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## **Editors Words**

After the issue of our last newsletter, our centre has been busy organising activities in the last month. The editor has taken this page to report the latest news.

## **Activities Reviewed**

1. On 1/10/07 the centre held our annual AGM. The committee members have accepted the resignation of Mr. W. Yeung as vice-chair and Mr. Wong. W.T. as a treasurer. We thank them for their efforts and contributions to the centre.

At the same time the members have nominated and with unanimously vote elected Dr. Li Zhenjun as vice-chair and Mr. Wan Wing as treasurer.

2. On 30/9/07, we celebrated our mid-autumn festival with BBQ in the front of our building. There are about 200 participants. Our performing group demonstrated Tai Chi, lion dance and traditional dancing. We have attracted lots of bystanders giving it a festival atmosphere.

3. This event also celebrated our local radio 209 which broadcasts our community news and activities in English, Mandarin and Cantonese at 3.00pm on 105FM. At present we have encountered some technical problems and the broadcasting has had to stop. But it is due to resume shortly and we will inform you when broadcasting starts again.

4. The courses we organised with the Diversity service the basic English and English for Life in UK are full. Registration for the new January 2008 term starts now. Anyone interested please contact Wang Ying 07796196162.

## **Future Activities**

1. Due to numerous requests from pour catering, members, the centre has organised the Basic Food Hygiene Course the centre on Monday, 12/11/07, 9.30am to 4.30pm. Fees £25.00 inclusive of lunch and certificate. Not very many places left, contact centre for details 01223-365228.

2. After initial meeting with council housing staff we have shown interests in their Simon House scheme. We were instructed to start our application, At present quite a few older members have applied. Anyone interested contact centre.
3. The old peoples' homes is the main interested issue of the older members. The centre will follow this diligently and report to the members whenever there is any progress.
4. The centre jointly with the county' s Diversity Service have organised a workshop on "Child Care" on 11/11/07 at 3.00pm in our centre. The guest speaker is Sue McGuire from the council. She is going to talk about child care employment, giving guidance and answering questions. Anyone interested, contact centre.
5. This year The Cambridge Chinese Students Union is planning to celebrate Chinese New Year with us. We are holding meetings to discuss and plan for this event. Anybody who likes to volunteer and advise, contact centre.
6. Various members suggested to hold Sunday stalls in front of our building. This is to start in March 2008. Any member interested, contact centre.
7. 11/11/07 having our normal meeting to discuss future activities and plans for the centre. 1.00pm at the centre, do come and give your ideas, suggestion, etc.
8. Centre has been helping members with housing and benefit applications. Recently has been helping with refund from bank for excess or unreasonable charges. If such charges are within 5 years we are still able to chase the money for you.
9. We still have £2,700+ of equipment money we have to spend on equipments. Members suggested in getting a couple more back massagers, the rests on café equipment to get café ready for opening. Any suggestions for purchase, contact centre.
10. The chairman is talking a group to visit China on 21/11/07. A few places left anybody interested contact centre.

### **Chairman's Words**

With the financial support from the Big Lottery Fund this year the centre's finance and activities are satisfactory. We hope members can give more support so that we can offer better service.