

**Philanthropy Group of STEP Hong Kong Ltd
Notice of Meeting**

Wednesday, 24 January 2017 at 1 pm
Withers, 20th Floor, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, Central, Hong Kong

**TALK BY ALAN CHOW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE D.H. CHEN FOUNDATION
AND
MONIQUE PONG, CO FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, MUSIC CHILDREN FOUNDATION**

"Funding is all a new charity needs?" Not quite! **Alan Chow**, Executive Director of The D.H. Chen Foundation spotted another need in Music Children Foundation, and became their Core Partner. Alan will share how D.H. Chen Foundation's investment equipped and brought changes to Music Children Foundation. We are pleased to have **Monique Pong**, co-founder and Artistic Director share how D.H. Chen's funding and partnership is more than playing duet with her. The changes that this funding has brought about are like composing a new song.

This is a bring-your-own-lunch meeting and please RSVP via Judy Ho.
Judy's email: judy.ho@withersworldwide.com

Mary Ellen Hutton
Chairman of STEP Philanthropy Group
STEP Hong Kong Limited

Please see below CVs of Alan and Monique:

Alan Chow, Executive Director, The D.H. Chen Foundation

Mr. Chow was a banker with over 25 years of diverse experience in financial services before committing himself to a second career in philanthropy. He is currently Director and Council Member of Hong Kong Red Cross and Chairman of Hong Kong Red Cross Special Education & Rehabilitation Service Governing Committee. He is also Member of the Hong Kong Regional Advisory Committee of Hospital Authority and Member of the Investment Committee of The Community Chest of Hong Kong. In 2013, Mr. Chow received the award of Outstanding Third Age Citizen for his remarkable achievements in social services, voluntary and charity work.

Monique Pong, Founder and Artistic Director, Music Children Foundation

Bachelor of Music graduate from Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts majoring in piano with Ms. Eva Lue and in music pedagogy with Prof. Eleanor Wong with outstanding academic results.

After graduation, she worked as a music teacher in a primary school. Subsequently, she advanced her education in Ecole Normale – an elite institution located in Paris, France that provides training to teachers, studying with Germaine Mournier (President Jury of International Chopin Competition). As a passionate and devoted music educator, Monique has acquired over 25 years of experience in child education and teacher training, making her work at the Music Children Foundation a natural continuation her passion for introducing the world of music to young children.

She has vast experience and competence in music education and conducting performance and workshops for teachers and students. Founded Music Children@Shamshuipo programme in 2013, aiming to provide underprivileged children with free comprehensive music education programme through the teaching of music instruments, music appreciation, and attendance of music and other multi-dimension arts performance.