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20 December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation of Application for the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged

- (i) The Seventeenth Round Regular Portion**
- (ii) The Tenth Round Dedicated Portion**

We are pleased to announce that the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged (the PFD) — the Seventeenth Round Regular Portion and the Tenth Round Dedicated Portion for implementing after-school learning and support programmes — has been open for application since **20 December 2023**. Information regarding eligibility criteria, application guides and the application periods for the two portions of the PFD are provided at **Annex 1** and the websites of PFD:

www.swd.gov.hk/en/svcdesk/funds/partnership/
www.swd.gov.hk/en/svcdesk/funds/dedicatedportion/

The Setting-up and Development of the PFD

The Government set up the PFD in 2005 for promotion of tripartite partnership among the welfare sector, business corporations and the Government to help the disadvantaged. The Government provides matching grants having regard to the donations made by business organisations to support non-Governmental welfare organisations (NGOs) and schools in running social welfare projects, and for this purpose a total of \$1.2 billion has been injected by the Government. Apart from a commitment of \$800 million for the “Regular Portion (RP)” of the PFD to help the disadvantaged, a total of \$400 million has been earmarked as “Dedicated Portion (DP)” under the PFD. Since its launching in 2015, the DP has been encouraging the business sector to work with welfare NGOs and schools to implement more after-school learning and support programmes for primary and secondary students from grassroots families so as to facilitate their whole-person development.



A total of 1 169 welfare projects amounting to total matching grants of over \$580 million have been approved so far in sixteen rounds of the RP applications. These projects proposed by 229 welfare NGOs with the support of more than 1 860 business corporations benefitted around 1 013 000 disadvantaged persons. Favourable response has also been receiving for the first nine rounds of applications for the DP, with 552 after-school learning and support projects amounting to over \$330 million matching grants have been approved so far, benefitting around 131 000 primary and secondary students.

The allocation of grant for each approved project proposal under the Seventeenth Round Regular Portion and the Tenth Round Dedicated Portion will continue to be capped at a maximum of HK\$3 million and HK\$4.5 million respectively.

Briefing Session

To facilitate business partners, NGOs and schools to apply for the PFD, the Department has provided a series of reference materials for applicants to prepare the application and complete application form. Should your organisation be interested in applying for the PFD, you are advised to go through the application documents and reference materials.

A **briefing session** on both the Seventeenth Round RP Application and the Tenth Round DP Application will be held on **25 January 2024 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m.** at **Gymnasium, Lady Trench Training Centre** (Address: 44 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai). Each interested organisation may nominate no more than two representatives to attend the briefing session. Please complete the reply slip at **Annex 2** and return to the Secretariat by fax on 3468 2720 or email to acopfd@swd.gov.hk **on or before 5 January 2024.**

For enquiries about the Application of the PFD, please contact Miss Carina POON of the Secretariat on 3468 2718.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms SIT Wing-lin)
for Director of Social Welfare

Encl.



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機構主席 / 總經理：

邀請申請攜手扶弱基金

- (i) 第十七輪恆常部分
- (ii) 第十輪專款部分

社會福利署已於二零二三年十二月二十日開始接受攜手扶弱基金(基金)第十七輪恆常部分及第十輪專款部分(課餘學習及支援項目專款)的申請。有關兩部分的申請資格、申請須知、及申請時段的資料，請參閱附件一及攜手扶弱基金網頁：

www.swd.gov.hk/tc/svcdesk/funds/partnership/

www.swd.gov.hk/tc/svcdesk/funds/dedicatedportion/

攜手扶弱基金的設立與發展

政府於二零零五年設立基金，推動社福界、商界和政府三方合作，共同扶助弱勢社群。基金透過政府提供的配對資金，鼓勵商界夥伴捐助以支持非政府福利機構及學校推行福利項目。自基金成立至今，政府已注資共 12 億元，當中 8 億元用作基金恆常部分，扶助弱勢社群，而其餘 4 億元用作專款。專款於二零一五年推展以來，透過社福界、學校、商界和政府四方合作，為基層家庭中小學生推行更多課餘學習及支援項目，協助他們全人發展。

基金已推出十六輪恆常部分的申請，共有 229 間非政府福利機構獲得基金撥款合共超過五億八千萬港元，與 1 860 多間商業機構攜手為約 101 萬 3 千名弱勢人士提供 1 169 項社會福利計劃。首九輪專款部分的申請同樣得到各界熱烈支持，已有 552 個課餘學習及支援項目獲批，共獲得基金撥款超過三億三千萬元，惠及約 13 萬 1 千名中小學生。

恆常部分第十七輪申請及專款部分第十輪申請維持每個獲批項目的基金資助上限分別為港幣 300 萬元及 450 萬元。



簡介會的安排

為方便商界伙伴、非政府福利機構和學校申請基金資助，本署在基金網頁提供了一系列參考資料，協助申請機構策劃申請及填寫申請表格。機構若有意申請基金，請參閱有關申請文件。

有關基金第十七輪恆常部分及第十輪專款部分的申請簡介會將於二零二四年一月二十五日(星期四)上午十時三十分於戴麟趾夫人訓練中心體育館舉行(地址: 灣仔愛群道 44 號)。有興趣參與的機構可提名最多兩位代表出席簡介會，並於二零二四年一月五日或以前將填妥的附件二傳真至：3468 2720 或電郵至：acopfd@swd.gov.hk，回覆攜手扶弱基金秘書處。

如有任何關於基金申請的查詢，歡迎致電 3468 2718 與基金秘書處潘婉儀女士聯絡。

社會福利署署長

(薛詠蓮



代行)

二零二三年十二月二十日

附件

Invitation of Application for the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged

(i) The Seventeenth Round Regular Portion



(ii) The Tenth Round Dedicated Portion

	The Seventeenth Round Regular Portion Application	The Tenth Round Dedicated Portion Application for Implementing After-school Learning and Support Programmes
Date of invitation of application	20 December 2023	20 December 2023
Eligible applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bona-fide charitable non-governmental welfare organisations having tax-exempted status under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bona-fide charitable non-governmental welfare organisations having tax-exempted status under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112)● Public sector primary and secondary schools including government schools, aided schools and caput schools, and schools under the Direct Subsidy Scheme
Application guides, forms and reference materials	The Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged webpage or scan the following QR code: 	The Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged – Dedicated Portion webpage or scan the following QR code: 
Important Note: Please use an appropriate form for the application, and submission of application using an incorrect form will not be considered. There are three different forms for different applications: (i) The Seventeenth Round Regular Portion - Application Form (ii) The Tenth Round Dedicated Portion - Application Form for Welfare Organisation (iii) The Tenth Round Dedicated Portion - Application Form for School		
Application periods*	Period 1: 20 December 2023 to 31 May 2024 Period 2: 20 December 2023 to 31 October 2024	Period 1: 20 December 2023 to 30 April 2024 Period 2: 20 December 2023 to 31 October 2024

*Applicants can submit proposals at any time from 20 December 2023 till the end of the first and the second application periods. The PFD Secretariat will process and grant approval to the applications in accordance with the chronological order that the applications are received.

邀請申請攜手扶弱基金

- (i) 第十七輪恆常部分
(ii) 第十輪專款部分

	第十七輪恆常部分申請	第十輪專款部分申請 (課餘學習及支援項目專款)
接受申請日期	2023 年 12 月 20 日	2023 年 12 月 20 日
合資格申請者	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 凡根據《稅務條例》第 112 章第 88 條獲豁免繳稅的真正慈善非政府福利機構 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 凡根據《稅務條例》第 112 章第 88 條獲豁免繳稅的真正慈善非政府福利機構 公營中小學，包括官立學校、資助學校和按位津貼學校、以及直接資助計劃學校
申請須知、表格及參考資料	攜手扶弱基金 網頁 或掃描下列二維碼： 	攜手扶弱基金—專款 網頁 或掃描下列二維碼： 
<p>重要提示：請填寫適當的指定申請表格，使用錯誤表格的申請將不予以考慮。三款申請表格以作不同申請如下：</p> <p>(i) 第十七輪恆常部分 — 申請表格</p> <p>(ii) 第十輪專款部分 — 福利機構申請表格</p> <p>(iii) 第十輪專款部分 — 學校申請表格</p>		
申請時段*	第一時段：2023 年 12 月 20 日至 2024 年 5 月 31 日 第二時段：2023 年 12 月 20 日至 2024 年 10 月 31 日	第一時段：2023 年 12 月 20 日至 2024 年 4 月 30 日 第二時段：2023 年 12 月 20 日至 2024 年 10 月 31 日

* 申請可於 2023 年 12 月 20 日起至第一及第二時段屆滿前的任何時間遞交，基金秘書處收到有關申請後會根據收到申請的日期順序作出處理和批核。

傳真至：3468 2720

電郵至：acopfd@swd.gov.hk

附件二

攜手扶弱基金申請簡介會
第十七輪恆常部分及
第十輪專款部分

日期：2024 年 1 月 25 日（星期四）

時間：上午 10:30 至中午 12:30

地點：香港灣仔愛群道 44 號

戴麟趾夫人訓練中心體育館

回條

機構名稱： (中) _____
(英) _____

本機構將會/不會* 出席上述簡介會。

參加者資料 (每間機構可派兩位代表出席簡介會)：

姓名	職位
1.	
2.	

機構聯絡人：

姓名： _____

職位： _____

電話： _____

電郵： _____

* 請刪去不適用者

Fax : 3468 2720

Annex 2

Email : acopfd@swd.gov.hk

**Briefing Session on the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged
Seventeenth Round Regular Portion Application &
Tenth Round Dedicated Portion Application**

Date: 25 January 2024 (Thursday)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Gymnasium, Lady Trench Training Centre,
44 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Reply Slip

Name of Organisation : (Chinese) _____
(English) _____

Our organisation **will/will not*** attend the captioned briefing session.

Particulars of Participants (At most two representatives from each organisation) :

Name	Post
1.	
2.	

Contact Person of Organisation:

Name: _____

Post: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

* Please delete as appropriate