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Dear Philippe, Henry, Robin, Thomas and team,

We at Special Needs Network Hong Kong would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your help in making our Workshop event on 16 June such a success.

First, thank you to Philippe and Aberdeen Boat Club for generously waiving the room booking (and other) fees. Second, Robin and Henry, thank you for your assistance in planning the event — especially the extra effort Henry went to in making sure the room layout was suitable for us. We will bear in mind the maximum capacity of the Harbour Room for next time, as we certainly filled the room!

Lastly, many thanks to Thomas and his team for doing such a good job with the service on the day. The buffet lunch truly hit the mark – a great selection of dishes, which were warmly received by all participants. I think we'll need to set up an early morning coffee service next time to avoid the run we had on the coffee shop at the start of the event (lesson learnt)!

Thank you also for accommodating the children that attended for part of the day, and making the Billiard Room available for a nursing mother.

We had some excellent feedback on the event overall. Kim Barthel, the Canadian-based Occupational Therapist who led the workshop, found the facilities and the reception she and her husband were given second-to-none. Participants were also very complimentary about our choice of venue.

Based on the success of this event and the smaller-scale First Aid training we held last November, we will certainly look at hosting future events at Aberdeen Boat Club.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Larissa Downes

Vice Chairperson

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