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Grooming Future Manpower: Project *WeCan* Job Tasting in her 15th Year
Over 2,350 Secondary School Students Benefitted to Date

Hong Kong, 31 July 2026 – Project *WeCan*'s Job Tasting Programme aims to provide secondary school students from humble backgrounds with opportunities to experience the workplace in corporations or institutions, helping them uncover their potential, explore career aspirations, and enhance upward mobility opportunities.

This summer, 39 partner organisations offer internship placements to 140 students from 43 secondary schools. Students were required to go through a formal job application process, including writing application letters and attending interviews.

As the founding partner of Project *WeCan*, the Wharf Group offer 51 internship opportunities to 24 *WeCan* schools this year. The Group's headquarters, together with Harbour City, Times Square, Plaza Hollywood, Modern Terminals, Marco Polo Hotels, The Murray, Hong Kong, The Pacific Club, and The Star Ferry provide a wide range of job positions covering customer service, human resources, sustainability, corporate communications, catering, frontline, and technical departments.

Stephen Ng, Chairman and Managing Director of The Wharf Group and Chairman of Project *WeCan* Foundation Committee, met with 30 interns on their first day of duty and encouraged them to treasure this valuable opportunity. "Taking part in the Job Tasting Programme is not just an entry in your resume; it is a journey of self-discovery and horizons widening. In addition to the important "3Os" attitude —"open your eyes, open your mind, and open your heart"—to learn and gain work experience; students are advised to also embrace a 360-degree spirit—to see things from all angles and try to understand the reasons behind, so you know how to do better. Students should also be 360-degree committed, to make the most out of this opportunity," added Mr Ng.

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The internships last for one to four weeks. Individual job shadowing positions are also available allowing students to observe senior executives' daily work for one to three days.

Launched in 2012, the Job Tasting Programme marks its 15th year this year. To date, over 2,350 students have participated in the programme.

Photo Caption: (Images can be downloaded HERE)

Stephen Ng, Chairman & Managing Director of The Wharf Group and Chairman of Project *WeCan* Foundation Committee (middle), meets with the interns.





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About Project *WeCan*

Project *WeCan*, a Business-in-Community initiative started in 2011, aims to provide secondary school students who are disadvantaged in learning with additional resources and care to empower them for pursuing higher education and future careers. Over the past 15 years, more than 80 partners have joined hands to support the initiative, benefitting over 80 secondary schools across Hong Kong. Please visit the following platforms for more details:

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