

Civil Service Outstanding Service Award Scheme 2017
Hong Kong Police Force
Police Community Relations Officer
Kwun Tong Police Station
Project Animate
(5-minute version)

Screen content :	The sky and the city scenes of Hong Kong at night Animal volunteers, Smarti and Eagle, walk on the street alongside with the police volunteers.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Smarti, where are we going tonight?
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	It's Friday, of course we'll visit the youngsters with Officer Chan and Madam.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Right! Let's go!
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	Hold it, Eagle.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Yes, Madam!
Key on caption :	Hong Kong Police Force Police Community Relations Officer Kwun Tong Police Station Project Animate
Screen content :	Some youngsters perform artistic cycling on the streets at night. Animal volunteers, Eagle and Smarti, running along. Some youngsters perform street dancing at night.
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	Eagle, do you know how the volunteer team first started?
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Er...?
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	Let's ask Officer Ben.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	(Dog barking)
Key on caption :	LAU Tat-ming Sergeant Hong Kong Police Force
LAU Tat-ming :	We know that a lot of youngsters like to hang around in parks or ball fields late at night. We are worried that they would easily come to terms with bad people and go astray. There have also been cases of animal abuse.

	In 2014, Kwun Tong District established a volunteer team together with the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Hong Kong Kennel Club, and launched “Project Animate”. Police volunteers and puppies would visit parks and ball fields at night to talk with the youngsters.
Screen content :	Some youngsters are playing with the animal volunteers.
Police volunteer :	What’s two plus two?
Animal volunteer :	(Four barks)
Screen content :	The youngsters applaud for the performance of the police and animal volunteers.
LAU Tat-ming :	It serves as an effective ice-breaker. We spread the message of caring for animals and respecting lives, of promoting adoption and no abandonment.
Screen content :	A youngster demonstrates “fetch” with one of the animal volunteers.
Key on caption :	NG Yin-wa Constable Hong Kong Police Force
NG Yin-wa :	Ours is a volunteer team. We would attend courses on youth counselling and animal rescue. The tutors include colleagues from the Police Dog Unit who share with us their knowledge and expertise in dogs.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Hey, Smarti, here’s our old friend!
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	Oh, yea! Hello, Red Boy.
Screen content :	Red Boy and other youngsters perform street dance at night.
Key on caption :	CHAN Kwok-fai Sergeant Hong Kong Police Force
CHAN Kwok-fai:	Speaking of Red Boy, he was one of the naughtier kids in the district. Neighbours always complained about the noise he made. Every time I came, I checked his Identity Card. Once he saw me, he’d turn away and leave, just like a rat seeing a cat. Although Red Boy ignored me, I

	brought these two animal volunteers, Smarti and Eagle, to the night market. I knew he liked puppies and street dancing, so I appealed to his interests.
Screen content :	The police volunteer teaches Red Boy how to train dogs.
CHAN Kwok-fai :	After a while, he accepted me, and we even became friends. I arranged for him to attend a basic dog training course. I think that police officers would adopt different approaches depending on the situation and people involved.
Screen content :	Sergeant CHAN Kwok-fai and Red Boy play with the animal volunteers. Cars on highway at sunrise Smarti and Eagle are in an activity room of the Kwun Tong Police Station.
Animal volunteer, Eagle :	Such an early morning call! I wish I could sleep for a little longer.
Animal volunteer, Smarti :	It is an important day. Look! Red Boy has got up so early to get ready.
Screen content :	Red Boy prepares for an activity of “Project Animate”.
Key on caption :	Red Boy Youth Volunteer
Red Boy :	At first, hearing the word “police” kind of put me off. I never liked cops in the past, and was always a rebel. But when I got to know them more, I felt that they truly cared about me and treated me wholeheartedly.
Screen content :	Red Boy cleans an animal volunteer, Eagle’s body and pets Smarti, another animal volunteer.
Screen content :	Officer Chan and Officer Ben brief Red Boy about the volunteer activity in the afternoon.
Red Boy :	The biggest thing Officer Chan and Officer Ben did for me was to make me get enough sleep, and not to sleep during the day and go out at night like before. Now I sleep at night like others and go to school in the daytime. I learnt from Officer Chan and Officer Ben that Eagle and Smarti were both abandoned before, I feel that I am lucky. So I am determined to do meaningful things and to make people understand that animals’

	lives are precious, too, and shouldn't be casually abandoned.
Screen content :	Red Boy and the animal volunteers, Smarti and Eagle, are in the activity room.
Red Boy :	Some kids are coming soon. Are you nervous?
Animal volunteers, Smarti and Eagle :	Nope!
Screen content :	Some children get off a van and enter the activity venue. Red Boy carry one of the animal volunteers to welcome them.
Screen content :	Red Boy leads the animal volunteers to welcome the participants.
Red Boy :	This is the first time I come to the police station, not because of wrongdoings, but for volunteer work. It's a very special feeling. Seeing the kids having so much fun makes me really happy.
Screen content :	The children pet the animal volunteers and take photos with them. Police Community Relations Office of Kwun Tong District take group photo with the participants. Photos of animal volunteers participating in different activities
Key on caption :	LEUNG Siu-ling Chief Inspector of Police Hong Kong Police Force
LEUNG Siu-ling :	"Project Animate" has brought together a group of animal-loving police officers and professionals to impact on other people's lives, and build up the youngsters' confidence in communication. Besides, the scheme has provided service to 3,000 youngsters, 100 of whom are now back on the right track. We also help them to look for employment and education opportunities. With the Police Force's recognition of the scheme, the number of volunteers is on the rise. In the days ahead, we plan to expand this scheme to other districts of Hong Kong, and serve more people with different needs.
Screen content :	The police and animal volunteers call it a day and

	return home.
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