



# Funding Digest



47 delegates from various Chinese organisations in London attended the London's Chinese Community & London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games engagement event on 17th January 2006.

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Building a  
network  
among our  
stakeholders  
in London

We help Chinese community organisations forge partnerships in London, but we also do much more



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# Make Chinese Vote Count Project ● Launch

**Date: Thursday, 23 February 2006**

**Time:** 5.45pm – 9.00pm

**Venue:** Ming-Ai (London) Institute

1 Cline Road, off Bounds Green Road, London N11 2LX

You are invited to come and join us at the special community event hosted by Ming-Ai (London) Institute in partnership with London Chinese Community Network (LCCN).

"Make Chinese Vote Count" is a 12 months project started from January 2006. Funded by The Electoral Commission, this project is aiming to increase the awareness about the political and electoral systems as well as any pending such systems among the Chinese community, mobilise the Chinese voters, and encourage more Chinese involved with politics and electoral system.

By the end of the project, we expected it could rise the awareness of the important of exercise our voting right as well as build up our confidence to get involved in the electoral system. An increase in the number of Chinese electoral register is our aim. Hence the Chinese community as whole will improve in the engagement with politics and public affairs and continue to contribute for the democratic process of the country, and eventually for our own benefit in long term. That's the way we are going for.

The programme of this event as follows:

- 17:45 Registration and Drink Reception
- 18:60 Welcome Speeches by Vice-Chairman and Guests of Honour
- 18:50 "Make Chinese Vote Count" Project Launch
  - Chung Wen Li, Ming-Ai
  - Eddie Chan, LCCN
- 19:00 Lion Dance
- 19:15 Buffet Dinner
- 19:45 Workshops
- 21:00 End and Thanks

If you would like to attend this event please sign up the enclosed booking form and fax / mail / email back to Mind-Ai (London) Institute. If you have any queries, please contact Rachel Yang at Ming-Ai: [r.yang@ming-ai.org.uk](mailto:r.yang@ming-ai.org.uk) or call 020 8361 7161.

# Make Chinese Vote Count Project Launch

## Booking Form

Yes, I would like to attend this event

No, I am unable to attend, but would like further information about the Make Chinese Vote Count Project

Organisation: .....

Contact person: .....

Telephone:.....

Email: .....

Website: .....

Address: .....

..... Postal code: .....

Name(s) of others in your organisation who would like to attend the workshop.

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Please tell us about any access arrangement: .....

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Please RSVP by fax to 020 8361 4207, by email to [r.yang@ming-ai.org.uk](mailto:r.yang@ming-ai.org.uk) or by post to Ming-Ai (London) Institute, 1 Cline Road, off Bounds Green Road, London N11 2LX.

Thank you

## Funding Update ●

### > The Big Lottery Fund

Big Lottery Fund Community Building Village halls and other local venues will benefit from the new Community Buildings programme announced by the Big Lottery Fund. The programme will be open for business by summer 2006.

The Big Lottery Fund will make £50 million available over three years through the Community Buildings programme to projects across England. More details about the scheme, including information about those who can apply and how will be released in 2006.

Community buildings act as a focal point for the community and are key to promoting community cohesion. There is an established need for more and better community-owned venues that complement state-owned facilities, such as libraries and extended schools. Creating or improving community buildings such as village halls will enable local people to make better use of facilities and encourage more activities to take place within them. Although money for capital projects is currently available through existing funding streams, the Community Buildings programme will focus solely on this aspect of civil renewal. Village halls and other community venues support a diverse range of activities. When they are well run and maintained, more local people are encouraged to become involved in those activities.

Once a community building has been improved, beneficiaries could include groups and projects who need space for public meetings, parent and toddler groups, fitness, recreation, arts, basic skills training, social events and more. Whilst this programme will inevitably focus on the capital aspects of community buildings, it will be the activities that take place within each building that are crucial and fundamental to its success.

The Big Lottery Fund are working with key partners to develop the programme and are in early discussions, but they expect that the programme will focus on ensuring that there is good community engagement in developing and refurbishing these buildings. In addition, they want to ensure good community use and encourage best practice in terms of management of the buildings. Historically, both the Millennium Commission and the Community Fund provided a significant level of funding for community buildings; the Millennium Commission contributed £50 million in the form of a dedicated programme, while the Community Fund has awarded over £138 million to community buildings since 1995. Full details of the Big Lottery Fund programmes and grant awards are available on the website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### > Comic Relief - UK programme

Over the next four years Comic Relief are going to be working a bit differently. They want to further focus their energies and the money they have, so they can make an even greater difference to the lives of particular groups of people they think really need their support. This means having fewer grants programmes, and it also means they're going to put their weight behind these by joining forces with others to really tackle the root causes of the problem so they can help bring about lasting change. Of course, they'll continue to fund lots of brilliant projects all over the UK and are really looking forward to working with a wide range of organisations in the years ahead - some new, as well as some that they already know - but all of whom will share their passion for supporting people whose lives are really tough, and helping them to find better times. Red Nose Day programmes 2005-08 - This is their biggest grants fund. It awards some of the money raised from Red Nose Day. During 2005-08 they are concentrating their funding on 6 programme areas: Young people; Older People; Mental Health; Refugees & Asylum Seekers; Domestic Violence; Disadvantaged Communities

They can give grants for running costs and capital costs, depending on the programme you are applying to. There is no maximum grant size and the amount you ask for should be the amount you need. They are likely to make some large grants, and a range of smaller grants of between £15,000 and £30,000 each year. They also have a fast-track application process for small grants up to £5000. If you want to apply for more than £100,000 in total, please phone them before you apply. They usually make grants for between one and three years. In some circumstances, and where they are supporting projects that aim

to bring about lasting change, they may consider longer-term funding of up to five years. Please talk to them before you apply for five years funding. Timetable for main grants over £5000 - There will be four grant-making cycles for 2005-2006.

Cycle Application deadline for grants over £5000: Cycle 2 13 January 2006; Cycle 3 5 May 2006; Cycle 4 8 September 2006 You should have a decision within five months of each application deadline. There is no need to rush your application. They will make sure they have funding available for every cycle. They will announce the deadlines for funding cycles in 2007-2008 towards the end of 2006. Remember, you can apply for a small grant at any time. They are likely to close all these grant programmes in 2008 and will give plenty of notice about the exact dates on their website.

Sport Relief grants - In the UK, Sport Relief aims to support projects that use sport and exercise to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for people who are excluded or disadvantaged. Over the next two years, up to £4million of Sport Relief money is being distributed through Community Foundations focusing on community groups that are using sport to: increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation; help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self esteem; and encourage people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together.

Please use the map on the website to find out which Community Foundation is funding in your area. Comic Relief UK, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 720 5579 Email: general enquiries: red@comicrelief.org.uk Website: www.comicrelief.com



## Grant Making Bodies Websites

The HB Allen Charitable Trust <http://www.peter.shone.btinternet.co.uk/hbact1.htm>  
The Architectural Heritage Fund <http://www.ahfund.org.uk>  
The Baring Foundation <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>  
The BBC Children in need Appeal <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin>  
The Bridge House Estates Trust Fund <http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk>  
The William A Cadbury Charitable Trust <http://www.wa-cadbury.org.uk>  
The Campden Charities <http://www.campdencharities.org.uk>  
The Charities Aid Foundation <http://www.cafonline.org/>  
Charity Know How <http://www.charityknowhow.org>  
The Church Urban Fund <http://www.cuf.org.uk>  
City Parochial Foundation, Trust for London <http://www.cityparochial.org.uk>  
Comic Relief <http://www.comicrelief.org.uk>  
The Community Foundation <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk>  
The Community Foundation in Wales <http://www.cfiw.org.uk>  
Community Foundation Network <http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk>  
Community Fund <http://www.community-fund.org.uk>  
The Roald Dahl Foundation <http://www.roalddahl.org>  
The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund <http://www.theworkcontinues.org>  
The John Ellerman Foundation <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/jef.html>  
The Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust <http://www.efct.org.uk>  
The Gatsby Charitable Foundation <http://www.gatsby.org.uk>  
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation <http://www.gbsf.org.uk>  
Greater Bristol Foundation <http://www.gbf.org.uk>  
Hact (The Housing Associations Charitable Trust) <http://www.hact.org.uk>  
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation <http://www.phf.org.uk>  
Peter Harrison Foundation <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>  
Help a London Child <http://www.capitalfm.com>  
Help the Aged <http://www.helptheaged.org.uk>  
Hospital Saving Association Charitable Trust <http://www.hsa.co.uk>  
Isle of Dogs Community Foundation <http://www.idcf.org>  
The Jerwood Charitable Foundation <http://www.jerwood.org.uk>  
The Elton John AIDS Foundation <http://www.eltonjohn.com>  
The King's Fund <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk>  
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme and ENTRUST <http://www.entrust.org.uk>  
The Allen Lane Foundation <http://www.allenlane.demon.co.uk>  
The Leverhulme Trust <http://www.leverhulme.org.uk>  
Lloyds TSB Foundations <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>  
The Lord's Taverners <http://www.lordstaverners.org>  
The Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>  
The Mercers' Company Charities <http://www.mercers.co.uk>  
The Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund <http://www.mhsf.org.uk>  
The Henry Moore Foundation <http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk/hmf>  
The National Art Collections Fund <http://www.art-fund.org>  
The Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust <http://www.nivt.org>  
The Northern Rock Foundation <http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk>  
The Nuffield Foundation <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org>  
The Nuffield Trust <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk>  
The Peabody Community Fund <http://www.peabody.org.uk>  
Jack Petchey Foundation <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk>  
PPP Healthcare Medical Trust <http://www.ppptrust.org.uk>  
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <http://www.jrct.org.uk>  
The Joseph Rowntree Foundation <http://www.jrf.org.uk>

The Rufford Foundation <http://www.rufford.org>  
 The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust <http://www.fcscct.org.uk>  
 SHINE (Support and Help In Education) <http://www.shinetrust.org.uk>  
 South Yorkshire Community Foundation <http://www.sycf.org>  
 The Sir Halley Stewart Trust <http://www.sirhalleystewart.org>  
 The Sutton Trust <http://www.suttontrust.com>  
 The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust <http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk>  
 The Tudor Trust <http://www.tudortrust.org.uk>  
 The Variety Club of Great Britain <http://www.varietyclub.org.uk>  
 The Wellcome Trust <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk>  
 Westminster Foundation for Democracy <http://www.wfd.org>

## Small Grants Funders Contacts

Funders	Address	Telephone	Website
Fast Forward Grants Greater London Enterprises	28 Park St, London SE1 9EQ	020 7940 1515	<a href="http://www.gle.co.uk">www.gle.co.uk</a>
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	<a href="http://www.cityparochial.org.uk">www.cityparochial.org.uk</a>
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/">www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</a>
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	<a href="http://www.ec1newdeal.com">www.ec1newdeal.com</a>
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	<a href="http://www.kingsfund.org.uk">www.kingsfund.org.uk</a>
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel&lt;br/&gt;palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/</a>
Islington neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest and Community Learning Chest	Cripplegate Foundation, 76 Central St, London EC1V 8AG	020 7549 8181	
Awards for All		0845 600 2040	<a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>
BT Community Connections			<a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnectio ns.com</a>

## Other Resources

### > Funding Formula

Funding Formula has been written by Jane Standing, Chief Executive of Kairos in Soho, to ease your way through the fund-raising process. It is a holistic approach to resource development for voluntary and community organisations. As it is stated in the introduction of this resource "sitting still" and "thinking creatively" are two vital ingredients for funding development and fundraising. Funding Formula uses the word fundraising to cover everything that is involved in securing a stable financial future, from strategic planning, to developing a new project, and to writing an application. Copies could be obtained for £10 by contacting London Voluntary Services Council publication team on [publication@lvsc.org.uk](mailto:publication@lvsc.org.uk)

### > Government Funding Website

The [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk) website is being developed with a bulletin board and directory of users to be added shortly. The biggest development is that you are now able to apply online from the website for the government grants that you identify from using the search facility on the website for suitable funding.

### > Free Guide for Trustees

Leading charity law firm Bates, Wells & Braithwaite have published a free guide to trustee's duties and responsibilities. The passport-sized booklet, Duties of Charity Trustees is available from Philippa Hart at BWB, Email: [p.hart@bateswells.co.uk](mailto:p.hart@bateswells.co.uk) or download from Website: <http://www.bateswells.co.uk> clicking on publications within the Charity and Social Enterprise Department. For more information on the duties of Trustees don't forget DSC's The Charity Trustees Handbook and Effective Boards. For prices and full details these books please go to Website: [http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance\\_Law.html](http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance_Law.html)

### > Funding Crisis Helpline

Has your local authority slashed your funding? Don't know what to do? If you are a minority ethnic organisation the National Funding Crisis Helpline can provide information, guidance and support. Freephone 0800 652 1676 Email: [crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk](mailto:crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk)

### > GrantsNet

A new online information source for grant support schemes, has announced the introduction of a new service to give quicker and more direct access to grant schemes available in the UK. GrantsNet offers easy access to information about the many grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Their exceptionally user-friendly search facility allows organisations to easily search for grant schemes by geographic area, by project type or by keyword. GrantsNet does not screen visitors, there is no membership required to access information. For more information please visit [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk).

### > CASweb-gateway to community advice online

CASweb is a free web service providing free website space and tools for advice organisations and a new interactive space for advice organisations and local authorities to meet online to share ideas, experiences and best practice. All advice organisations working with clients from: Camden, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster and the Corporation of London can have a free website [www.casweb.org](http://www.casweb.org)

### > Charities Evaluation Service – new website

Charities Evaluation Services, or CES, is the UK's leading provider of training and consultancy to the voluntary sector on quality and evaluation systems. CES aim to increase the effectiveness of the voluntary sector by providing training, consultancy, advice and information. The website includes information, advice, publications and links about quality and evaluation systems.



Charities Evaluation Services, 4 Coldbath Square, London EC1R 5HL. Tel: 020 7713 5722, Email: enquiries@ces-vol.org.uk  
Website: www.ces-vol.org.uk

### > **Online fundraising service tops £1 million**

Over £1 million has been donated to charities online through CAF's Tailored Efundraising service. Launched in August 2002, Efundraising enables charities of all sizes to accept secure, tax-effective credit/debit card and Direct Debit donations from their own website, without the need for a specialised trading and banking service.

Currently used by over 350 non-profit organisations, individual donations through the service have ranged from £5 to £10,000 and have been made from 100 countries including Australia, Belgium, the US, Canada and Japan.

Efundraising links a charity's website to secure donation pages which can be tailored to fit in with the look and feel of its own site. Working alongside World Pay, the leading e-commerce solutions company, CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) undertakes all the administration on behalf of the charity, from designing the donation pages, to processing gifts and reclaiming tax from the Inland Revenue. On average 76% of donations through Efundraising are made via Gift Aid compared to a sector average of 28%.

As well as UK sterling, charities can appeal for gifts in US dollars or Euros with further currencies added to their donation pages on request.

Charities are able to view statements of donations online, while CAF provides donor records and hard copy reports to further support their fundraising activities. In addition, charities are able to view donations being made through their websites in real time and a unique online tracking facility enables them to identify from which sites or emails their donations have originated. For more information about Efundraising call 01732 520 316 or visit [www.efundraising.org](http://www.efundraising.org)

### > **[www.thanq.org](http://www.thanq.org)**

Working in the voluntary sector can be a rewarding career path with many opportunities to make a difference, whether this is as a paid or unpaid employee. In gratitude for the work that you do, business across the UK are saying 'thanQ' by giving significant discounts on goods and services. Now all staff and volunteers can benefit from savings at over 30 top retail brands - completely free. Website: [www.thanq.org](http://www.thanq.org)

If you don't want to receive such information in future, please notify our staff team via email [info@chinese-network.net](mailto:info@chinese-network.net) and we will delete your e-mail address from our mailing list accordingly.

Regards.  
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London Chinese Community Network (LCCN) is the regional network of Chinese voluntary and community organisations (CVCOs) funded by Race Equality Unit of Home Office. LCCN aims to advocate on behalf of CVCOs in London as well as enhance representation of its members in the wider network, to facilitate consultation on issues of concern and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisational development of its members. LCCN is hosted by The Chinese in Britain Forum.