep a habit for doing sports leading to a healthy lifestyle. The event also aims to show our support to the development of Catholic Diocese, continuing the love of Jesus.

1. Background

Hong Kong Catholic Diocese has served Hong Kong for 180 years, aiming at spreading Jesus's gospel and his teaching on love and care to residents from all walks of life. In the coming 10 years, in order to reconstruct and renovate some churches and foster development for better services, a huge budget is needed. Saint Joseph's Church in Fanling is under renovation and it is estimated that the cost is around 300 million dollars. The initial planning for building a church in Tung Chung has been finalized. The niches in our Catholic cemetery in now in urgent needs. To accomplish all items in the developmental plan, Hong Kong Catholic Diocese has established Diocesan Fund-raising Commission for Church Building and Development for handling the donation. For one thing, it encourages students to strengthen their body conditions and lead a healthy lifestyle. For another, as one of the stakeholders, both parents and students, we could work collaboratively and promote the activity to the public.

2. Organizer and beneficiary organization

The event is organized by Catholic Education Office and all the proceeds will be sent to Hong Kong Catholic Diocese.

3. Rope skipping

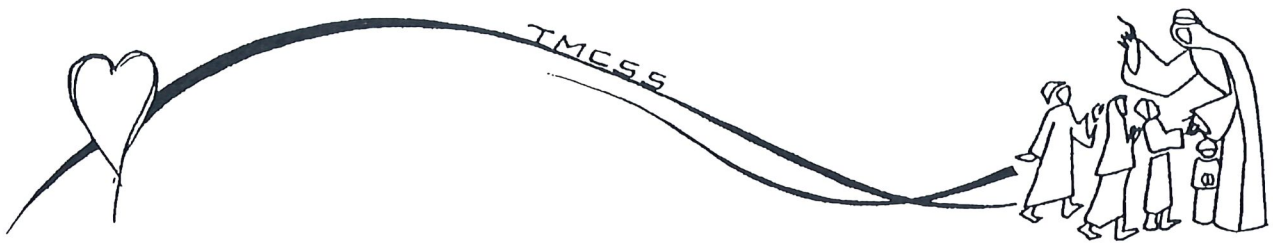
Hong Kong Rope Skipping Federation, China is sponsored by Lion Club for providing teaching materials and skills to teachers so as to promote rope skipping at schools. Students learn some basic skipping skills and promote skipping to relatives and friends through this fund raising event. They should promise to practise rope skipping under the parents' supervision. Parents and students can refer to the video: <https://youtu.be/7ZilhirpJnI> and enjoy the fun.

4. Donation

Method: The event is on a voluntary basis. Each student may ask their relatives and friends for donation. They should also promote rope skipping as a healthy form of exercise and build up a healthy lifestyle and habit.

Period: 2nd to 15th May, 2023

To make donation: By cash or cheque (payable to The Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong)
If the amount is more than \$100, a receipt will be issued by the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese for tax reduction. Please state for the collection of the receipt in the donation form.



You are highly advised to encourage your son or daughter to take part in the charitable activity so as to give a helping hand to the needy. Students could also take this opportunity to spread Jesus's love and health messages to the donors. Please complete the reply slip and tell your son or daughter to bring back the amount for donation on or before 16th May.

Should you have any further questions, please approach Miss Wong Big Ha, the head of Extra-Curricular Activities Committee at 24632082.

Yours faithfully,

Siu Sze Chuen, John
Principal



The reply slip should be submitted on 4th May

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No.: _____

Reply Slip of 2022-2023 School Circular No. 17
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Mr Siu,

1. I am well-informed with the issue of rope skipping charity rally.
2. Please indicate your preferences and put a tick '✓'.
 - ☐ I agree that my son or daughter participates in the above fund raising activity and his or her health condition is suitable for the activity.
I agree to donate ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 Others: _____
 - ☐ I (do not need to / need to) collect the receipt. (The amount will be collected by class teachers in the morning assembly from 16th to 19th May)
If the amount is more than \$100, a receipt will be issued by the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese for tax reduction.
 - ☐ I do not agree that my son or daughter participates in the above fund raising activity.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____