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# Invitation to **Citi GCD Cup 2017**

## Sixes Charity Football Tournament



***The action is back!***

The exciting Citi GCD Cup is on for the fifth year! Citi Hong Kong will be hosting the **Citi GCD Cup 2017**, as part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Citi Global Community Day – an annual global initiative where Citi colleagues, families and friends from around the world unite in the common purpose of service.

This year, Citi Hong Kong is partnering with **The Vine Community Services Ltd. (VCSL)**, a registered NGO under the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, in a joint-effort to support their refugees work in Hong Kong.

VCSL is a registered charity, established to restore dignity, justice & hope to the marginalized & vulnerable in Hong Kong through the attainment of human rights. They measure their success through the degree to which our members are accepted and integrated back into society, and ultimately the positive change they bring to that society as a whole.

Located in Wai Chai, VCSL currently supports 466 members; 247 being African, 219 being Asian and total of 125 children. Funds raised in this tournament will go towards supporting VCSL's refugee program.

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### WHAT VCSL PROVIDES:



### Refugees and Asylum Seekers (RAS)

The refugee and asylum seeker community is one group in particular that VCSL is currently supporting. Because RAS are not allowed to work in Hong Kong, they have to rely on handouts. VCSL supports over 450 RAS, mainly from Africa and Southeast Asia, and works to equip, educate and empower individuals and families to become positive and contributing members of their community. Through tailor-made relief and advocacy work, VCSL restores the RAS from their physical and psychological brokenness, with the goal to see them successfully integrated back into society.

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### Tournament Information

- Date:** June 4, 2017 (Sunday)
- Venue:** Hong Kong Football Club, Main Pitch, 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley,  
Hong Kong
- Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Schedule:** Kick-off at 9:00 am sharp  
(Further details will be provided upon enrollment)
- Team structure:** 6-a-Side
- Format:** - 16-team competition  
- Group stage followed by Knock-out stage
- Referee:** Led by professional referees and players of the Hong Kong Football  
Association

### Minimum Sponsorship

Sponsorship option:

**Gold: \$30,000**

**Silver: \$20,000**

*(For more details please refer to Donation Form)*

### Awards & Recognition

1. Cup Champion
2. Shield Champion
3. Cup Runner-up
4. Shield Runner-up
5. Highest Fund Raising Team
6. Highest Fund Raising Individual

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### Sponsorship Entitlement

Privilege	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor
	HK\$30,000	HK\$20,000
Online Visibility – Sponsor logo prominently displayed on the event page of VCSL website and Facebook page for the event throughout 2017.	✓	✓
Main Stage Backdrop – Sponsor logo on the main stage backdrop/banner.	✓	✓
Play the game – Enroll a playing team (up to 10 players for each team) at the tournament.	✓	✓
Your team will get –one case of water & lunch box for up to 10 players.	✓	✓
Registration Area – Sponsor’s roll-up banner (provided by the sponsored company) will be prominently featured in the registration area.	✓	
Double publicity – Sponsor logo printed on one of the refugee team’s jersey.	✓	
Jersey – Sponsor logo printed on VCSL refugee teams’ jersey.	✓	
Verbal recognition - Will be given recognition at both Opening and Organization Speech at the event.	✓	

**Enrollment Deadline: May 19, 2017 (Friday)**

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## Important Notes to Participants

1. All footballers must be aged 16 years old or above.
2. Players should be aware of their own physical fitness. For the sake of safety, persons with health problems such as asthma, heart and lung diseases, plantar fasciitis should seek medical advice before entering for the tournament.
3. Players taking part in this event are acting solely on his / her own discretion and at his / her own risk. The organizers accept no responsibility, nor liability, for accidents of any kind, resulting in death or injury, nor for any damage or loss of personal property during the event.

## House Rules

1. The normal rules of football will apply except that there will be no offside.
2. Shin-pads must be worn at all times.
3. Maximum number of players on the field will be 5 + 1 Goalkeeper. The minimum number of players is 4.
4. Each team must be ready to play at the appointed time.
5. Each team is expected to bring a squad of at least 8, but no more than 12 players..
6. There is no limit on substitutions. It is not necessary to request the referee's permission before making substitutions. Substitutes must enter the game from the half-way line and may not do so until the substituted player has left the field. Substituted players may return to play.
7. Any player receiving a red card will be suspended for a minimum of one game. Any player receiving 2 yellow cards during the tournament will be suspended for the next match.
8. Points system for all games: Win = 4 points, Draw = 2 points, Lose = 0 point.
9. All teams in the Group Stage will proceed to the Knock-out Stage. Schedule of play in Knockout Stage will depend on the Group Stage ranking by points. In the event of a tie in points, it will be decided by goal average. In the event of a tie in goal average, it will be decided by the goal for between the tied teams.
10. In the event of a tie at Knock-out stage and Finals Stage, the match will proceed straight to sudden-death penalties.
11. **Group Stage:** 12 minutes one way (no half-time).
12. **Knock-out Stage:** 10 minutes each way with no half-time.
13. **Finals Stage:** 10 minutes each way with 2 minutes half-time.

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## Citi GCD Cup 2017 Enrollment Form

Please return this enrollment form to Citi Hong Kong  
by email: [lolly.law@vcsl.org](mailto:lolly.law@vcsl.org) (Tel: 3527 6000) **on or before May 19, 2017 (Fri)**

### Participant Information

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Captain's email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Information

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of jersey: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Player names**

1.	(captain)	7.
2.		8.
3.		9.
4.		10.
5.		11.
6.		12.

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## Citi GCD Cup 2017 Donation Form

### Fundraiser Information

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Sponsorship option:

**Gold: \$30,000**

**Silver: \$20,000**

### Details of Sponsors

I/We agree to sponsor the above team/company to participate in this charity event with donation made to "THE VINE COMMUNITY SERVICES LTD" as follows:

*If you require donation receipt, please indicate the name you would like to be stated on the receipt.*

	Name of <b>Individual Sponsors</b>		Donation Amount (HK\$)	Require Receipt (Pls "✓")
	Surname	First name		
1	Mr/Ms			
2	Mr/Ms			
3	Mr/Ms			
4	Mr/Ms			
5	Mr/Ms			
6	Mr/Ms			
7	Mr/Ms			
8	Mr/Ms			
9	Mr/Ms			
10	Mr/Ms			

	Name of <b>Company Sponsors</b>	Donation Amount (HK\$)	Require Receipt (Pls "✓")
	Company name		
1			
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\* Please make photocopy of this form if necessary.

**Please make payment by: May 19, 2017 (Friday)**

<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
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### Payment Methods

- Cheque** – Payable to "THE VINE COMMUNITY SERVICES LTD". Please mail cheque together with this registration form to "Vine Centre, 29 Burrows St, Wanchai, Hong Kong"
- Bank Transfer** – The Vine Community Services Ltd's HSBC account (499-814499-838). Enclose the bank slips with this form, email to Lolly Law at [lolly.law@vcsl.org](mailto:lolly.law@vcsl.org)
- Credit card** – Please use the PayPal link on [www.vcsl.org/donations](http://www.vcsl.org/donations). Please email Lolly Law your PayPal confirmation email together with this form.

### Donation Receipt

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**Donation receipt (For VCSL use only)**

The Vine Community Services Ltd is a registered charity in Hong Kong, will issue tax-deductible receipts to each individual for donation of HK\$100 or above.

For specific arrangement, please contact Lolly Law at [lolly.law@vcsl.org](mailto:lolly.law@vcsl.org)