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太和观"兄弟会"互助计划 过来人分享经历**勉励家暴者改过自新** 

太和观慈善机构2019年推出的"兄弟会"互助计划以施 暴者为援助对象,通过群组辅导活动帮他们掌握疏导情 绪等能力,旨在协助他们修复与家人的关系,至今有超 过70人参加。

### 胡洁梅 报道

活动,旨在止或员济袭继郎的生 活动。旨在自也开放的或处 者、如今让分享自身差历,鼓励 其能一样有情绪管理问题的"兄 都"做出改变,在他发发就关系。 参加改变,在他发发就是不可的年加人又是参 的路上互相关持,也是常复成其 是。在中心,一名积极与与这些 的路上可相关持,也是可加上, 是实现在如此

兄弟会也举办骑车、远 活动,旨在让成员培养健康



菲尔道斯(面向镜头,左)和李德炜(右)通过"兄弟会" 兄弟改善行为,修复与家人的关系。(特约斯福明语) 这个互助计划得到他人的帮助,希望以自己的经历鼓励其他和自己

言语恐吓也是一种暴力		
李继郎 (43岁, 貸仓行成 人员) 担心外籍妻子指言不 想。寒鲸留定那既孩子, 题 出外工作的妻子却觉得丈夫在 限制她的净动。 安子有一间忍不信,随口说礼," 战子是负担",这一句话激 怒了李德地,他从别你来是一 犯力,称要请我自己和孩子的生命, 尽管这个像算串动,只得一些动动说他 月出代你。妻子所来报警,并 申请个人保护令,与孩子被要 排件;前它所,	开后,他感觉自己快崩锁, 不知道要儿住在哪儿,几时会 同家,甚至因从有了轻生的参 点。做我打几个求助地线,也 试着打听要,也添消息。 后来,太和观察窥服务中 心住工到通他的常成后加以打开, 。他通过介绍在去年参加兄 弟会,希望改算自己的行为, 提明妻子对敏频的信心, 他自觉与妻子众缺良好词 词,以宽议会感来越踪,迷常一定说我 打地地陌在家里,不让她出去工 作,但我的想达是,她不懂美 前,都瘦出好不能,而们,能	把很子送去托几所,工钱都不 够补贴。"他还说,"以前, 我不知道言的答素,花制行动的 也算是家暴。我想通过我的分 学常示其他人不要犯我做分 一样的情况,去波病遇到问题, 要是与教子住在能护所近 10个月后,终于问题,《上学部 举术失而复得检惑毫。他希望 站在今天的修定。学习社勘 好自己的牌气。 见弟会活动在位于勿落北。 为名法
李德炜受访时说,家人离	子还小,如果她去打工,就要	bnfsc@thkmc.org.sg_

### Summary of the news article

# **THK Brotherhood Programme** Sharing Experiences to Encourage Family Violence Abusers to Rehabilitate

Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities introduced the Brotherhood Programme in 2019 with the aim of offering a support platform to family violence abusers. Through groupwork sessions, the programme provides them with the ability to manage their emotions, with the objective of helping them reconcile their relationship with their families. To date, more than 70 people have joined the programme.

THK Family Services' Principal Social Worker, Ben Ang, shared with Lianhe Zaobao that more than 90% of the abusers had unhappy childhood, and had experienced a certain level of abuse from their family. The experiences a child was exposed to from childhood will have a certain degree of impact to the next generation. In order to help break this vicious cycle, it's important for us to help the current abusers step out of their current situation. One of the ways for them to accept what is past is to treat the core issue, by encouraging the Brothers to share their stories, build their confidence and at the same time, this helps heals them. Ben Ang also shared with Lianhe Zaobao

the activities by Brotherhood which helps strengthen the Brotherhood support system and bond, to let the Brothers know they are not alone, and they will support each other and succeed together.

Lianhe Zaobao interviewed two of the Brothers in the Brotherhood programme, Firbaus and Lee Teck Wei, who stepped forth to share their stories and encourage people to seek help for a better self. In the boxed feature, Lee Teck Wei shared that abuse does not only apply to physical, but verbal threats are also a form of abuse, and he shared his story. Both Firbaus and Teck Wei have reconciled with their wives and children.