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INDO-CHINA REFUGEE GROUP CHINESE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST MARCH 2012

REGISTERED CHARITY No.1064620 REGISTERED COMPANY No.2701526





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#### Company Information

#### **TRUSTEES**

Director and Chair Mr Yok Wah Tai

Director and Vice Chair Mrs Moi Song Ho

Secretary Mr Hanh Nong

Director and Treasurer Mr Say Phu Sam

Member Mrs Mai Quan

Member Mr Duc Phong Luu

Member Ms Aı Can Tieu

Member Mrs Lee Mooi Tang

Member Ms Chun Fung Lau

Member Mrs Phuong Nghia La

Member Mrs Tu Chan Ngo

Member Mrs Pansy Chaw

Member Mrs Thuy Duong Hoang

Member Mrs Binh Tuyet

#### INDO-CHINA REFUGEE GROUP

#### CHINESE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### **Company Information**

Centre Manager and Head Teacher

Van Cuong Truong MBE

Company Number

2701526 (England and Wales)

Charity Number

1064620

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#### THE CHAIRS REPORTS

The year 2011/2012 has been a successful year Even though under the threaten financial constraint & the shortage of manpower's, with the highly dedication & co-operation of staffs. The centre has been managed as good as we wished to continue providing multiple & comprehensive services for the members of Lewisham Indo-Chinese community & it's adjacent area with Southwark, Greenwich, and Bromley In the current year most the Indo-Chinese home care users have changed to "direct payment" in order to continue having the services from our home care project.)

Due to the demand of our Home Care workers training needs. The management committee has decided to use our limited resources to maintain the function of employment & training scheme and it has been incorporated into the elderly services for management since 2011 in order to save the resources.

During the year 2011/12 the following services have been providing to members of Indo-Chinese Community in south east London.

- The Self-help Project: Has maintained the certain level of services by one F/T
  Lewisham funded centre manager and continuing to keep a P/T welfare worker post with
  our own initiative fund collection
- The Home Care Service: Spot contracts received from Southwark social services Dept and "Direct Payment" users from Lewisham and Greenwich councils. This is an unique services for the Indo-Chinese Community in the S E London & it has been granted for a registration by the CQC
- Day Centre Project: is catering for 200 subscribed members including disabled & wheelchair users and it provides Day Centre services for some contracted clients in the borough of Lewisham, Greenwich, Southwark and Westminster
- The Chinese Community School: has provided Chinese Mandarin teaching and "GCSE" Chinese exam courses, culture studies, traditional dances and fold songs tuition etc. It has 267 pupils registered, operates on Saturdays from 9 30am 3 30pm. A youth leisure service is also run from 12 30 noon till 3 30pm, 40 weeks per year. Apart from those, other courses have been organised after school as well, such as Chinese dance, Kung Fu and adult mandarin classes etc. Meanwhile, the school runs a Chinese abilities tests for non mandarin speakers.

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• The Little Rainbow Day Nursery Centre: Provides bi-lingual day Nursery Services to children from 6 months to 5 years old, it's open to all. This whole year operation is staffed by one F/T manager, three P/T trainee deputy managers and nine P/T care workers

#### Grants received for the year 2011/12

Lewisham Council, Overseas Chinese Culture Society, Taipei Rep. office in the UK and the Lewisham Indo-Chinese youths association

Special thanks to the Borough of Lewisham for the exemption of business rate. And Mr V.C.Truong Centre Manager has been delicatedly serving for the Home Care projects as a volunteer registered manager since 1994, and the person in charge for the Indo-Chinese Little Rainbow Day Nursery.

As the chair of the Management Committee, my sincere gratitude goes to all staffs whose delication & contribution make a success of the organisation, without these highly qualified workforce, we will not be able to provide such significant services during the financial year 2011/12.

#### Self-help Project:

Mr Van Cuong Truong F/T Centre Manager

Ms (Alison) Phung Que Tran P/T Community Welfare Worker

#### **Home Care Services Project:**

Mrs Lan Thi Huynh	P/T 1	Deput	y Manager	
Mr Danny Ly	P/T	Clean	ng duties	
Lee Huan Kee			ing duties	
Miss Y1-Chen Chen	P/T	ргојес	t assistant	(started 01.08 11)
Mrs X1u Hong Yang	P/T (	Care v	vorker	(left August 2011)
Mrs Feng Xia Butter Worth	P/T	66	44	(started March 11)
Miss Xue Ling Ma	P/T	"	66	(started March 11)
Mrs Nguyet Ngan Luu	P/T	"	44	
Miss Ling Chen	P/T	66	"	(started 04 04 2011)
Mrs Liow Kwee Enn	P/T	c¢	£¢	(started 13 06 11)
Mr Khuon Tran	P/T	66	"	(left August 2011)
Mrs Swee Mooi Low	P/T	"	"	(started 27 06 11)
Mrs Mei Mei Li	P/T	66	66	(started 15 11 10)
Miss Ming Zhi Teng	P/T	**	<b>دد</b>	(started 24 10 11)
Mrs Qiu Hua Liu	P/T	cc	66	•
Mrs Ping Cau	P/T		66	(left Dec. 2011)

Mrs Man Yı Cheng P/T Mrs Sow Yin Lee P/T (started 21 11 11) Mrs Jian Lan Chen P/T (left June 11) Mrs Thi Ta Hoang F/T Ms Thu Denh Vong P/T Mrs Anh Ngoc Ly F/T Ms Thi Thuy Anh Lam P/T Miss Wendy Lı F/T Project assistant Mrs Wasana Kınsella P/T care worker Ms Tuong Thi Vu P/T Ms Yu Hua Luo F/T P/T project assistant (left June 2011) Miss Chui Kim Poon Mr Guo Hsien Lee (left August 2011) P/T Mr Long Quoc Tran P/T care worker Mrs Xiang Min Zhang P/T (left 28.02,11) Miss Min Xu P/T P/T project assistant (started 07.06 11) Miss Le Binh Hang

#### **Day Centre Services Project**

Mr Thuan Tien Nguyen P/T Driver Mrs Kim Ngoc Truong P/T Centre assistant (left Nov 2011) Kıtchen staff (left July 2011) Mrs Lian Juan Xu P/T Mr Chi Hoa Hoang P/T Driver Day centre assistant (left Feb 2012) Mrs Lee Huan Kee P/T Volunteer kitchen staff Mrs Yong Mei Duong P/T

#### **Chinese Community School Project**

Head Teacher: Mr Van Cuong Truong

Teacher:

Mrs Wen Chen Cheung Mrs Yu- Hsuan Lin Mrs Lan Thi Huynh
Miss Bo Chun Chen Mrs Jui-Wei Hang Mrs Ho-Jung Grim Wood
Miss Luan Pei Lin Mrs Jacquelin Wong Mis Wan Ting Hsieh
Miss I-Chen Huang Mrs Chih-Pei Tung Mrs Hua Qing Zhu
Miss Yi-Chen Chen

**Little Rainbow Day Nursery Services** 

Miss Diane Tran F/T Manager Mrs Jacqueline Wong P/T deputy Ms Alison P Q Tran P/T deputy Mrs Julie Hoang P/T deputy (left Feb 2012) P/T Care worker Mrs Fei Fei Li Mrs Wei Li P/T Care worker (started 07.03 11) (started 02 06 11) Mrs Mai Xuan Nguyen P/T care worker Mrs Weng LI Lai P/T care worker

Miss Kejing Zhu	P/T care worker	(started 07 11 2011)
Mrs Shu Hui Duong	P/T care worker	
Ms Hazel Sau-Wai Kong	P/T care worker	
Mrs Jieer Ou	P/T care worker	
Mrs Yuet Lin Chan	P/T care worker	
Mrs Tao Tao Zheng	P/T care worker	(started 01 02 2012)

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following persons and organisations for their supports

The Taipei Representative Office in the U.K. See Woo Cash & Carry Trading Ltd

Mr Yok Wah Taı (chair person)

#### DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

The directors and trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2012

#### Structure, governance and management

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association.

Trustees are recruited from the community and are appointed at the AGM.

The centre manager and management committee have considered the various risks to which the charity is exposed. Procedures have been established to manage the risks the charity faces wherever possible, including the health and safety of staff, volunteers, children, elderly clients and visitors to the centre

#### Objectives and activities

The charity's object and its principal activity continues to be that of providing charitable services to the Indo-Chinese community.

The charity is organised so that the trustee and the committees responsible for each project meet regularly to manage affairs.

The projects are managed on a day to day basis by the centre manager with the assistance of two other full time members of staff.

#### Financial review

The policy of the management committee has been to build up sufficient reserves to cover the cost of the upkeep and repairs to the fabric of the building which will be required in the not too distant future, and the further development of community services.

The level of contributions from the individual projects' restricted funds to the unrestricted community centre fund varies with the level of usage by each project of the centre's facilities.

Each individual project accounts separately to their funding providers for the expenditure incurred in meeting that project's key objectives

#### Plans for future periods

It is hoped to continue to provide the current level of service to the community and wherever possible to develop the services provided in partnership with the various funding bodies

#### DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

#### Directors and trustees

All directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. The trustees named on page 1 served throughout the year. The Board has the power to appoint additional trustees as it considers fit to do so

#### Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its results for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether the adopted policies are in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- (d) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in business

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Messrs Paige-McLean & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with the Companies Act 2006

#### **Approval**

This report was approved by the board of directors and trustees and signed on its behalf.

YOK WAH TAI

Dated 17th May 2012

Director and Trustee

#### AUDITORS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE

#### INDO-CHINA REFUGEE GROUP CHINESE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We have audited the annexed financial statements on pages 6 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors.

As described on page 4 the charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion.

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain the information and explanations necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the modified financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2012 and of its financial activities and surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006

Dated 17th May 2012

PAIGE-McLEAN & CO.

Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants 11 Strangford Place

Strangford Place
Broomfield

Herne Bay

Kent CT6 7UJ

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST M	ARCH 20	Unrestricted Funds 2012	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2011
Incoming resources from generated funds					
incoming resources from generated funds					
Donations and grants Building Maintenance Fund Day Nursery Centre Elderly People Service Project Chinese Community School Self Help Project	6	- - - -	5,000 6,985 217 9,877 45,105 67,184	5,000 6,985 217 9,877 45,105 67,184	5,000 17,574 16,205 13,958 46,491 99,228
Investment income			<u>18,398</u>	<u>18,398</u>	<u>23,110</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activity Community Centre Day Nursery Centre Elderly People Service Project Employment Scheme Chinese Community School Self Help Project	<u>ties</u>	40,003	150,044 369,001 38,369 611 558,025	40,003 150,044 369,001 38,369 611 598,028	39,677 138,094 455,619 3,181 42,084 312 678,967
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		40,003	<u>643,607</u>	<u>683,610</u>	<u>801,305</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of charitable activities	8	11,121	473,521	484,642	529,925
Governance costs	9	19,919	76,609	96,528	101,476
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		31,040	550,130	<u>581,170</u>	631,401
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		8,963	93,477	102,440	169,904
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWAR	D	10,317	3,076,485	3,086,802	2,916,898
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1	19,280 =====	3,169,962	3,189,242 ======	3,086,802

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2012							
FIXED ASSETS	Notes 2	£	<u>112</u> £	<u>201</u> £	£		
Cost			1,701,043		1,700,343		
Depreciation to Date			<u>161,046</u>		<u>146,654</u>		
			1,539,997		1,553,689		
CURRENT ASSETS							
Debtors and Prepayments		8,921		6,297			
Cash at Bank and in Hand	3	1,662,345		1,546,074			
		1,671,266		1,552,371			
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Creditors and Accruals	4	22,021		19,258			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,649,245		1,533,113		
TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED	ı		£3,189,242		£3,086,802 ======		
Represented by							
ACCUMULATED FUND	5						
Unrestricted Funds			19,280	1	10,317		
Restricted Funds			3,169,962	<u>.</u>	3,076,485		
			£3,189,242	<u>!</u>	£3,086,802		

Zava ... YOK WAH TAI Director

Dated 17th May 2012

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material to the company's financial statements

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities, issued in March 2005

#### FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided by the Company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows

Motor Vehicles	4 years
Computer and Office Equipment	3 years
Fixtures and Fittings	5 years

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	<u>Building</u>	Office Equipment	<u>Mıni</u> Buses	Total
COST	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2011	1,515,454	116,419	68,470	1,701,043
Additions		700	<u></u>	700
Balance at 31st March 2012	1,515,454	117,119	68,470	1,701,743
DEPRECIATION				
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2011	-	107,765	38,889	146,654
Charge for the year		4,532	9,860	14,392
Balance at 31st March 2012		112,297	48,749	161,046
NET BOOK VALUE				
Balance at 31st March 2012	1,515,454	4,822	19,721	1,539,997
Balance at 31st March 2011	1,515,454	8,654	29,581	1,553,689

#### 3 CASH AT BANK

The accounts incorporate the cash at bank balance as held by the Community School at Deptford, of £193,650, as a building maintenance fund.

22,021	19,258
<u>5,001</u>	<u>5,036</u>
17,020	14,222
£	£
<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	£ 17,020 

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

#### 5 ACCUMULATED FUND

Fund is for the future community development

6	<b>DONATIONS AND GRANTS</b>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u> 2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
		£	£	£	£
	London Borough of Lewisham	-	53,228	53,228	73,049
	Others		13,956	<u> 13,956</u>	<u> 26,179</u>
			<u>67,184</u>	<u>67,184</u>	<u>99,228</u>

#### 7 INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<b>Funds</b>
	2012	<u>2012</u>	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£
Contributions from other projects	29,600	-	29,600	29,000
Fees from pupils	-	178,584	178,584	167,564
Home Care Income-				
London Borough of Lewisham	-	79,147	79,147	145,960
London Borough of Greenwich	-	146,855	146,855	179,273
London Borough of Southwark	-	112,838	112,838	116,481
Others	<u>10,403</u>	40,601	51,004	40,689
	40,003	558,025	598,028	678,967
		=======		

The funds of the Community Centre, which is largely funded by contributions from the other projects, are treated as unrestricted. All other funds are restricted to the purposes of the individual projects concerned.

8. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	£	£
Staff Costs	429,839	452,115
Other Direct Charitable Expenditure	54,803	77,810
·	484,642	529,925
9 GOVERNANCE COSTS	<u>2012</u>	2011
	£	£
Auditors Remuneration	4,030	3,960
Depreciation	14,392	14,567
Other Governance Costs	<u>78,106</u>	82,949
	96,528	101,476
		======

No remuneration was paid to trustees in the year, and no expenses were reimbursed

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### INDO-CHINA REFUGEE SELF-HELP PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 2011/2012

#### Introduction

There are 28 years since the inception of the project in 1984 and its location has extracted numerous of Indo-Chinese and Vietnamese families to live in Lewisham. There are now over 4000 people living in Lewisham, and its adjacent areas with Greenwich and Southwark, and becomes one of the two districts where the highest Chinese population in the Capital

As a result of the tremendous increment, the project workers are under pressure to ensure the provision of adequate service, availability of resources and the smooth running to the whole organisation. All the affairs of the Community/ School are currently managed by the Centre Manager, Mr Truong who is responsible to the Management Committee. Due to the shortage of financial resources, we are not be able to provide full services to cater for all the needs of subscribed members. However the services that are currently run as below

- 1. Self-help Project: The project is available Monday to Friday 9 30am to 5 30pm and is staff by one full time manager funded by Lewisham Council and one part-time worker funded by our own collection and reserves. The project enables refugee families to obtain information on welfare, housing, education and employment matters. There is also a translation and interpretation services.
- 2. Mother Tongue Education Project: The aim of the project is to run mandarin Chinese Classes for Indo-Chinese children living in the Borough of Lewisham, Greenwich and Southwark All classes are held on Saturdays (9.30am to 3.30pm) and pupils can take courses leading up to GCSE examinations. There are currently 267 pupils registered and a total of 11 classes ranging from Nursery to six year level. The total number of staff consist of 14 teachers and 5 volunteers. Other courses have been organised after school. Chinese dance, Kung Fu and adult mandarin classes etc.
- 3. Little Rain Bow Day Nursery Services: It provides fully day care for the children from 6 months to 5 years old with bilingual teaching. English and Mandarin, opens whole year 5 days per week from 8am to 6pm. It has been approved by the ofsted and it is staffed by one full-time manager, three P/T deputy managers & nine part-time care workers. The Day Nursery services has been granted as "Good Services" by ofsted inspector.
- 4. Indo-Chinese Home Care Service Project: This project is staffed by 3 full-time and 22

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part-time workers, most of the care workers have gained a NVQ level II qualification. The services are available seven days per week in the South East London. The Home Care Services project provides support and personal care to people who need help to enable them to live independently in their own homes: such as dressing, cleaning, washing, shopping and collecting medication. This project is particularly helpful for those who face language barriers with the existing social services. The project has been registered with the CQC. The training services has been incorporated into the elderly services project for management.

- 5. Indo-Chinese Day Centre Services: Staffed by one part-time co-ordinator, 4 part-time workers. The project provides lunch, home visits, transportation and is opened five days per week from 10am till 3 00pm the day centre is well facilitated with sufficient space to enable disable people and wheelchair users to take part in organized activities. There are well trained and experience care workers to assist the attendees. The project provides relief to the heavy work load of the home carers. The centre is a social gathering place for disable people and wheelchair users allowing them to escape from the confines of their homes. Currently two mini buses are operated to cater for the wheelchair bound and elderly members with walking difficulties in the South East London.
- 6. Youth Club: The club runs every Saturday at the Chinese community school from 12 30pm to 3.30pm. The club organizes activities with a variety of sports, film, video, karaoke equipment etc. Currently it is run on a voluntary support.
- 7. Chinese Traditional dance Group: this is run by volunteer staffs and has more than 30 associate members. The group has performed for the annual Chinese New Year celebration at the Lewisham Broadway theatre, to which the Chinese New Year has become an important festival in the S.E. London.
- 8. A Mini Library: The library holds over 5000 Chinese books and is attached to the community school. In addition, there are many videos and DVDs on Chinese history and culture to borrow
- 9. Gei Sian Thang (worship room): Based at the first floor of the community centre It has many supporters and aims to meet the spirit needs of the Indo-Chinese and Vietnamese who believe in Buddha and Quan Yin (a goddess) Each year difference ceremonies are held, giving the elderly and community members hope and peace of mind

### Self-help Project Annual Report April 2011 - 2012

	Dss	Housing	Admin.	Education/ Employment	Health	F.F/ Doc Certified	Others	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	14	11	330	63	5	28	204	655
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15	7	306	59	-	23	267	677
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18	7	286	73	1	22	275	682
4 <sup>th</sup>	15	5	323	45	6	18	285	697
Total	62	30	1245	240	12	91	1031	2711

The above table shows the total casework that has been carried out for the period April 2011 – March 2012

#### Dss

Through the year, workers assisted clients to claim Tax Credit, check annual review year ended, filled Tax Credits annual declaration forms, reported changes of income or working hours to the Tax Credit Office, and explain Tax Credit award notice, and updated leaflets

Workers also assisted clients with form filling and helped to apply and give advice on, J S A, Incapacity Benefit, Disability Benefit, Carer's Allowance Benefit, Income Support, Child Benefit and Lone Parent Benefit etc Letter readings and explaining were also given to clients

Housing

Workers helped clients to claim Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, Rent Arrears, Back Dated Benefits. Also giving advice on re-housing, Lewisham Home Search Workers also helped to contact the housing Department for repairs such as, no heating, no hot water, blocked waste pipe, blocked toilet, any disrepair works, change of circumstances and letter reading, explaining are also given to clients.

#### Admin

Workers always try their best and work hard in this category to keep the community activities up to date and to provide efficient and adequate services to the users. Workers' haise with other organisations and voluntary bodies in order to keep updated, exchange and share the experiences. Regular joint and individual project staffs meeting every 5 weeks with the centre manager, supervision meeting record are also taken place every 3 months with the manager to sort out difficulties that may occur in any special or difficulties case. In addition, 6 weekly joint all staff meetings continue to monitor the progress with the centre manager to resolve any difficulties and future planning. Multiple training courses had also been organised for staffs to update their knowledge and working skill.

Social outings, celebrations and cultural events have been organised throughout the year. This is to help relieve tension of life as we all know that they feel isolated and vulnerable due to the language barrier. Summer Play Scheme is still organised every year to give children an impressive valuable cultural studies as well as to give the teenagers a healthy life style and leisure activities during the summer holidays.

**Employment** 

Through the year workers help clients to interpret over the phone with the job centre, ring on behalf of clients to re-book an appointment for an interview and request for an interpreter if necessary, helped clients to write notes/ letters for employment services/ job centre Letter readings and explaining are also given to clients

#### Education

Through the year, workers have made visits to local schools to assist parents with interpreting end of school term reports, new school term settlement, progress which will need to be completed and expected target for the coming year. Assist parents in the admission of children

reaching schooling ages Workers also provided help with form filling for Free School Meals & Clothing Grants, School letters and notes were also explained to parents

#### Health

Helped clients to book appointments for G P, Hospital, and Dentist; also helped clients to book/request for an interpreter if needed and write a note to Doctor / Chemist Letter explaining from local surgeries and hospitals are also given to clients

#### F.F/ Doc Certified

Workers assisted client to applying for, UK Passport, Travel Document, Naturalisation as a British Citizen, apply for Visa and also to fill in all different kinds of Welfare and Housing forms. The centre manager helped to certified if necessary.

#### Others

Workers have dealt with all different types of work ranging from domestic violence to marriage breakdown, assisted on letter reading and explaining such as letters from home office, solicitor, car insurance, parking fines, unpaid congestion charge fines, speeding fines, report of lost driving licence, also made enquiries on bills and services such as water rate, electricity bill, gas bill, B/T connection etc.

#### **Community Activities**

There were several festival activities, training's & meetings / seminars taken place during the financial year

#### Donation received from:

Mrs Mai Quan	£20
Ms Alison PQ Tran	£50
Mr Van Cuong Truong	£200
Mrs Thi Lan Huynh	£500
Mrs Phuong Nghia La	£110
Mrs Yın	£100
Mrs Pansy Chaw	£50
Mr Terry Chan	£20
Mrs Nhi Che Dao	£100
Mrs Hui Chen Li	£50
Mrs Kim Ngoc Truong	£20
Mr Chong	£12

#### Survey

#### Questionnaire 11/12

	Excellent	Good	Average	Bad
Dss	78%	22%	-	-
Housing	48%	43%	9%	-
Interpreting on health/ Education	35%	57%	8%	•
Form Filling	61%	35%	4%	-
Apply for Passport/ Travel Doc. Naturlisation/ etc.	26%	65%	9%	<u>-</u>
Activities/ Outing	13%	65%	22%	<u>-</u>
Organise Talks/ Lectures	13%	74%	13%	-
Staff Attitude	52%	48%	•	-

### Survey out of 100%

The questionnaires have been carried out throughout the year from April 11 to March 2012 to evaluate the standard of services provided to clients, this is to aim to improve the quality of services and achieve even better in the future

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# INDO-CHINA REFUGEE GROUP THE CHINESE COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN DEPTFORD ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 2011/2012

#### Introduction:

There are 267 pupils registered in the school year of 2011/12 currently. The school is staffed by 14 teaching staff and several volunteers. It provides 5 lessons per week (40 weeks per year) from 9.30am to 3.30pm. After the Chinese tuition, cultural studies and sports activities, children choir are provided to all pupils who are willing to participate.

The School curriculum consists of the Chinese primary education (6 years) and nursery (2 years). GCSE Chinese syllabus is taught for the pupils from third year onwards. The following are the contents of the School curriculum.

Reading, writing poetry, literature, composition, songs are provided to all lower classes. History and essay tultion are specially taught for upper classes. There are 4 examination courses of Chinese GCSE in which 55 pupils are being trained for the examinations. There are also Chinese dance sessions available for those interested. Age range of pupils from 5 to 18, most of them are Chinese from Indo-China living in the Borough of Lewisham and adjacent Borough of Greenwich and Southwark. Apart from that the school has pupils of Spanish, Vietnamese and Indian, African, Japanese, etc.

Other courses have been organised after school such as adult Mandarin classes, Dance & Kung Fu classes etc.

Meanwhile, in November 2011 to cooperate with the Chinese educational Dept, we run a Chinese abilities test for non-mandarin speakers of Chinese (B.B.C) in order to promote the tests for global publicity and hoping it will be acknowledged & adopted all around the world. Also on 12 November 2011 the School was honor to be visited by the First Lady of Taiwan R.O.China who came to the School and gave two interesting talks of Chinese traditional stories for the children 7-9 years old.

With the support from the overseas Chinese Dept of R.O.C Taiwan, We've organised three training courses of E-teaching for the school tutors and parents in order them to further develop teaching technique skills and building up a school blog for communicating with other Chinese teachers over the world. So far it is quite interested indeed & received positive responses from learners.

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Age between 5—10 approx. 212 Age between 11—15 approx. 33 Age between 16+ approx. 22

### **NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED IN CLASSES**

Lower Nursery A: 32	Lower Nursery B: 31	Upper Nursery A · 28	Upper Nursery B: 28
First Year A: 26	First Year B · 32	Second Year 1 35	Third Year 22
Fourth Year : 11	Fifth Year 12	Sixth Year: 10	

### **LIST OF TEACHING STAFF**

NAME	POSITION HELD	NAME	POSITION HELD
Mrs Wen Chen Cheung	Teacher in charge of lower nursery B & head of general affair section	Miss Bo Chun Chen	Teacher in charge of 2nd year B
Yı – Chen Chen	Teacher in charge of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year A & pupil's disciplinary section	Miss Chia Ying Lin	Teacher in charge of upper Nursery B
Mrs Jacqueline Wong	Teacher in charge of lower nursery Year A	Jui – Wei Hung	Head of dancing group
Miss Yu – Hsuan Lin	Teacher in charge of upper nursery A	Ho Jung Grimwood	Teacher in charge of 5 <sup>th</sup> year
Mrs Chih Pei Tung	Teacher in charge of 4 <sup>th</sup> year	Wan Ting Hsieh	Teacher in in charge of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
Mrs T.L. Huynh	Head of library/academic section	Mrs Hua-Qıng Zhu	Teacher in charge of 1 <sup>st</sup> year A
Mr V.C. Truong	Head Teacher	Mrs I Chen Huang	Teacher in charge of 1 <sup>st</sup> year 8

### **Brief Report of Indo-Chinese Summer Play Scheme 2011**

a) summer play Scheme

The summer play scheme started on 25<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July a total of 6 days from 10.30am to 3.30pm. There were around 50 children participating 60% of participants were from our school, and 40% are from elsewhere. A day trip to the Portsmouth seaside was also organised on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 45 people joined.

There were 2 tutors from Taiwan this year for Dancing and Art lessons only. Mr Truong offer the vacant lessons by teaching Abacus and calligraphy lessons instead. After the summer Play scheme ended, we received very positive feedback about the Abacus lessons, as many parents have been asking. Mr Truong to extent the Abacus study after school in September 11.

The representative of senior secretary of Taiwan Rep. Office in the UK Mr Yu Chang Chung and more than 30 parents come to join our summer play scheme ceremony on the last day.

One day seaside tour to portsmouth was organised on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 11, both pupils and parents joined.

To take this special opportunity, we would like to thank the Indo-Chinese Youth Association and the Taiper Rep. office in the UK who provided the grants, the cultural tuitions, and Mr Truong head teacher for the teaching of abacus & calligraphy in the summer play scheme

#### **Other School Activities**

<u>25.09.11</u> Celebrated the Confucius (teacher's festival) at the Hong Kong harbour restaurant China Town with the teachers, M.C. members, parents etc.

01.10.11 The first fire drills for the pupils and teachers.

<u>08.02.12</u> Chinese New Year celebration. Performing at Lewisham Broadway theatre due to the severe weather only 750 audiences attended included, Dr. Lynshun Shen representative of the Taipei office in the UK and numerous Councillors, Voluntary Organisations & Community Groups, etc.

03.03.12 The second fire drills for the pupils and teachers.

#### Gratitude's

- Lewisham Council Community Education provided a grant of £3570 in support the Community School.
- Talpei representative office in UK contributed reading books, DVDS & teaching materials and supported 2 culture & arts tours for the summer play scheme 2011. A grant of £1000 and gift tokens of £300.
- 3. Overseas Chinese culture society with a grant of £4694 to support the Chinese language teaching and Chinese abilities tests.
- 4. Lewisham Indo-Chinese youth association, a donation of £100.

5. See Woo supermarket contributed 240 portions of snacks and 5 boxes of fruits for Chinese New Year celebration at Lewisham Broadway.

The following person with their generous donation:

Mr Y W Tai	£816
Mr Dan Y Chang	£230
Mrs Yen Chang	£230
Mrs Lee Mooi Tang	£100
Ms Mee Ling Ng	£20
Mr C.L. Chwu	£10
Mr Richard Cheung	£220
Mr C. F. Ewe	£25
Mrs Phuong Nghia La	£100
Mr Sy Kiet Huyng	£100
Fortune Travel	£50 (advertisement)

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Indo Chinese Little Rainbow Day Nursery Centre Annual Report 2011/12 (April 2011 - March 2012)

#### **Registration and Attendance**

Up until March, there are 30 children/babies registered at Little Rainbow, 3 Children left in total due to family relocating, 3 children started, two in January and one in February

The table below shows the attendance of each room

Baby Room	April, May, June 2011	July, August, September 2011	October, November December 2011	January, February March 2012	Total
Children Full Time	127 5	104	142	283.50	657
Children Part Time	182	250	157	22	611
Total	309.5	354	299	305.50	1,268

Toddler Room	April, May, June 2011	July, August, September 2011	October, November December 2011	January, February March 2012	Total
Children Full Time	107	239	184	277 5	807.5
Children Part Time	85 5	114	148	272	619.50
Total	192.5	353	332	549.5	1,427

Upper nursery room	April, May, June 2011	July, August, September 2011	October, November December 2011	January, February March 2012	Total
Children Full Time	174 5	131 5	36	74	416
Children Part Time	70	87 5	143 5	133	434
Total	244.5	219	179.5	207	850

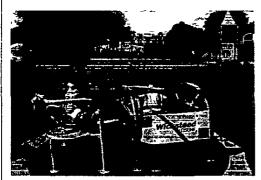
#### **Staffs Structure**

Our staff structure consist of 12 part-time staff members which include 3 deputy managers, 9 part-time nursery staffs, and one full time manager. One of our Deputy Managers left in January, one staff joined in January. The Nursery project has been recruiting new staffs, spending time on training potential workers, however it has been difficult in finding qualified and suitable staffs from bilingual English & Mandarin backgrounds

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Here is a summary of events and trainings in April 2011 - March 2012)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 Outing to folkstone park



Toddlers from 2-5 years old, alongside a few Volunteers had a lovely time at folkstone park The children enjoyed their picnic and making use of all the apparatus there

#### 14th September 2011 Safe guarding INSET day training

During this training staffs updated their knowledge in issues surrounding safeguarding children

#### 19th October 2011 Trip to the local supermarket

In order to increase the scope for our children to gain new knowledge and skills, we arranged for the upper nursery children to attend a trip to the local supermarket on. The thoroughly enjoyed the little excursion, and were very well behaved

#### 31st October 2011 Halloween party

Children and a few staffs came dressed in costumes, enjoying the spooky activities

#### 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Nursery's 4<sup>th</sup> Year anniversary

The nursery celebrated its 4th birthday, inviting the elderly for a little tea party

#### 20th & 21st December 2011 Pediatric first aid training

All the Day nursery staffs attended the 2 day course, the course enabled staff to feel more confident in handling situations that may require first aid

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 Christmas party



The most successful event of the year, children and Parents enjoyed the party with Christmas lunch, fun Activities The highlight of the day for both young and old was the visit to Santa's grotto, where children received gifts from Santa himself

#### 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Trip to Deptford lounge



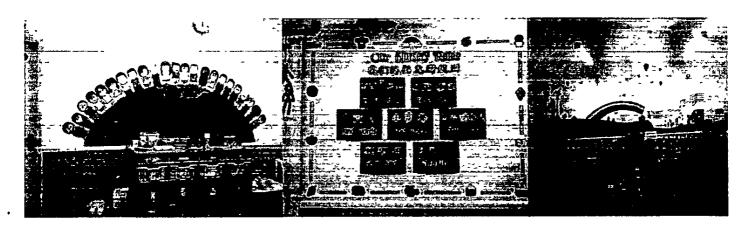
After the library was refurbished and renamed Deptford lounge, The children visited to do some arts and craft sessions as well as Being able to enjoy some story sessions.

#### **OFSTED Inspection**

The nursery had an OFSTED inspection on 28<sup>th</sup> September. After the inspection we were rated at a good standard. The main points of improvement were to incorporate more ICT activities and resources for the children to explore. We were also advised to incorporate more themed role play activities that provide children with opportunities to experiment with writing and mark making.

#### Redecorating

As the centre was repainted in November, nursery staffs took the opportunity to also redecorate by painting a mural in the baby room and also included some paintings in the semi-outdoor area upstairs



#### **Operation**

\*Baby Room (6 months to 2 years old)

Up until March there are 7 full time children, staffs have been working to encourage more activities for enjoyable play experience through observations and planning activities based on the children's interests

\*Toddler Room (2-3 years old)

There are 12 part time children and 4 full time children, we have been encouraging children to take part in more group based activities and outings

\*Reception Class (3-5 years old)

There are currently 2 full time children and 5 part time children, we have been focusing more on literacy, and phonics for both English and Mandarin

#### **Annual Survey results**

From the Annual survey 44% of parents found that the nursery environment to be excellent, 46 % felt that the environment was good and 10% found it to be satisfactory. Overall 72% of parents found the nursery services to be excellent, 20% found it good and 8% found it to be satisfactory. The main comments included having more emphasis on the Mandarin teaching, a lot of the parents also wanted to learn what their children were learning, therefore we hope to make a booklet based on our Chinese curriculum.

#### Future/ Long Term planning

- + Staff training & INSET days
- + Holiday scheme
- + Outings

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for volunteering and supporting the nursery project

Mr Tony Chaw Mrs Pansy Chaw Mrs Lan Huynh Mr V C Truong

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Lewisham Indo-Chinese Elderly community care services project

#### Annual report April 2011- March 2012

#### Introduction

The Homecare service has been operating for 17 years. Since 1999 the project became self financing. Our Homecare Project was established from the development of the elderly club which itself was set up in 1984. Homecare is provided to clients living in the 3 London boroughs of Lewisham, Greenwich and Southwark.

As a result of the effort, dedication and time from management, Committee members, staff and volunteers, we are delighted with the progress of the self-financed Projects. We are honored and proud to be servicing the needs of the elderly people and the disadvantaged

In October 2010, the Home Care Project obtained the certificate of registration with Care Quality Commission (CQC) For this to be achieved every effort is made by staff to abide by the various care regulations and procedures

We are optimistic and confident in our ability to develop the Project further in order to continue to provide a valuable and unique service to the Indo-Chinese community in South London

#### **HOMECARE SERVICES**

Borough	Number of clients	Total Hrs provided	
Lewisham	8	6,530 5	
Greenwich	10	10,610 75	
Southwark	9	7,348 5	
Total	27	24,489.75	

Homecare hours have decreased from the previous year as a result of our unsuccessful tender applications to Lewisham and Greenwich boroughs. Though with the direct payment scheme majority of our clients have opted to remain with us

#### STAFF RECRUITMENT

A majority of our Care staff are bilingual, some are fluent in many Chinese dialects such as Cantonese, Mandarin, Chiu Jou, Hakka, other languages – Thai, Vietnamese aswell as English

Many of our care workers share a similar cultural background to their client, they are able to develop a strong bond. A number of care workers have had past experience caring for their own relatives, this invaluable experience makes them more responsive to the needs of our clients. Finance Supported by London Borough of Lewisham

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67% of our carestaff have obtained or are studying the NVQ 2 in Care. This education and training has enabled staff to use their knowledge and skills to offer a much enhanced service for the Community Members.

Over the past year, 5 new carestaff were successfully recruited and 3 care staff left their positions. Our methods of recruitment include ongoing adverts in local job centre and Chinese newspapers, internet and personal staff recommendations.

#### **Donations**

A special thanks to the following for their generosity,

Name	Amount	
Mrs Phung Nghi La	£110-00	
Mrs Phuc Ying Lo	£100 00	
Mr Tai Hin Lee	£100 00	
Ms Wendy Li	£45 00	
Mrs Quai Fong Man	£10 00	

#### **Training**

Course		Date;	Number of attendants
1	Moving and Handling	16/05/2011	7
2	Infection Control	13/06/2011	16
3	Moving and Handling	15/08/2011	12
4	Safeguarding vulnerable Adults	04/07/2011	12
5	Food Safety	28/11/2011 *	12
6	Dementia	05/03/2012	11

We provide Mandarin, Vietnamese and Cantonese interpretations for the above courses training enables knowledge to be developed and ensures staff have the necessary skills.

#### **Project Evaluation Survey and Reassessment**

An annual survey was sent out to 22 Home Care clients. There were 19 respondents in total 74% of clients had used our services for over 2 years, 21% clients for over 1 year, 5% of clients less than 1 year. The majority of clients surveyed (68%) said their carers were punctual. A further 53% felt the reponsibilities of the carers were 'very good'. 100% of the clients surveyed praised their working attitude as 'friendly'.

#### Conclusion

Number of new contracted care hours have declined this year, due to our unsuccessful tender bids to Lewisham and Greenwich councils Further challenges encountered include,

Acceptance of new contracts with 30mins slots to care for clients, pressure faced by some frontline staff to do 'extra'unpaid tasks such as repairing heating and water systems, acting as interpreter during meetings with nurses and GPs, reading-and-translating letters, filling in forms for the client etc.

A further concern is the recruitment of suitable new care staff to replace the more experienced care staff, given the growing demands and challenging work environments

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### **Indo-Chinese Day Centre Project**

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2011-2012

The Day Centre provides a friendly environment to elderly members a place to enjoy, interact and spend quality time with others so that they can have a meaningful and fulfilling life. Day Centre activities included Tai Chi Class, Singing & dancing and a luncheon club to cater fresh Chinese cuisine to all members that come and join in the activities at the centre. The day centre also organised outing events such as trip to Portsmouth, cultural festivities such as Lantern Festival, International Women's day, Dragon Boat and Mid Autumn festival etc and professional trainings to Home Care support workers and staff at the centre throughout the year

Table blow shows the number of contract members used the service in year 2011-2012

	Total no. of contract members
Quarter	
April - June	429
July - September	476
October - December	437
January - March	390
Total	1732

The table blow shows the attendance of all members used the service of Day Centre in year 2011-2012

Quarter	No. of attendance
April - June	1925
July - September	2220
October - December	2085
January - March	2948
Total	9178

Table below shows Training courses organised by Day Centre Service for Home Care and other projects in 2011-2012

Quarter	arter Training courses			
Aprıl - June	-Moving & Handling,			
•	-Infection Control			
	-Safeguarding vulnerable Adults			
July - September	-Moving, handling and Hoisting of people			
October - December	CIEH Food safety course			
January - March	Dementia			

Table below shows the general Health checks in blood pressure and blood sugar during 2011-2012 provided by Waldron Health Centre to ensure members have a better knowledge of their

health and well being

Quarter	No. of Participants			
April - June	50			
July - September	46			
October - December	52			
January - March	42			
Total	190			

#### Area of concerns

- There is no referral from Local Authorities for year 2011-2012.
- Local Authorities do not consider the well being of elderly that being isolated and lonely due to the austerity measure plans to cut NHS and social Services budget, many elderly that live in our Catchment areas were badly affected.

#### Annual survey

Annual survey was sent out to Day Centre clients during February and March this year to seek opinion on the service they have received from Day Centre regarding facilities, staffing attitude, activities, transportation and catering etc, There were 81% respondents from day centre service of which 100% from Contract members and 67% from centre members. Overall feedback results from service members were satisfied and many contract members would like to have some form of exercise activities and tea for Tai Chi classes

Number of surveys sent 27 Number of respondents 22

Day centre service	No. of survey sent	% of respondents
Contract members	12	100%
\Members	15	67%

Table below shows the annual survey feedback results for Day Centre service 2011-2012

Day Centre Service &	Satisfied	Fair	unsatisfied	Comments
Activities				
Staff Attitude	100%			
Activities	95%	5%		More sitting exercise
Facilities	100%			
Transportation	90%	10%		Pick up too early 1.e 9.30 am Prefer after 10.00 am
Transportation Punctuality	100%			
Catering	98%	2%		Require more Vegs and fish
Knowledge of complaint procedure	100%			
Knowledge of benefits and health service	100%			
Service improvement	90%	10%		Drink for Tai Chi classes