

Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region Ltd. 亞洲區家庭研究聯盟

What You Need to Know about CIFA

1. Walk for Family Well-being 2013

The fund-raising “Walk for Family Well-being 2013” co-organized by CIFA with The Academy of Family Therapy (AFT) was successfully held under the nice and warm weather on Sunday, 13th January 2013, with over 200 participants and volunteers joining us.

We were honoured to have Mr. Patrick NIP (聶德權先生), Director of Social Welfare, who has been a staunch supporter of the two organizations, to be the officiating guest at the kick off ceremony. We are also very thankful to the volunteers from the supporting organizations including the 10th Chingyi Scout Group of the Scout Association of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Emergency Medical Services Corps, Aberdeen Kai-Fong Association, The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, Hong Kong Young Women’s Christian Association (HKYWCA), Hung Fook Tong Holdings, Towers Watson, Ans’ de Sign, 躍動力量 and Mr. NG Man Kwong.

With the generous support from CIFA and AFT members, organizations, individual and friends of CIFA and AFT, we are pleased to announce that we have raised around HK\$115,000 (as at 11th February, 2013). We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors and participants for showing their support and giving recognition towards our work.

2. 5th Anniversary of CIFA

This year, CIFA is entering into its 5th Year of operation, and a series of events will be organized in June, including the Charity Concert for Family Harmony, the Sharing Session of the 3A Project 2012, and the Anniversary Dinner (27 June 2013), etc. to celebrate this important milestone in the development of CIFA since its inception in 2008. These activities are listed as following:-

i. Charity Concert for Family Harmony (to be co-organized with Academy of Family Therapy (AFT))

Date: 24 June 2013 (Monday)

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Tentative Program:

- a Ceremony
- b Vocal Performance by Dr. David Fang and Dr. Michele Tsui
- c Piano Concerto Meddle by Prof. Uriel Tsachor, University of Iowa, USA
- d Brahms Symphony No. 1 by Sweet And Romantic (SAR) Philharmonic Orchestra

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ii. Sharing Session on 3A Project to be jointly organized with Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Date: 25 June 2013 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Venue: LT7, Lee Shau Kee Bldg, CUHK, (TBC)
Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Tentative Program:

- a Ceremony
- b Presentation by 8 finalist teams of 3A Project 2012 & Open Forum
- c Workshop with Demonstration by Prof. Kim of Korea on 3SEM Project in Korea and its application to Hong Kong

iii. Meeting with members of the Family Council and government officials to explore and appeal for future collaboration and support, and Agency Visit to observe services in action and meet front line staff (TBC with detailed to be worked out)

Date: 26 June 2013 (Wednesday)
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Proposed organizations/agencies:

- a Family Council, Home Affairs Bureau,
- b Social Welfare Department,
- c Integrated Family Service Centre of SWD,
- d Wong Chuk Hang Complex for Elderly, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

iv. Anniversary Dinner

Date: 27 June 2013 (Thursday)
Venue: Gloucester Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Anticipated participants: CIFA Council members, strategic partners, government official, supporters and representatives from member agencies of CIFA
Fees: \$350 per head or \$4000 per table for 12

Tentative Program includes DVD presentation; Ceremony, Performances, Games, Auction and Lucky Draw

Please mark these important dates in your diary! We will keep you posted of further details and we look forward to your active participation in all these activities to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of CIFA.

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2. Charity Concert for Family Harmony

Building on the success of the Charity Concert for Family Harmony held on 21st November, 2011, CIFA will co-organize the Charity Concert for Family Harmony with the Academy of Family Therapy (AFT) on 24th June, 2013 (Monday) at Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. We are very grateful that SAR Philharmonic, the musical arm of SAR Philharmonic Charitable Foundation, has offered to present the concert to raise fund for us once again.

On this occasion, apart from the wonderful performance by the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra under Mr. K K. Chiu, it has invited Prof. Uriel Tsachor, Head of the piano area at the University of Iowa School of Music who is also winner of major competitions such as the Queen Elisabeth and Busoni to be the overseas guest performer for the concert.

Dr. David Fang and Dr. Michelle Tsui, amateur tenor and soprano who have performed at numerous fund raising concerts have also kindly agreed to be our guest performers at the concert. We look forward to an exciting concert when the participants can enjoy wonderful music performance while raising funds for CIFA and AFT for their work in advancing family well-being.

A Joint Working Group formed by representatives of the respective Promotion & Fund-raising Committees of CIFA and AFT is working out detailed arrangement of the Concert. Promotional leaflets and appeal letters will be issued soon.

Please mark your diary to attend this meaningful and wonderful event!

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you wholeheartedly for your continuous support to the work of CIFA, without which we would not have progressed thus far. Your generosity and contribution to our work is really appreciated and we look forward to close collaboration with you in promoting family well-being in the Asian region.



On this 7th Day of the Lunar New Year, the "Birthday for Everyone"
CIFA wishes you a healthy, prosperous and fulfilled Year of the Snake!

CIFA Members Share:

If you have recently attended a conference/workshop and would like to share your experience, or would like to share any news about your work that may be of interest to the community, please e-mail to: the secretariat of CIFA, info@cifa-net.org

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