

A Visit by Dou Yupei, the Vice Minister of Ministry of Civil Affairs to



MDACHINA's Public Welfare Projects

➔ Feb, 15th, 2009. Dou Yu Pei, the Vice Minister of Ministry of Civil Affairs, Xu Lin, Secretary of Communist Party Committee of Pu Dong New District, Ma Yi Li, Secretary of Communist Party Committee and Director General of Shanghai Ministry of Civil Affairs, Guo Jian Fei, Warden of Pu Dong New District and other leaders came to the Citizen Center of Pu Dong New District and paid a

visit to the commonwealth organizations. NPI and its nine training organizations exhibited their creative service through various activities and impressed all present.

The electric wheelchair going from one exhibition section to another is an interactive program which held by MDA China, inviting citizens to experience wheelchair life. Meanwhile, MDA exhibited the calligraphy, painting, post cards made by members, pictures of activities and publications. Sheng Hong Mei, one of our members, showed DIY flowers and dolls, which interests a lot of buyers. At 11:30 a.m. Minister Dou and Director General Ma came to MDA exhibition section, listened to the introduction made by Zhu Chang Qing and looked at our pictures with great interest. Guo Jian Fei, Wang Jia Zhen, Vice Director General Xie and Yao also asked about MDA.

We had a lot of volunteers; most of them were patients and their family members. Mr. Hong was guiding others to experience electric wheelchairs. Mr. Lu was in charge of distributing publications. Mrs. Fu was in charge of garment selling. Tan took care of finance while volunteer Shen Jun from Volkswagen was in charge of supplies. Hou Yan was the photographer. Mr. and Mrs. Qiu, who have been interested in MDA from last year also came specifically to get to know MDA and bought post cards and dolls made by our members to show their support.

Besides the inspection of MDA, Vice Minister Dou Yu Pei also inspected NPOs such as “You Ai Association for the blind”, “Shanghai Xin Gen Workshop”, “Lei Li Youth Development Plan”, “Qing Yi Service Center for Social Workers” and “One More Kilo on the Back”.

Vice Minister Dou and others also inspected the first NPI training organizations trusted by Shanghai Wu Li Xiang Service Center to further understand the ongoing community service program and provide on-site guidance.

【By : NPI】



A Visitation From School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University

➡ Feb. 24th, 2009, four students major in social work from School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University came to MDA and met with Zhu Changqing to know about the current situation and development of MDA. As for the following days, these four social workers-to-be will be doing their professional internship in MDA China for four months, designing MDA routine activities, HR, PR and other research. We hope that they will help MDA and they can have a good experience in MDA.

【BY: Sun Sensheng】



➡ I am Chen Si, student of social work from Fudan University. I am very glad to have this opportunity to intern in MDA China. It is the first time for MDA to be internship site of Fudan University and I feel honored to be one of the first students interning here.

Despite its small size and short history, MDA has gained a lot of achievement and reputation. After going to MDA website, the number of members, the honors and attention from the public all surprised me. I got to know the members through videos of MDA. I was deeply impressed by their persistence and vitality and really considered it a great opportunity to work with these people and the organization.

Feb. 24th was the first time we came to the office located on E Shan Road and met Zhu Chang Qing. She gave us a short introduction of MDA and assigned different tasks. Our understanding of MDA went beyond paper introduction. Ms. Zhu told us her own story. She is the first patient we met. Her adamancy, competence, independency and courage deeply influenced us.

I sincerely hope that I can learn a lot during the internship

【BY: Chen Si】

➡ I am Cheng Jia Lin, student of social work from Fudan University. For me, the internship in MDA is both an opportunity and a challenge. In MDA, I can put my book knowledge into practice: how to advocate new policy to improve MDA patients' welfare through social administration methods, how to enhance the community attention and care of MDA patients through community work skills, how to make MDA patients happier together through social group work skills and how to solve the specific problem patients encounter through social case work skills. There are a lot of opportunities in MDA, waiting for us to seize.

I really cherish this opportunity. I hope the three months in MDA will be very meaningful and fruitful.

【BY: Cheng Jialin】

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