Pursuing a Meaningful Life: Mirage or Realistic Dream?

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Venue: Assembly Hall 1, YMCA, 41 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
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Speakers
- Ms Sandra Fan, Hong Kong’s first Rhodes Scholar elected in 1986
- Mr Chen Show Mao, Rhodes Scholar, Singapore 1986; currently a Member of the Singapore Parliament with the Workers' Party
- Ms Heidi Hung, Rhodes Scholar, Hong Kong 2003

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To Dream the Impossible Dream
Ms Sandra Fan is Hong Kong's first Rhodes Scholar, winning the award and starting her studies at Oxford University in 1986. During her 25 year legal career in Hong Kong, Ms Fan has worked on significant cross-border projects and transactions throughout Asia. What does she see as the greatest challenge for Hong Kong's youths today?

Personal Reflections on Public Service
Mr Chen Show Mao is a member of the Singapore Parliament with the opposition Workers' Party. Before he stood for election in 2011, he practised as an international business lawyer with a leading law firm. As a senior lawyer, Mr Chen led many landmark transactions in the world, and received much recognition for his professional accomplishments. Mr Chen believes that the growth of a credible alternative party is the best way to bring about government policies that are responsive to the people's needs.

From AO, NGO to "the Most Important Job in the World"
Ms Heidi Hung is a Rhodes Scholar from Hong Kong who studied at University of Oxford in 2003. She began her career as an Administrative Officer in the HKSAR Government and being unable to let go of her "university dream", she joined Oxfam Hong Kong in 2011. She is now having the most unthinkable job of being a full-time mother of two. What made her "derail"? To be further and further away from a 'proper' job?