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Project Profiles 2018-19

HELPING HANDS - TANGLIN TRUST SCHOOL



Helping Hand is a student-led initiative that aims to provide migrant workers with the support and facilities to pursue their hobbies. The team has been running badminton sessions on Sundays in the Smithson Sports Hall at Tanglin Trust School for a group of Filipino domestic workers. These students took over the project from their seniors who were in the previous Mission Possible cycle at Tanglin Trust School.

Project Objectives:

- Offer avenues for local domestic workers to pursue their hobbies and live an active lifestyle
- Develop systems for the project to continue sustainably
- Expand the program beyond badminton to include other leisure activities like art lessons
- Expand the program to include more domestic workers



Activities:

- Organised weekly badminton lessons on the school campus with a coach to provide training for the foreign workers
- Organised a movie night to raise funds for the training sessions
- Started a volunteering program to involve Tanglin Trust Students to make the program more sustainable financially and manpower-wise

Results:

- Successfully continued running the coaching sessions for another year
- Volunteering program drew in other interested students who may take over the project in the next academic year



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Next Steps: These Agents of Change would like to host a school-wide book drive to raise funds that would allow them to continue the project.