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News from the Editor

1. A representative from our Centre attended a workshop held by the Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 7th October, 2008 namely Honour based Violence Workshop. If you or someone you know is being forced into a marriage, or is a victim of honour-based violence, you can contact Cambridgeshire Police free phone 08005999818 on 7/24 basis. The service of this free phone is more effective and faster than calling 999 since there are 20 telephone operators on duty 24 hours basis in Cambridge who can directly link with the police on duty to attend to any matter arising in the community of Cambridge.
2. If you are aged 55 or above, you are eligible and qualified to apply for your own house through our Housing Project with the Housing Association. For further information, you can contact Mr. Stephen Lin, administrator of our Centre.
3. Effective immediately, our Centre opening hours is revised as follows::

Monday to Saturday : 10am - 4pm
Sunday : 11am - 5pm

4. Our Centre will be participating in the Young People's Multicultural Party on 23/11/08 (Sunday) with children's activities including lion dance, Chinese student dancing, face painting, henna tattoo and nature corner. Food representing the 4 Corners of the World will be present and free refreshment will be provided. Entrance fee is free ! All children with their parents are invited and welcomed to join in this event. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Venue: Arbury Community Centre
Campkin Road, Cambridge,
CB4 2LD.

Time : 2:30pm to 6pm

5. We will start our Chinese Mandarin classes in Jan, 09, if anyone is interested, please contact and register at our Centre. For more information, you can call at our Centre and all ages are welcome.
6. Our Food and Hygiene Level 2 Course will start again on 19 Jan, 09. Anyone who needs to attend in this course, please contact our office for registration.
7. Our second elementary English class will start again on 6 Jan, 09 in our Centre on every Tuesday from 9:30am to 11:30am. Citizenship/Life in UK class will also start at the same time on 9 Jan, 09 on every Friday from 9am to 12nn. Any interested party can make booking with Miss Wang Ying at 07796196162 or call our office for registration.

Activities Held

1. On 12/9, 16/9 and 17/9/08, our Centre was invited by Chinese Embassy to participate in the welcoming of Chinese Officials visiting UK, national day celebration of China and closing ceremony of Olympic Games in Beijing respectively.
2. On 18/9/08, with the co-ordination and arrangement by Housing Association, we were able to pay a visit to the Melbourn Old People's Home with 12 elderly members. After the visit, lunch was served in our Centre and brief discussion was made with the staffs of the Housing Association on our future New Simon's House Project.
3. Our Mid-Autumn Festival celebration was successfully held on 21/9/08 in our Centre Gym Hall. Officials from Chinese Embassy, County Council, City Council were invited to join in this event together with many of our Centre's members and friends. We would like to express our gratitude to Eastern Art Group in London and our Centre's performance group for their great performance and support in this event. Also, we would like to thank those sponsors who had contributed to our raffle draw and they were: Seewoo Food Ltd, WooHing Food Ltd, Winfield Supermarket, Jade Fountain Restaurant, Wing Hong Takeaway, Allure Tanning Service, Waitrose Supermarket and TESCO. The whole event was recorded and you can visit our website: www.cambridgechinese.co.uk for further details.
4. On 18/10/08, a day trip to London was arranged by our Centre with the elderly members who enjoyed shopping in Seewoo Supermarket and a decent free lunch with dim-sum in Century Chinese Restaurant. Next London day trip is scheduled on 29/11/08 (Saturday). All elderly members are welcome to join in this event.
5. On 23/10/08, a monthly meeting with the Housing Association and our elderly members was held in our Centre to discuss the need to improve the

New Simon's House project according to their newly designed architectural design.

6. Monthly celebration for the older people was held in our Centre on 25/9 and 31/10/08 respectively followed by a free buffet lunch and raffle draw donated by our Centre. The event started at 12nn and ended in late afternoon.

Future Activities

1. Our Centre is preparing for a Christmas Karaoke Night which will be held in our Centre during the Christmas season and all members and their families are invited to participate in the forthcoming event.
2. Our Chinese New Year Celebration is confirmed to be held on 1/2/09 (Sunday). Further information will be released in early January, 2009 and for sure it will be another excited and fantastic event for the Chinese New Year.
3. On 28/11/08, China delegates from the Office of Overseas Chinese in Yunan and Guangzhou will be visiting Cambridge. Our Centre will hold a welcome reception and tour with the participation of the officials from our County and City Council.