



The Chen Yet-Sen Family Foundation

Upcoming Events

- > 30 December 2009 - China Philanthropist Network Roundtable in Macau;
- > 8 January 2010 - Opening Ceremony of Haimen Children Community Library in Haimen, Jiangsu province;
- > 28 January 2010 - Opening Ceremony of 1st Fengzikai Book Award Books Exhibition in Taipei

Grants Approved in Funding Cycle 13

Totally 15 programs have been approved by Funding cycle 13 with the amount over HKD 4,000,000.

Green Children Magazine by Beijing Hongniba bookshop	CNY 173,600	ACM 13	Rural Community Resources Center by Yunnan Normal University	CNY 455,440	ECM 21
Dandelion School Libraris Network Model Pilot by Pass Love Charity Foundation	CNY 518,130	ACM 13	Dandelion Training Program to Provide Early Intervention on Chinese Dyslexia by Beijing Yue Lang Yue Du	CNY 559,044	ECM 21
Aflatoun Pilot by Shanghai Be Better Education Center	CNY 205,199	ACM 13	Intergrated Drama & Literacy by China Education Initiative	USD 56,482	ECM 21
Children Reading Program in 20 Preschools by Yunnan Institute of Development	CNY 141,120	ACM 13	Magic Story Box Life Education Through Theatre Project by Hua Dan	CNY 172,960	ECM 21
Haimen Toy Library and Play Training by Playright HK	HKD 103,020	ACM 13	Community New Migrant Worker's Young Children Activity Center by Chabei Cares for Migrant Children	CNY 221,343	ECM 21
Preschool Children Library by Haimen Children Palace	CNY 90,000	ACM 13	Basic Life Skills Training for Migrant Children by Yunnan Children & Youth Development Center	CNY 198,620	ECM 21
Communication Consulting service by Rural China Education Foundation	USD 4,972	ACM 13	Executive Director Support by Teach Future China	CNY 80,000	ECM 21
			Executive Director Support by Bring Me a Book HK	HKD 420,000	ECM 21

Public Reading Day in Qidong Chen Shangyi Primary School

Close to 200 teachers, principals, education bureau staff and officers visited the Chen Shangyi Primary School in Qidong on 27 October 2009 to attend the reading classes held by 20 teachers.



OBHK Visited Qidong

Together with Tina and Judy, Jon D'Almeida and Kalai Lao visited Qidong Dajiang High School in November to meet with the new headmaster and 5 of the 7 teachers in training.

The meeting provided the teachers in training the opportunity to raise concerns that have been building up for the past months, and for OBHK to clarify some of the misunderstandings about the program. The following was suggested by OBHK during the meeting:

- To extend next year's training in Hong Kong from one to two weeks;
- To provide teachers in training with stipend, actual amount to be determined later;

- To provide professional support to teachers in training in addressing their worries about their lives after obtaining their training certificate in summer 2010.



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Opening Ceremony of Jin Zhai program in Anhui Province

Over 30 students attended Teach Future China's 2010 teaching fellows recruitment event in Beijing Normal University



The opening ceremony of Shanhan's Wisdom Boat Jin Zhai mountainous schools reading program was held on 8 December 2009. Over 600 quality children picture books have been sent to the central primary school to serve around 400 students. More books and interesting activity programs will be delivered to the remaining 6

primary schools in the area.

Original condition of the central primary school library in Guan Miao village, Jin Zhai (Photo taken on 5 Sept 2009)



The library environment has been improved to a more colorful and inviting place for children (photo taken on 8 Dec 2009)

Model Library Project Update

We've met with the Lin Brothers from Hongniba Bookshop in December to invite them to join our model library project.

Although not ready to commit to the project at this stage, the brothers agreed to take a trip with us to Hefei after Chinese New Year. As explained by the brothers, the 3 key factors for a good library are quality books, skillful teachers, and reading schedule; and since they've experienced resistance from schools in

the past regarding the last factor, they are cautious about assessing situations in the participating schools before moving to the next step.

The trip to Hefei will enable the brothers to give us constructive opinions and recommendations about the model library project, and hopefully convince them to join our project as their knowledge on needs and situation in China is crucial to the project's success.

Community Library Model for Children left behind in Luohe, Henan

Luohe Women Union held story clubs in three pilot community libraries, targeting for children left behind to encourage the children to read to each other.

The pilot was so well received by the superior authorities, whom have decided to replicate the model to 11 new community libraries in 2010.

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Reading Program in Anhui Children Hospital

One of the volunteers of Hefei Blood Donors Association is reading to an 11 year old girl cerebral palsy in Anhui children hospital.

p.m. Over 30 volunteers are trained to read to children in the hospital.



The Association launched the reading program in hospital with library service everyday from 2:30 p.m. - 5



A girl is sharing a story on the picture books *Bao Er* to some younger kids in story club.



Raleigh China has launched 2nd round of its junior camping program for migrant children in Shanghai with 50 children and 17 volunteers

- **Short Children Story Book on Robert's Life**
Mr. Xiong Lei, a Chinese children literature author and friends with the Lin Brothers, has offered to help review materials and information available on Robert Chen and to help create a children picture book on Robert's life.
- **Website Revamp**
We have signed with a web designer to help revamp the Foundation's website; hopefully we'll have a new website ready by summer 2010!
- **Education Reform Brings Spring to Qidong**
During our last visit to Qidong, we were surprised to receive interests and appreciation from the education bureau regarding our programs. As the latest education reform focuses on quality education and reading, we are hopeful that our hard work at the hometown will continue to grow.