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四方有需要，八方齊支持！

華粵學院運作首月，來自各界的積極回應已像雪花紛紛飄至，為嚴冬添上美意。在此謹代表一眾在工餘及假期仍胼手胝足的華粵學院義工，向各位致以衷心感謝！

在未有籌募經費及財力支援下，我哋已憑信心踏出第一步，成立華粵學院。即時開放網站及推出院徽設計比賽，反應熱烈，參賽者遠至北非，資深老師向我們登記，求學者甚至學校主動查詢，本人獲邀接受一連三個媒體的訪問，一月之期已吸納了幾千瀏覽量，義工申請紛沓而至.....莫非我們已燃點了廣大酷愛正體中文及粵語人士心中的那團火？

如何讓這團火繼續燒？在推動一連串活動時，我們同時開展向熱心者募捐，冀建實體院校，以供行政與教學並訓練活動之用，招來各方愛好華粵友好，共聚推廣。此際宏願未償之時，我哋唔會停，先攞網上新春拜年，在凝聚一群無償付出的手足之餘，推動正宗中文賀辭及廣東美食，讓教與學雙方交流學習，進一步連繫更多有心人，“光復華粵！還我正體！”

Letter from CEO Kwai Chu So 2022.02

When one is in need anywhere, support will come from everywhere!

During the first month of ICAC's official operation, we have already received quite a lot of positive responses from all walks of life that bring warmth to our frigid winter. On behalf of all the volunteers at ICAC who have tirelessly spent their spare time and holidays working on our projects, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Without any fundraising and financial support, we have taken our very first step with faith and confidence to establish ICAC nonetheless. The response has been unexpectedly overwhelming to our newly launched website and the logo design contest. We even have a contestant from North Africa showing us his excitement to join! We have quite a few experienced teachers registered with us, and receive constant inquiries from Cantonese learners and schools. I was invited for interviews from three different media outlets in a row which have had thousands of views so far. Meanwhile, volunteer applications are pouring in. Have we really ignited a fire in the hearts of those who deeply love traditional Chinese and Cantonese?

What can we do to keep the fire burning? Looking ahead, we will also carry out fundraising events, and we hope to establish a brick and mortar school for administration, teaching and training activities, as well as providing a venue for people to gather who are interested in learning and promoting Cantonese and traditional Chinese. In a time when such great wishes are not yet fulfilled, we will not stop. We will hold a New Year greeting event via zoom to gather a group of interested individuals to showcase auspicious Chinese New Year blessings and promote Cantonese cuisine. Hence, core members of ICAC, teachers and students can exchange and discuss with each other, and further connect more people with enthusiasm in the same mission : "Restore our Chinese! Revive our Cantonese!"