Cooperation agreement between Hong Kong Playground Association (HKPA) and Engineers Without Borders (Hong Kong)

**Background**

Hong Kong Playground Association (HKPA) is a non-profit making social service organization that serves for the well being of youth in Hong Kong. HKPA was established in 1933, the Association and most of the services are now subvented by Social Welfare Department and Leisure and Cultural Services Department. In these few years, HKPA has quite a lot of renovation and redevelopment projects, including the MacPherson Stadium and Silvermine Bay Camp Redevelopment, Southorn Stadium Renovation as well as Modernization plans of Integrated Children and Youth Service Centres.

Engineers Without Borders (EWB-HK) is also a non profit making organization in Hong Kong which has a group of expert engineers. They are contributing their talents and experience in different kinds of social service.

As HKPA came across with much difficulty in following up renovation projects, especially in preparing tenders, meetings with contractors as well as supervising the projects, it seeks help from EWB to ask for expertise support. After meetings and discussion, HKPA and EWB had reached an agreement of cooperation.

**Cooperation between the 2 organizations**

1. EWB-HK would offer training to the staff of HKPA on renovation, tender preparing, energy efficiency, maintenance, project supervision and facilities management.
2. EWB-HK would give advice on different renovation projects, like the Southorn Stadium Renovation and Facilities Enhancement Plan.
3. In programmes which are in need of engineering and technical expertise, like social service or construction projects in underprivileged villages in Mainland China organized by youth and HKPA, EWB-HK would offer advice, training and technical support.
4. HKPA would help EWB-HK organize social service or volunteers training for their members.
5. HKPA would cooperate with EWB-HK to organize social service projects in the Mainland China.

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