

Newsletter December 2012



Dear friends,

The end of 2012 is upon us. The past 12 months at CAS has been a very fulfilling time for me, and for you too I hope. We set out to unite and strengthen our Association. I think you will agree with me that we are now one big happy family.



You have kindly elected me as your Chair for the second year running. Thank you. I will continue to do my best for the good of the Association. There are also a few changes in the make up of the current committee. Mr. Chu is now our new Social and Welfare Secretary. His role is to liaise more closely with our members regarding their well-being.



Our goal for 2013 is to reach out to the other communities around us to promote our culture, arts and traditions. This is part of our aims. We must involve others in order for us to grow. I hope you will continue to support the committee and me in achieving this.

Our website has been updated to reflect what an active association we are. There is a list of planned activities for next year. Please check regularly. This will help you to plan your diary. For example, a 'Everyday First Aid course' has been arranged for Wednesday 20th February. There are only 20 places on the course. So, hurry and put your name down for this. There are also many new photos taken during various activities. For example, Birthday parties, Mid Autumn Festival, AGM and Christmas Party etc. Have a look.



New membership cards are being issued for next year. You will benefit from discounted services with some local businesses on production of your CAS membership card. See our website for details. So, please renew your membership for 2013 asap.

We once again will be celebrating Chinese New Year at West Quay Shopping Centre on Sunday 10th February 2013. There will be a full program lasting about two hours starting at 1100 am. Entry to the seating area is by ticket only. All CAS members, on production of their new membership card, will be issued with a ticket in advance. Only one ticket is allowed per member. So, get yours early at the drop-in.

We are still very much self funded. We have however received some generous cash donation from businesses and private individuals. Many of them are our own members. I would like to thank them here for their kind help.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continues support. And on behalf of the Committee, I wish you a healthy and prosperous new year.

Best regards.

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Joe Hon
(Chair)