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100 Changemakers -- A Critical Mass in a Critical Social Movement

This is the 100th issue of the Newsletter. I have been asking myself for some time how I should celebrate it with the readers. I would like to find something that manifests directly the core purpose of the Newsletter -- **to inform and inspire those who want to contribute to the civic movement of social entrepreneurship in Hong Kong.**

I finally decided to identify 100 people that I know of who are individually and collectively making exemplary contribution to the movement. 100 is not a big number, but it could well be representing a critical mass that is building up and has unlimited potential. And this list is by no means exhaustive; it only covers those I personally know of and I am sure there are many more out there doing equally impressive work.

Since I made the decision to compile this list, I have been overwhelmed by a feeling of excitement, encouragement and solidarity. I know for sure that the individuals this list represents are going to change the course of history in this part of the world.

“A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.”

Mahatma Gandhi

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

“We exist for one single purpose: so that more and more people discover their own power to make good things happen. We are building a network of participants, because we can’t do this alone.”

Pierre Omidyar

Name	Organization	Change Advocated
Au, Teresa	Head of Corporate Sustainability – Asia Pacific, HSBC	Supporting social enterprise development
Chan, Bernard	President, Asia Financial Group	Investing in social enterprises
Chan, Kam Tong	Convener, Unit for Third Sector Studies, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Researching and promoting social enterprise practice in the region
Chan, Kin Man	Director, Centre for Civil Society Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong	Researching and promoting civil society development
Chan, Pui-yee	Founder, Meowspace	Integrating art and animal charity
Chan, Rachel	Founder & Chief Catalyst, INNOFOCO	Empowering young people to make a difference
Chen, Annie	Founder , River Star Foundation	Pioneering impact investing
Chen, Darwin	Chairman, Habitat for Humanity - China	Supporting social enterprise development
Cheng, Jack	Founder, Green Collar	Transforming food waste into organic fertilizer
Cheung, Chris	Founding Board Member, GIVE Venture Partners	Promoting venture philanthropy
Cheung, Christine	Founder and Chief Education Officer, Da Vinci Education	Promoting all-round education
Cheung, Cliff	Chairman, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Cheung, Patrick	Chairman, Dialogue in the Dark HK	Showcasing abilities of ‘disabled’ people
Cheung, Water	Founding Board Member, GIVE Venture Partners	Promoting venture philanthropy
Chiu, Anthony	Founder and Chief Executive, Fair Circle	Promoting fair trade products
Chiu, Jimmy	Chief Executive, Stewards Ltd.	Employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Chong, Chan Yau	Chairman, Dialogue in the Dark Foundation	Enabling visually impaired persons to fulfill their dreams
Chow, Simon	Founder, Life Flow	Promoting alternative lifestyles
Chu, Pui Kwun	Founder, The Organic Farm	Promoting organic farming
Chua, Hoi Wai	Business Director, Hong Kong Council of Social Service in charge of HKCSS-HSBC Social Enterprise Business Centre	Incubation and support services for social enterprises
Chung, Felix	Co-founder, EcoSage	Environmental protection

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Chung, To	Director, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Chung, Wai Shing	Director, MentalCare Connect	Employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Fang, Christine	Chief Executive, Hong Kong Council of Social Service	Promoting social entrepreneurship among NGOs
Fernandez, Joseph	Founder and Managing Director, Trade Without Borders – Making a World of Difference	Alleviating poverty through trade
Frost, Stephen	Co-founder, CSR Asia	Providing CSR training and consulting services to local companies
Fung, Roy	Director, Dialogue in the Dark Foundation	Enabling visually impaired persons to fulfill their dreams
Ha, SP	Editorial advisor, Social Entrepreneurs Newsletter	Spreading SE ideas and practice
Ho, Ada	CEO, L plus H Community Interest Company Ltd.	Enabling less privileged people to restore self-worth, dignity and hope through craftsmanship
Ho, Alice	Executive Director, Fairtaste (HK) Ltd.	Promoting fair trade products
Hui, Herman	Director, Glorious Sun Enterprises Ltd.	Supporting social enterprise development
Hui, Philip	Founder, Living Knowledge Social Enterprise	Introducing modern educational methods to mainland China schools
Hung, Teresa	Director, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Ip, Bella	Founder and CEO, ZERO Food Factory	Pioneering sustainable, local food production targeting at zero emission and waste
Ip, Eddie	Convener, Evaluation Committee, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Ip, Iam Chong	Co-founder, Hong Kong In-media	Promoting independent media
Kee, C H	Chairman, Fullness Christian Social Enterprise	Ethical consumption
Kwan, Doris	Director, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Kwok, Edmond	General Manager, Happy Veggies	Providing employment for disadvantaged groups
Lai, Michael	Chief Executive Officer, St. James Settlement	Pioneering social enterprise development

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Lam, Fred	Chief Campaigner, Roundtable Community	Training and empowering the new generation of talented youth
Lau, Vivian	Chief Executive Officer, Junior Achievement HK	Inspiring and preparing young people to succeed
Lau, Wing Kai (A Leaf)	Founding Principal, Gaia School (Nature School)	Providing alternative education
Law, Chi Kwong	Chairman of Senior Citizens Home Safety Association (1996-2006)	Pioneering social enterprise development
Law, Freddy	Founder and CEO, Inter Cultural Education	Transforming young people into responsible global citizens
Lawson, Scott	Chief Executive, SOW Asia – Investing in Humanity	Investing in social enterprises
Lee, Catus	Business Development Associate, Dialogue in the Dark HK	Showcasing abilities of ‘disabled’ people
Lee, Jane	Chair, Organizing Committee, Social Enterprise Summit for three consecutive years	Promoting and celebrating social entrepreneurship
Lee, Joseph	Chairman, Wo Foo Social Enterprise Group	Mainstream business developing social enterprises
Lee, Stephen	President, Bright China Group	Transforming mainstream business into social business
Lee, Yu Leung	Chairman, China Fortune Foundation	Supporting social enterprise development in China
Leung, Doris	CEO, Diamond Cab HK	Providing affordable barrier-free transportation
Leung, Irene	Executive Vice President, CSL Ltd., creator of Concert in the Dark	Business sponsorship of social enterprise event
Leung, Pui Fung	Founder and Chief Executive, Fairtaste (HK) Ltd.	Promoting fair trade products
Leung, Trini	Chief Executive Officer, Carbon Care Asia	Promoting carbon care among local companies and organizations
Li, Roger	Co-founder, Gingko House	Providing employment opportunities for elderly
Li, Yvonne	Founder, Avantage Ventures	Investment platform for social enterprises
Ling, Howard	Senior Manager, HKCSS-HSBC Social Enterprise Business Centre	Incubation and support services for social enterprises

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Lo, C K	Chair, Fairtaste (HK) Ltd.	Promoting fair trade products
Lui, Kane	Founder, City Greeny	Enhancing young people's interest in gardening
Lui, Patrick	Chairman, The Green Great Wall Foundation	Environmental protection
Luk, Michael	Director, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Luk, Vincent	Deputy General Manager, MentalCare Connect	Providing employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Ma, Timothy	Executive Director, Hong Kong Senior Citizen Home Safety Association	Home safety for elderly and much more
Mahtani, Shalini	Founder and CEO, Community Business	Harnessing businesses for community causes
Mok, Chiu Yu	Chief Executive, Centre for Community Cultural Development	Community-based cultural development
Nair, Chandram	Founder and Chief Executive, Global Institute for Tomorrow	Pioneering pan-Asia independent think tank
Ng, Jeff	Co-founder, Home for the Elderly	Improving quality of life of low-income senior citizens
Ngai, Francis	CEO, Social Ventures Hong Kong	Providing financial and non-financial support to social enterprises
Ngai, Simon	Chair, Fullness Christian Vocational Training Council	Providing training and employment opportunities for at-risk youth
Ong, Fanny	Founder and supervisor of a number of social enterprises in the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Providing employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Pang, Antony	General Manager, Dialogue in the Dark HK	Showcasing abilities of 'disabled' people
Siu, C K	Executive Director, Ocean Empire Group	Supporting social enterprise development
So, Marie	Co-founder (with Carol Chyau from Taiwan), Ventures in Development	Alleviating poverty through social enterprise development
Szeto, Ricky	Executive Director and General Manager, Hung Fook Tung	Supporting social enterprise development
Tam, Alex	Co-founder, EcoSage	Environmental protection
Tam, Candy	Founder, Candyfoon Infinity Co.	Supporting social enterprise development

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To, William	President, YES Network	Empowering youth
Tsang, Mandy	Crew Member, GC YouthNet	Informing and educating youth in Greater China region
Tse, K K	Chair, Hong Kong Social Entrepreneurship Forum	Sustaining a civic movement of social entrepreneurship
Tsoi, Mingles	Project Director, SE Challenge	Inspiring tertiary institution students to SE challenge
Wan, Deborah	Founder of 19 social enterprises under the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (NLPRA)	Providing employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Wan, Houghton	Catering Director, Gingko House	Providing employment opportunities for elderly
Watson, Caroline	Founder and CEO, Hua Dan Social Enterprise	Empowering disadvantaged groups through theatre
Wedford, Richard	Co-founder, CSR Asia	Providing CSR training and consulting services to local companies
Wong, Ada	Founder, MaD – Make a Difference	Inspiring young people to make a difference
Wong, Legward	Co-founder, Home for the Elderly	Improving quality of life of low-income senior citizens
Wong, Marina	Founding Chair, Hong Kong Women Professional and Entrepreneurs Association	Supporting social enterprise development
Wong, Ming	Vice-Chairman, Social Investors Club	Investing in social enterprises
Wong, Patrick	Founder and Managing Director, KEEP Consulting Ltd.	Affordable consulting services for NGOs and social enterprises
Wong, Raymond	Founder, Benji's Centre	Providing speech therapy service to children of low income groups
Xie, Heather Smith	Hong Kong Representative, Ammodo	Connecting non-profits, companies and individuals dedicated to positive change
Yeung, Yvonne	General Manager, MentalCare Connect	Employment opportunities for disadvantaged groups
Yim, Raymond	Founder, Hong Kong Social Enterprise Incubation Centre Ltd.	Social enterprise incubation
Yip, Danny	Senior Associate, Social Ventures Hong Kong	Providing financial and non-financial support to social enterprises

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Yip, Plato	Director, Environmental Investment, Asia Environmental Partners	Environmental investment
Yuen, Darius	Founder and President, SOW Asia – Investing in Humanity	Investing in social enterprises
Yuen, Terence	Research Director, Social Ventures Hong Kong	Providing financial and non-financial support to social enterprises
Yuk, Alice	Founding Chairperson, Hong Kong General Chamber of Social Enterprises	Supporting social enterprise development in NGO sector
Zhu, Julian	Manager, Visually Impaired Team, Dialogue in the Dark HK	Showcasing abilities of ‘disabled’ people

“You may say I am a dreamer, but I am not the only one.

I hope someday you will join us....”

John Lennon, Imagine

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One thing I learned from the feedback of the readers is that I should make more appeals to them to act and make a difference. One reader specifically warned me that I should not allow the readers to be entirely passive. Indeed, I have said on numerous occasions that ‘social entrepreneurship is not a spectator sport’; don’t just watch it but become part of it and make your own contribution.

The bound volume has the following features:

- It contains all the 100 issues of the Newsletter from its inception in June 2007
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