

Giordano's *World Without Strangers Charitable Fund* To Donate COVID Rapid Test Kits and Data SIM Cards To Underprivileged Children in Hong Kong

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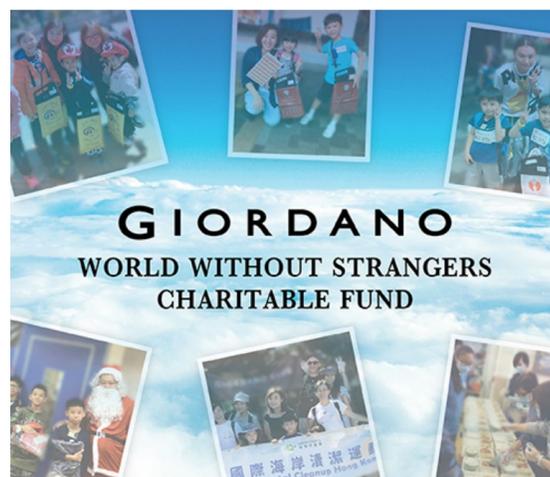
Giordano's *World Without Strangers Charitable Fund* (the "**WWS Charitable Fund**" or the "**Fund**") is donating COVID rapid test kits and data SIM cards to support the health and learning needs of underprivileged children in Hong Kong.

In-person classes have largely resumed with the requirement that all students and teachers take daily rapid antigen tests ("**RATs**"). Changes in teaching formats have also increased the reliance on online learning, posing challenges to many low-income families who suffer from lack of space, as well as electronic devices and network connectivity issues.

To address the needs of low-income families and children, the WWS Charitable Fund will be donating hundreds of data SIM cards and over a thousand RATs as part of its latest round of initiatives. The data SIM cards will be donated via the *Share for Good* donation platform operated by **New World Development** in conjunction with **Yan Chai Hospital**, while the RATs will be donated to and distributed by **Caritas Hong Kong**, to low-income families and underprivileged students in Hong Kong. The latter complements the Fund's existing initiative where qualified students can also apply for and receive, in person, free RATs at Giordano's stores in Hong Kong.

Dr **Peter Lau**, Chairman and Chief Executive of Giordano International Limited, said "*It has been an incredibly challenging time for both children and parents in Hong Kong, especially those from grassroots, low-income families. The requirement to take daily RATs and the increased reliance on online learning is ramping up household expenses, and many families are struggling to make ends meet*". He continued, "*We had previously launched a programme to make RATs available to those in need through our store network in Hong Kong. Hopefully, this latest initiative will complement our existing efforts*".

Dr **Gary Chan**, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer at Giordano, further commented, "*The World Without Strangers Charitable Fund is an independent, locally-registered charity which allocates funds raised to make a difference for people in need. Past projects have ranged from primary education initiatives, meal tickets for the underprivileged, support for orphans and children with disabilities, as well as rapid response to individuals who have found themselves in emergency financial crisis for which other sources of help may not be available*". He concluded, "*The Fund's work relies on donations. We thank our team members and customers for their longstanding support, and sincerely invite you to continue backing the work of the Fund*".





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