



Bishop Ho Ming Wah Association & Community Centre

Registered Charity No.290398

To enhance & improve the quality of life of all residents, particularly Chinese, in London

Winter Newsletter

January 2018

From the Chairman

The Community Centre was buzzing with joy and excitement in the past few months. The Open Day on 28th October has attracted about 200 visitors of all age groups to come for a taster of Tai Chi, line dance, Chinese painting and calligraphy. Quite a number came for the first time, and some were so interested in the activities that they stayed the whole afternoon. The yummy Chinese food was just the icing on the cake. The 30th anniversary celebration reached its climax on 11th November when we all came together for more laughter and entertainment at the annual meeting. Another enjoyable fundraising lunch at China Town was held on 4th December. All these were made possible owing to the hard work of our staff and volunteers, and most importantly because of the active engagement of the centre members.

This is a good moment to think about the great contribution of those who can no longer play an active role in the organisation. Cannon Stephen Sidebotham, trustee and past chairman, stepped down after 20 years championing the cause of the Association. What he has brought was not only calming influence but also a human warmth to everyone. We said goodbye to Leo who left in December to pursue an academic career. Also we shall see less of a few friendly faces, who have been a helping hand to many Centre activities. Due to personal commitments or health reasons, they have to cut down their time in volunteering. We are extremely grateful to you all.

Soon we will be recruiting for the role of trustee, volunteer and administrator. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in working for us, in whatever capacity, please contact us.

Wishing you all a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year*.

Alice Chan

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Christmas and New Year Holiday: Centre will be closed from 25 Dec 2017 to 1 Jan 2018. Normal service resumes on Tuesday, 2 Jan 2018.

Talk organized by St Martin-in-the-Fields Church

Theme: Silks from Imperial China: Ming and Qing Dynasty Costumes and textiles 1368-1911

Guest Speaker: Jacqueline Simcox

Date and Time: Monday, 15 January 2018, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Venue: St Martin's Hall



Admission Free

Please register for free ticket on

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lecture-chinese-textiles-tickets-38247649750>

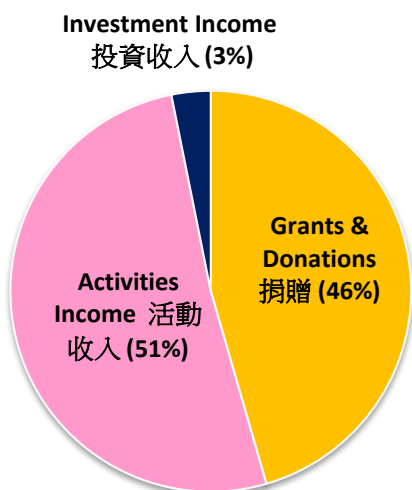
Or contact Edith if you need assistance with booking

Financial Year 2017

The financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2017 was approved by the Association members at last AGM. In summary the Association incurred an operating loss of around £13,000 for 2017. The figures were independently examined by professional accountants. Members are most welcomed to request a copy of the report.

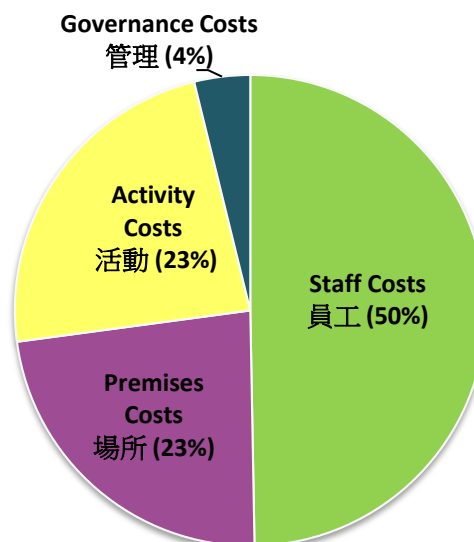
Total Income 總收入 : £70,431

Where the money comes from:



Total Spend 總支出 : £83,403

What the money is spent on:



Special thanks to our funders and donors:

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L.M.Y.Lai	UK Hong Kong Adoptee Network	<i>Names are not in any orders</i>	

Forthcoming Activities Highlights (Jan to Mar 2018)

Jan

8 Jan (Mon) 12.30pm
Chat After Lunch - "How to make use of free newspaper"
Lead by Rev. Lau and Dr Lo

22 Jan (Mon) 12.30pm
Birthday Party for Jan-Mar
Members £8, Guests £12

22 Jan (Mon) 2pm
Move to Music
Led by Mrs Ruly Tsang

Feb

12 Feb (Mon) 12.30pm
Chat After Lunch – "Seven life stages of happiness".
Lead by Rev. Lau and Dr Lo

26 Feb (Mon) 1.30pm
Move to Music
Led by Mrs Ruly Tsang

Mar

12 Mar (Mon) 12.30pm
Women & Mother's Day Celebration
Members £8, Guests £12

19 Mar (Mon) 1pm
Health Talk- "Rheumatoid Arthritis in the Elderly"
Lead by Doctors from Chinese

10 Jan (Wed) 1pm
Walk group gets together-Please bring some food to share among members

22 Jan (Mon) 1pm
Health Talk- "The Third Stages of Life and Happiness"
Lead by Mrs Ruly Tsang

19 Feb (Mon) 12.30pm
Chinese New year Celebration
Members £8, Guests £12

12 Mar (Mon) 12.30pm
Chat After Lunch – "Women's Day".
Lead by Rev. Lau and Dr Lo

26 Mar (Mon) 1.30pm
Move to Music
Led by Mrs Ruly Tsang

2017 Annual General Meeting – Celebrating 30 years of Community Service



Association & Council Members

Volunteers & Staff



Volunteers



Entertainment



Open Day, Oct 2017



All singing aloud at Fundraising Lunch, Dec 2017