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“Justice will never die and rights will never get lost as long as there are fair people like you... I owe you my life, nothing more to say.”

Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre Client

As a child in her native country in Africa, Asha and her family were imprisoned and mistreated for no reason other than their ethnicity. Asha was strong and she survived. With help she fled and sought safety outside of her country.

Asha was 17 when she arrived in Hong Kong. She was alone, scared, and had no idea where to turn when she was directed to the Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre (HKRAC). The HKRAC helped Asha approach the United Nations, helped her get psycho-social counseling, and eventually secured her asylum and resettlement to Canada where she could begin a new life in safety. You too can save a life. Your donation to the HKRAC will help to save hundreds of refugees just like Asha.

The Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre Ltd.

The Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre Ltd. (“HKRAC”) is the only dedicated provider of *pro bono* legal assistance to refugees seeking asylum protection from the Hong Kong office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”). HKRAC is a non-political, non-adversarial charity registered in Hong Kong. Donations are tax deductible for both Hong Kong and U.S. tax purposes.

- **Our reach is global:** HKRAC has helped over 330 refugees representing 50 different ethnicities and speakers of 37 different languages to date.
- **Our success is clear:** Almost 50% of HKRAC clients receive asylum, while less than 10% of asylum claims made without legal aid are successful.
- **Our approach is collaborative:** HKRAC works in collaboration with other stakeholders in Hong Kong to facilitate solutions for refugees that benefit all stakeholders including Hong Kong society as a whole. HKRAC maintains positive working relationships with the Hong Kong Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Hong Kong Government, leading Hong Kong Universities, top international law firms, civil society organizations, and most importantly, refugee populations themselves.
- **Our ongoing operations are critical to the lives of hundreds:** We are the only dedicated provider of *pro bono* legal services to refugees in Hong Kong.
- **Our clients are vulnerable:** We give priority to the most vulnerable, including unaccompanied minors, women heads of household, and victims of sexual and gender-based violence.
- **The stakes could not be higher:** a mistaken rejection means deportation often back to situations of ongoing persecution and even death.

DONATION FORM

Please help more refugees like Asha get the legal help they need to have a chance at a new life.

- Yes, I will donate **HK\$30,000** towards saving the life of a refugee and their family.**
- Yes, I will donate **HK\$10,000** towards saving the life of a refugee and their family.
- Yes, I will donate **HK\$1,000** towards saving the life of a refugee and their family.
- Yes, I will donate **HK\$500 on a monthly basis.**** Please contact me with information on auto pay.
- Yes, I will donate **HK\$_____ on a monthly basis.**** Please contact me with information on auto pay.
- Yes, I will donate **HK\$_____ to HKRAC.**
- I cannot make a donation right now, but would like to learn more. My email address is provided below.

Donor Information

Your contact information will be used solely for administrative and donor communication purposes only.

Organization (if applicable) _____

Name: _____
(Surname) (Given Name)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Employer Match Programs

Many companies will match or exceed your donation. Please ask your Human Resources Department if such a program exists at your company. Provide the following information: 1) *Contact Person*: Brian Barbour, Executive Director (bbarbour@hkrac.org); 2) *HKRAC's Inland Revenue Number*: 91/9790; and 3) *HKRAC's Mailing Address* (see below)

Crossed Cheque Donations

Please complete and return this form with your crossed cheque payable to "Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre Ltd." *

Mailing address:

Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre Ltd.
G/F, Rm. 2, No. 2 Jordan Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR

Bank Transfers

Hong Kong residents may transfer donations to HKRAC via ATM to our HSBC account number: # **808-340434-838**

Your pay-in slip indicating your name and contact details must be sent by email, mail or fax to HKRAC so HKRAC can track your donation. Otherwise we won't know who the donation was from. Fax number: (852) 3422 3019

Credit Card Donations

Credit card donations are made online via PayPal. Visit http://www.hkrac.org/?page_id=81 for more details.

Official Receipt for Tax Deduction

Hong Kong: Donations of HK\$100 or more are tax deductible in Hong Kong. Simply email your request to info@hkrac.org and indicate your name, the donation amount, form of payment (i.e. credit card, cheque number or pay-in slip in cases of wire transfer) and the address where your receipt should be mailed.

***United States:** Donations to HKRAC are also tax deductible for U.S tax purposes. The donation should be made by writing a cheque out to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc." (the "Inc" must be included as it is required by the bank). Send the cheque to our office as detailed above.

**Monthly donors will receive our Newsletter. Those who donate HK\$30,000 or more will become members of our HKRAC Advocacy Circle.

For more information, please send an email to info@hkrac.org or visit www.hkrac.org.