

President Report for Way In Network Inc. 2022 AGM

Dear Way In Ladies

It gives me great pressure to report the achievement and projects for the first year of our term of committee for 2021-2023. I am honoured to announce to you that Way In Network has reached the proud milestone of our 30th Anniversary.

Since 1992 Way In Network has evolved from a modest ethnic women group to assist and support migrant women to integrate into Australia society. I would like to express my gratitude to the founding President the Hon. Helen Sham Ho, all past presidents and members who have walked through this 30 years' of charity journey. We have built a solid foundation together with our unique culture and shared values to reaching out to those less advantageous in the community.

Over the three decades with the excellent fundraising work of Way In ladies, we have raised over \$3.6 million funding to support women, children, aged, disabilities services, medical research scholarship & natural disaster for local and international communities.

As an important milestone event of reaching our 30th Anniversary, we have organised the "Journey of Our Pearls" to celebrate our 30th Anniversary on 30th April 2022.

We were so grateful to receiving the overwhelming contribution from all our sponsors and donors to the "Journey of Our Pearls" – Way In Network 30th Anniversary charity event.

The committee has nominated fourteen beneficiaries to receiving a total donation of \$65,000. In addition, we have raised another \$25,000 fund for the flood appeals to Salvation Army in Hawkesbury and Lifeline in Lismore for the most affected areas in NSW.

The past two & half years have been challenging and indeed our whole lives have been disrupted, but we are glad that Way In ladies have remained strong as a network and have kept our focus on continuing to support our community during the toughest time.

Participation & Support

Throughout the year, members of Way In Network have participated the community activities or sponsoring the charity events as outlined by the Secretarial Activities report for 2021-2022.

Appreciation

On behalf of Way In Network, our greatest appreciation to Philemon Lam FCA for providing independent audit report to our annual financial report. Thanks to Brenda Xiao to coordinate with the accounting information.

I would also acknowledge the unflinching support behind the scenes; our dedicated secretariat team Rosanna Ng & Faith He and our treasurer June He. Also, thanks for the significant support from the Vice President team - Jessie Xiao, Felicia Hon, Daisy Lam and Public Officer Eugenia Lieu. The dedication and contribution from our committee members and continued great support from all Way In members.

Last but not the least; thanks to the guidance support from our Founder, Honorary President Hon. Dr Helen Sham-Ho OAM JP, our Honorary Advisors Florence Chau & Linda Tang

Also a big welcome to our new members and let's all continue to embrace our charity mission together.

Annie Tang JP - President of Way In Network (2021-2023)