CEO 家書 2022. 07 蘇貴珠

沒有不可能,凡事我信能!

一個在重男輕女的貧苦大家庭中長大嘅小女孩,未有機會入學已拿著兄姊的書本 狂啃,連粵劇字幕都不放過的貧家女,冷對大人嘲諷我奢望讀書及做女狀元,結果我不 但在求學及工作時囊括了多類獎項,還是當年少數的(不敢說絕無僅有)中英語言及文 學榮譽雙學士,期間只有我信可能。在眾人勸我棄讀成績不太理想的西方文學之時,我 由會考堅持至完成大學,過程中連老師都說不可能;在現時芸芸香港人的觀念裡,沒錢 沒人沒BNO,想要離港是多麼想也不敢想的事;我從來不想但毅然隻身赴美,只拿著一 本有美旅簽護照抵美後旋即展開華院學院的籌備工作,誰此刻相信一個只識寫、講、教 兩文三語的人,不但能負責教學、還能視像宣傳並處理組織的文書、行政、管理、推動 及訓練工作甚至要結連全球人士?我不知有多可能,只信凡事都可能!只要一步一腳印 走下去。

當然,沒有你的參與,又點可能呢?只說支持沒有行動又有咩可能呀!華粵學院教育籌款專項及各項活動可讓每位支持者在幾方面有所作為:

1. 識粵語或正體中文者,請到以下連結報名擔任義務老師或接受老師 訓練 。

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2. 想自己或子女學粵語的家長請到以下連結報名上課。

https://docs.google.com/.../1bPf9Gw8mzonaHww.../edit

- 3. 支持粵語及正體中文的人士請用以下方式捐款。(已獲美國國稅局501c3捐款免稅資格)
- (1) Zelle電子銀行轉帳:

電郵: icac.npo@gmail.com 或按入以下連結

https://enroll.zellepay.com/gr-codes...

(2) Paypal付款:

按入以下連結 https://www.paypal.com/donate/...

(3) 支票付款:

郵寄支票地址: PNC bank, 2992 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

支票抬頭請付: Institute Of Chinese And Cantonese NPO

(4) 已於Benevity登記為501c3免稅機構,可透過Benevity捐款:

https://causes.benevity.org/causes/840-874042015

- 4. 任何熱情讀者,請廣傳值得推介的文章、影片及活動。
- 5. 請各方能人志士聯絡我們共襄義舉。
- 6. 請大家莫以事小而不為,一同積極響應學院推出的各項活動。

"光復粵語!還我正體! "是否痴人說夢?會否大言不慚?沒有不可能,凡事我信能!你呢?你會與華粵學院一步一腳印走下去嗎?成功不必在我(胡適),功成必定有你!

CEO Letter 2022.07 Kwai Chu So

Nothing is impossible, I believe everything is possible!

Despite being a little girl raised in a large, poor and patriarchal family, I ferociously swallowed my elder siblings' textbooks even though not yet eligible to go to school, as well as the subtitles in Cantonese melodramas. Although being much ridiculed by the adults around for my recalcitrant attitude to getting highly educated with excellence, I am determined to study hard to become the very best student. It turned out that not only had I received many different awards in all stages of schooling and at work, I also got a rare (rare in those days, though I can't say I'm the only one) double honours degree in both English and Chinese Language and Literature. I was the only one who believed it was realizable. Many people wanted to talk me out of taking English literature, the subject I did not excel in, however I persevered and fulfilled my objective to keep studying English Literature- from secondary school public examination to getting my Degree at University. In the process even some of my teachers said it was impossible. Today Hongkongers' common belief is that with no money, no close relations and no BNO, it is futile to imagine leaving Hong Kong for good. In the past I never thought of leaving Hong Kong, yet I flew to the USA solo with a visiting visa only, upon arrival I began organizing work for ICAC. Who would believe that a person who only knows how to write, speak and teach trilingual languages can handle not only teaching, but daily operation, correspondences, management, promotion, training and as well as liaison with people around the globe for a Non-profit Organization without any financial support ? I don't know how feasible it can be, I only believe everything is possible! Only need to go one step at a time continually.

Needless to say, without your participation, how can it be realizable? How can it be viable if your support is not backed up with action! ICAC has a number of ways for supporters like you to take actions:

1. Those who are fluent in Cantonese or traditional written Chinese, you can join our experienced teachers team or our teacher training course if inexperienced through the hyperlink below.

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- 2. Those who want to learn Cantonese can enroll themselves or their children through the hyperlink or QR code below. https://docs.google.com/.../1bPf9Gw8mzonaHww.../edit
- 3. Supporters of Cantonese and traditional written Chinese can use the following means to donate. (Registered in the US with 501c3 tax-exempt status)
- (1) Zelle:

email: icac.npo@gmail.com or click the link:https://enroll.zellepay.com/gr-codes...

- (2) Paypal: https://www.paypal.com/donate/...
- (3) check: payable to: Institute Of Chinese And Cantonese NPO bank address: PNC bank, 2992 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103,U.S.
- (4) Benevity: https://causes.benevity.org/causes/840-874042015
- 4. Everyone is encouraged to share and spread our articles, videos and programs.
- 5. Please contact us directly if you want to collaborate with us to actualize our dream together.
- 6. Please don't take your support as a small thing, together let us spread the news of ICAC's different programmes to people we know.

"Restore our Chinese! Revive Our Cantonese!"

Is it a Mission unachievable? Is it just bragging? Nothing is impossible, I believe everything is possible! How about you? Would you like to go forward together with ICAC step by step? Success is not necessarily created by me (Hu Shih), but success must include ALL OF YOU!