

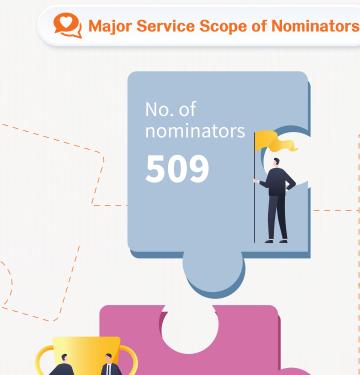
2023/24 Nomination Summary

(Revised Edition)





248 [7%]



No. of nominations

partnerships)







Community **254** [50%] **222 [44%]**



Women 110 [22%]

54 [11%]



98 [19%]





207 [41%]

Cultural, Recreational & Sports



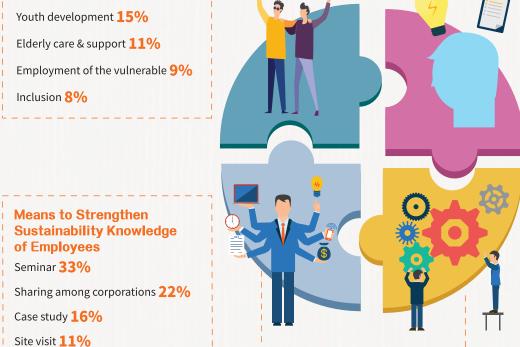
Cross-boundary Services 44 [9%]



Labour 20 [4%]

Objectives on Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility

Focused Topics on Community Participation (Top 5) Environmental protection 16%



Focused Topics on Sustainability Focus

Environmental (Top 2)

Energy shortage 28% Climate change 23%

Social (Top 2)

Employee's wellness 26% Family friendly employment practice 24%

Governance (Top 2)

Corporate ethics & compliance 34% Information disclosure & transparency 24%

Means to Communicate Sustainability Goals and Works with Stakeholders (Top 3)

Regular communication with partners to promote sustainable supply chains 35%

Promotion through social media 34%

Establishing respective websites on sustainable development work 17%





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Among 4,210 Caring Companies / Organisations, about 40% have been devoted to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for more than 10 years, specifically 246 of them have been awarded for over 20 consecutive years!





Through partnership with charitable organisations, donation of **HK\$350** million was generated, over **8,000** job opportunities, and more than **150,000** hours of employee volunteering were provided to support vulnerable groups.

Companies / Organisations has been focusing increasingly on sustainable development, with **263** companies / organisations publishing stand-alone Sustainability Report & ESG Report. This represents an 18% increase compared to last year.

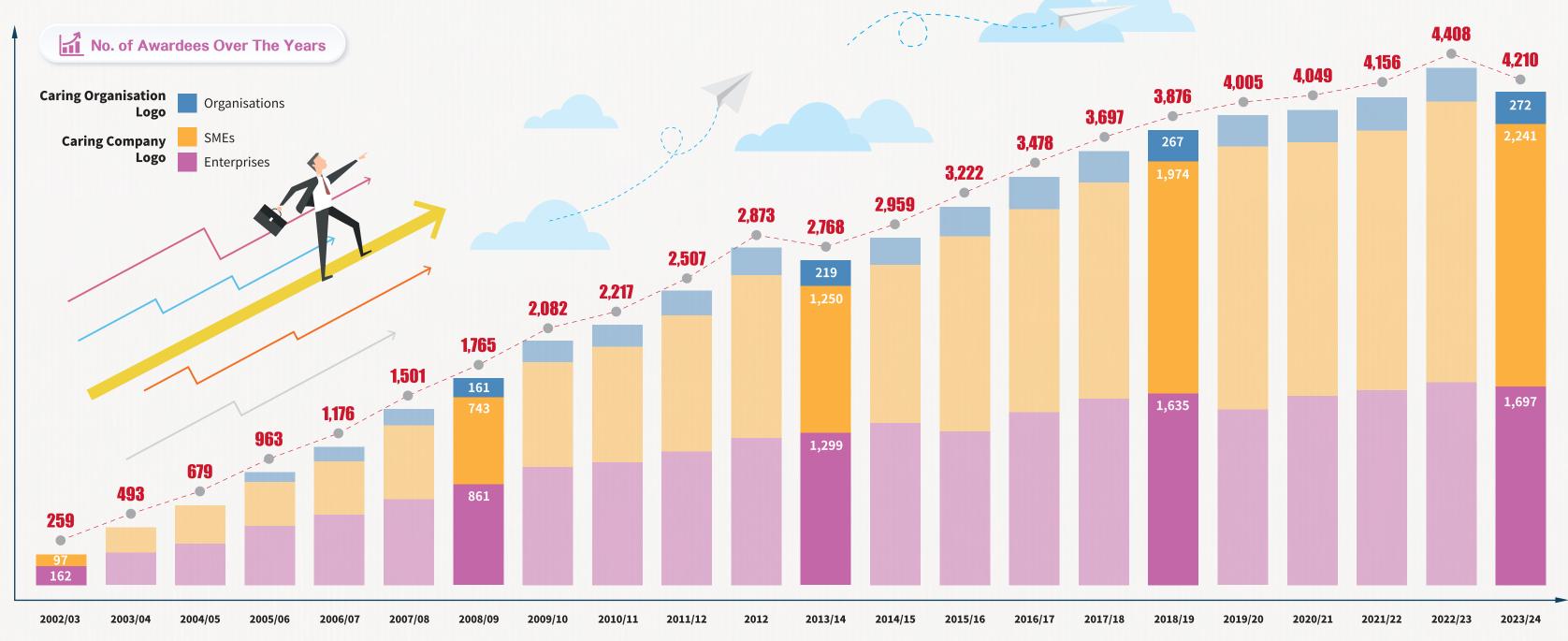


26% of companies / organisations using products / services from social enterprises, resulting in approximately 5,070 purchases totaling around **HK\$8.07 million**!



Advices from consultant service 8%







Caring for the Employees - Self-initiated Practices



Fitness allowance



Providing nutrition supplements



4.5-day work week



Providing health monitoring equipment

Provide blood pressure monitors for employees to self-check their blood pressure levels and increase awareness for hypertension



Communication equipment allowance

Cover the cost for the cellular service or devices, enables convenience for employees at work and communication



Caring for the Environment - Self-initiated Practices



Using FSC-certified paper

Using paper made from wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), supporting sustainable foresting practice



Creating security camera from used dashcam

DIY modifications of used driving recorder, giving these items a second life



Offering free coffee grounds and lemon peels

Encouraging customers and employees to replace chemical cleaning agents with natural alternatives, turning waste into resources while reducing kitchen waste



Printing with soy-based ink

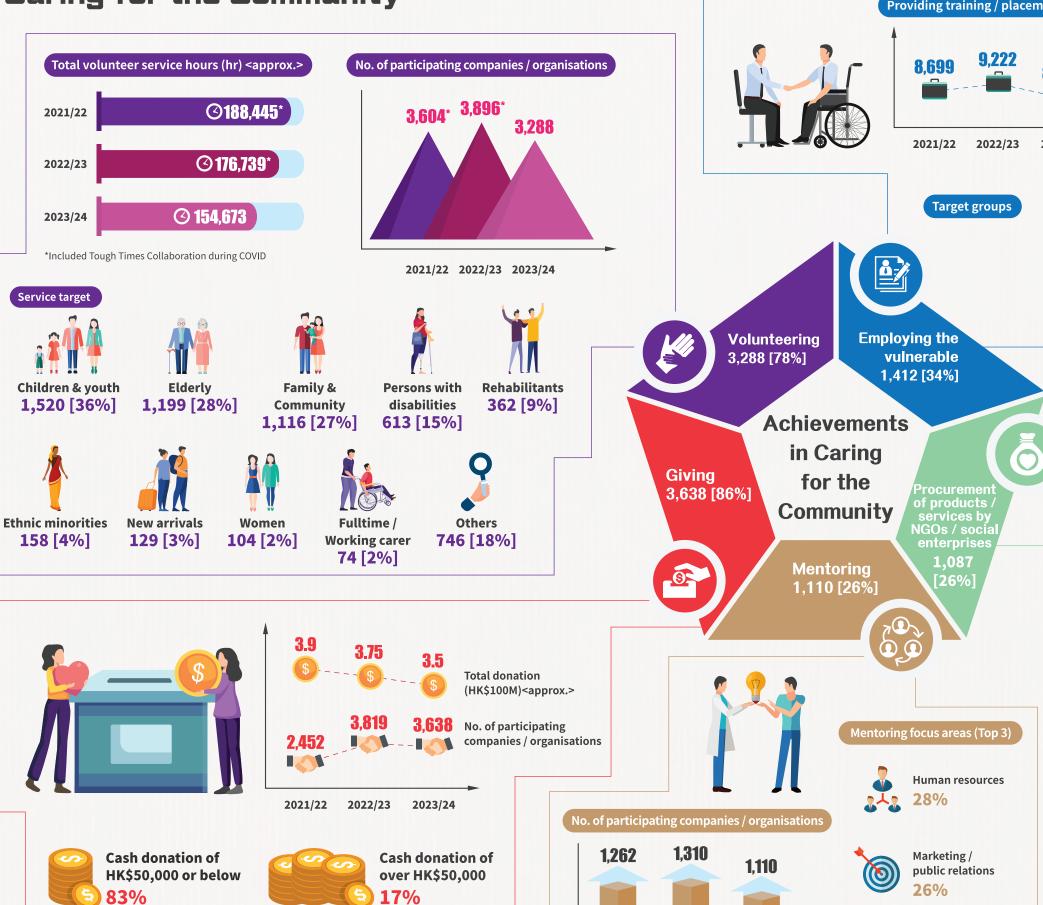
Soy-based ink is being free of heavy metals, which significantly reduces the release of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and other harmful substances during the printing process



Adopting cooling paint to help buildings reduce surface temperature

Applying cooling paint that can block incoming solar irradiance from the sun, thereby leading to energy-free cooling

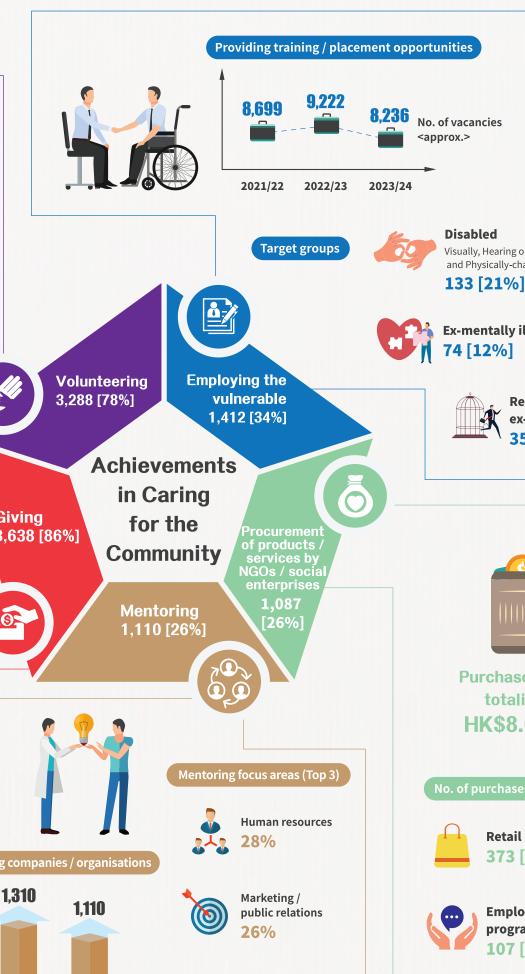
Caring for the Community



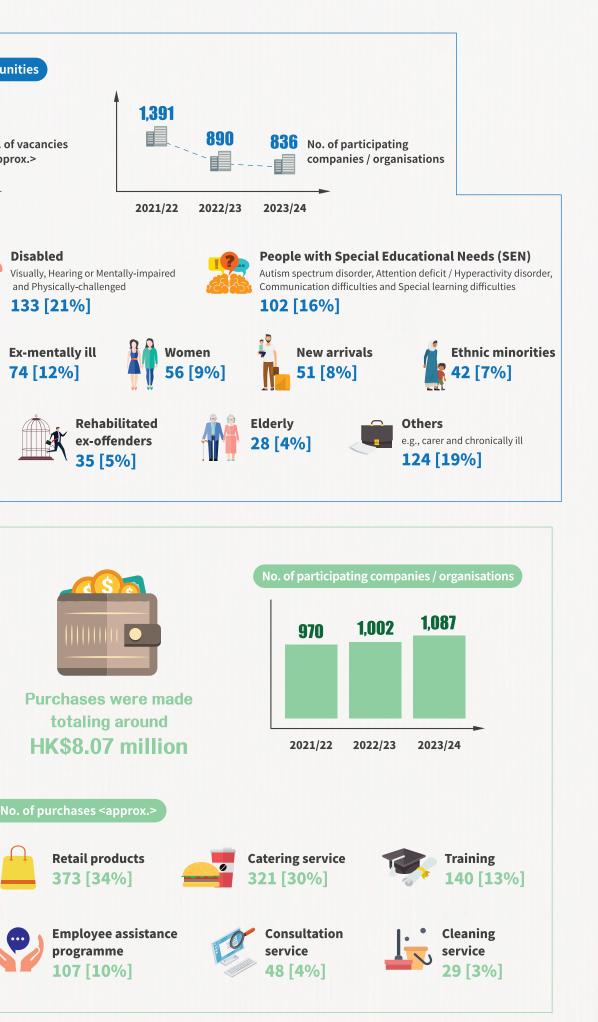
2021/22

2022/23

2023/24



Organisation management



Caring for the Employees

Achievements in Caring for the Employees



Employees' family & carer responsibility



Recognising employees as an important asset 4,000 [95%]





Employee safety 3,400 [81%]





Benefits & support 2,748 [65%]



Related awards or other recognitions 1,366 [32%]



Over 70% of companies / organisations have implemented the following practices / policies:



Paid annual leave* 3,563 [85%]



Well-established internal communication

3,279 [78%]



Marriage leave* 3,006 [71%]



Compassionate leave* 2,935 [70%]





Over 60% of companies / organisations have implemented the following practices / policies:



2,819 [67%]









Full-paid sick leave*



The Occupational Safety and Health policy

(\$) (<) Compensation leave for overtime work*







During 2022/23, there is a significant increase of companies / organisations adopting the following practices / policies



Attained the Good MPF Employer Award





Attained ISO 45001 Occupational health and safety management systems (OHSMS)



Provided devices of Automated External Defibrillators





Organised Open Days in workplace for employees' family members

*More than that specified in the Employment Ordinance

Caring for the Environment





Successful implementation of environmental protection practices 4,132 [98%]



Efficient use of resources 3,696 [88%]



Eco-friendly operation 3,233 [77%]



Green partnership 1,364 [32%]



Environmental Label or other recognitions 1,166 [28%]



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Integration of environmental-protection policies and measures into business

e.g., assigned a Green Manager or a designated business unit to oversee the environmental-management system

591 **→** 1,564 (**↑165**%

Producing or providing products with minimal impact on the environment

e.g., using environmentally-friendly alternative materials instead of disposable plastics

1,230 **→** 2,013 (**↑63**%)



Attained Hong Kong Green Innovations Awards

14 → **26 186**%



Utilising technology & online platforms

e.g., replacing printed promotional materials and bills with digital version

2,218 -> 3,064



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Waste reduction and adoption of 4R policies to reduce, reuse, recycle, & replace 3,617 [86%]



Energy conservation & reduction of light pollution 3,215 [76%]



Utilising technology & online platforms 3,064 [73%]









Producing or providing products with minimal impact on the environment 2,013 [48%]



festival materials, Shark-free menu 1,829 [43%]