

Press Release

## **PathFinders Receives Kak Seto Award from Indonesia's Legendary Childcare Activist Seto Mulyadi on World Children's Day**

Hong Kong, 20 November 2024 - PathFinders, the only Hong Kong charity dedicated to supporting vulnerable children born to migrant mothers, is proud to announce that it has received the Kak Seto Award from Seto Mulyadi, or well known as Kak Seto, Indonesia's leading expert on education and children's rights.

The Kak Seto Award recognises institutions in Indonesia and abroad which have proven to be child-friendly through providing outstanding and ongoing programmes that protect the best interests of the child. The Award aims to encourage these pioneers in child protection to continue to fight for and safeguard children's rights and create a better environment for children to thrive.

"We're absolutely thrilled and so grateful to receive the Kak Seto Award," said Catherine Gurtin, CEO of PathFinders. "At PathFinders, children sit at the heart of everything we do. Over the years, our incredible team has continually gone above and beyond to deliver exceptional impact to support and empower some of the most vulnerable children born to migrant mothers in Hong Kong, including many from Indonesia. It means a great deal to us to receive this award from Kak Seto, one of the biggest and most inspiring names in Indonesia to promote child care and safeguard children's rights."

"It means even more to receive this honour on this very special day - World Children's Day! We love working with young people, and we view children as our Pioneers who pave the way for sustainable, systemic change to ensure all children have a fair start in life. On World Children's Day, and every day, we are committed to engaging and empowering more young people to become true change-makers to achieve our goals," said Catherine Gurtin.



Seto Mulyadi together with Catherine Gurtin, CEO of PathFinders



Seto Mulyadi together with the PathFinders' team

**About Kak Seto**

Prof. Dr Seto Mulyadi M.Si, or well known as Kak Seto, is a child psychologist and educational practitioner for children in Indonesia with 54 years of dedication since 1970. Kak Seto sees that every child is unique in principle and they all have the same right to receive education. He was the former head of the National Commission on Child Protection and is currently heading the Indonesian Child Protection Agency.

**About PathFinders**

PathFinders believes every child deserves a fair start in life. PathFinders is the only Hong Kong charity dedicated to supporting the unique vulnerabilities of children born to migrant mothers. Since 2008, PathFinders has supported over 11,000 mothers and children to find a path to a brighter future. To find out more about PathFinders visit [www.pathfinders.org.hk](http://www.pathfinders.org.hk).

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It takes a village to raise a child! Support the important work that PathFinders' do through making a donation to enable them to serve more migrant mothers and their vulnerable and unsupported children in the coming year.

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