



# Chinese Youth Forum

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## Editorial

Welcome to the first issue of our very exciting newsletter. Copy of this newsletter is also available direct from our web site:

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## Chinese Youth Forum

The Chinese Youth Forum is **independent** registered charity (No. 1085854) based in the west end of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. It was founded by 7 local Chinese volunteers and it was launched on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2000 at the West Gate Community College, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne. The Forum relies mainly upon its web site for communications and publicity purposes. It also provides up-to-date information, useful links to other web sites and online homework revision for members. To date, we have over 5000 visitors to our web site and we have 2 sponsors.



Launch of CYF on 20/3/2000

### Aims:

1. To introduce young Chinese people to our society.
2. To prepare them to find work or to continue to further/higher education.
3. To provide facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupation.

## Chair's Annual Report

The Forum has been in existence for just over a year. Within this year, I am pleased to say that we have made the following achievements:

- The Chinese Youth Forum was officially launched on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2000 in the IT Centre at West Gate Community College (WGCC), West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9LU.
- The Forum's web site and email facility were set up in February 2000 for the launch as well as publicity and communication purposes.
- Current sponsors for our web site are Maysan Foods Ltd. and Samuel Phillips & Co.
- In February 2000, the Forum entered partnership agreement with WGCC where regular Internet hands-on sessions, online revision and sports activities take place since 8<sup>th</sup> May 2000.
- Special general meeting for members took place in WGCC on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2000 at 6 p.m. for the adoption of our Constitution.
- Application to become a Registered Charity lodged on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2000 and was accepted by the Charity Commission on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2001 (subject to some recommended amendments).
- Application for SRB (Second Regeneration Budget) funding was approved by Newcastle City Council. The funding spreads over a period of 5 years and is specifically targeting the development of a set of outreach youth activities for the local Chinese community. As the result, the Chinese Youth Forum has embarked on a programme of recruitment for a number of temporary posts for Chinese youth workers.
- Chinese Youth Forum is a core member of the West Alliance Steering Group which co-ordinates the bid and funding of SRB 4/5.
- The Forum took part in the Mid-Autumn Festival celebration in Newcastle China Town on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

The purposes of the event were:

- To promote the Forum
- To recruit new members

(See **Photo Album** on our web site for photographs of the event.)

- 10-Pins Bowling outing on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2000 in AMF on Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne. (See **Photo Album** on our web site for photographs of the event.)
- Another special general meeting for members took place in WGCC on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2001 at 6 p.m. to adopt the amendments to our Constitution as recommended by the Charity Commission.
- AGM takes place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2001 at WGCC at 6.p.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Banquet will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2001 at the Palace Garden Restaurant, Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

John Y Chan



CYF members with the Lord Mayor of Newcastle at the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival on Sunday 10/9/2000)

### SRB Funding

The Chinese Youth Forum is pleased to announce the success of its bid for SRB 4/5 (Second Regeneration Budget from Newcastle City Council) funding in the area for supporting young people in education, training and employment. The funding spreads over a period of 5 years and is specifically targeting the development of a set of outreach youth activities for the local Chinese community.

As the result, the Chinese Youth Forum has already embarked on a programme of recruitment for 7 temporary and part-time Chinese youth workers. The jobs are open to young people with some relevant qualification, experience or expertise. Members of the Forum are encouraged to apply. Announcements have been made in the local press, Chinese TV Channels, Radio Newcastle and of course, our web site.

The following posts (temporary and part-time) have been advertised:

1. Project Co-ordinator
2. Project Officer
3. Outreach Youth Workers (5 posts)

The Forum is looking for young people with good and sound ideas for outreach activities & who are able to recruit other young ones to participate.

## 精英台 Proposed Organisational Structure 2001-2002

**Patron:** Mr. Barry Speker  
(Samuel Phillips & Co. Solicitors)

### Management Committee:

Chair:	Mr. John Chan
Secretary:	Mr. Joe Yeung
Treasurer:	Mr. Andrew Chen
Membership & Recruitment Adviser:	Ms. Jane Liu
Education & Training Adviser:	Mr. Patrick Ching
Sport & Recreation Advisers:	Mr. Ken Liu
	Ms. Susan Chan
External Events Adviser:	Mr. Joe Tung

**Adviser from Newcastle City Council:**  
Mr. Bill Niblo

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1. West Gate Community College
2. Newcastle City Council
3. Charity Commission for England & Wales
4. Lord Mayor's Millennium Youth Trust
5. Newcastle Council for Voluntary Service
6. Maysan Foods Ltd.
7. Samuel Phillips & Co. Solicitors
8. Palace Garden Restaurant
9. Western Alliance Steering Group
10. AMF Bowling, Westgate Road, Newcastle
11. Netpresto Ltd.

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