A Win-Win-Win Situation in Community Service  
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What kind of situation is a win-win-win situation? Many people would say there are no such things. But, the 42nd Caritas Macau Charity Bazaar was one for many people. Many parents got to spend time with their kids, their kids could learn something and the funds raised would be used to help the community.

The 42nd Caritas Macau Charity Bazaar is an annual one and it was held at Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre. There are various organizations involved and they each have their own booth with games, food and things to sell. It was held from the 5th to the 6th of November, 2011. This was the first opportunity for MAC students, who were organized by ECA Social Concern Club and Social Service Club, to participate in this event. Some of the MAC parents from MAC PTA joined this event too.

The whole point of this great event is to help the community, but many students involved said that they had a lot of fun from this event. When asked why, most of the students responded with “I got to socialize with my friends and at the same time I helped make Macau a better place.”

Many students also said that they learned a lot of things from being involved with the event. They said that they learned how to work as a team and how to co-operate with one another. Many also said that they learned some business skills from selling things at the event. They learned how to identify age targets, how to find a good location to sell things and that you have to advertise to sell something.

This event was truly a wonderful experience for many of the children and many of them say that they look forward to participating in next year’s bazaar once again.