

Youth Hostel: Joseph's House

2024-2025 Annual Overview

1. Introduction

Joseph's House began operations in September 2023. It provides up to 84 hostel places, with monthly rent ranging from \$5,600 to \$7,200 per room.

2. Activities

In 2024-25, tenants have participated in various community or volunteer services, including:

- (a) monthly distribution of necessities to under-privileged families of Shamshuipo and nearby areas (including festive gifts such as Rice Dumplings for Dragon Boat Festival, Mooncakes for Mid-Autumn Festival etc.)
- (b) 綠在深水埗 activities to support the Environmental-protection initiatives
- (c) crocheting activities to teach crochet skills to the elderly
- (d) the Queen Mary Hospital Volunteering Programs to support sick patients during weekdays on a regular basis

To enhance the hostel life of tenants and widen their social networks, the following activities were also organised at Joseph's House:

- (a) Gatherings to get to know other tenants
- (b) Christmas Party for all tenants
- (c) Chinese New Year activity for all tenants
- (d) "Mahjong" Competitions
- (e) "Chinese Medicine Day" promoted by a Tenant who is a Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- (f) Film Shows
- (g) Demonstration & Sharing of Tarot Cards
- (h) Music Sharing Sessions
- (i) Animation Sharing Sessions
- (j) Basic Tips in Advertising Sharing Session

3. Discretionary admission

No discretionary admission was exercised in the past operational year.

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