

CMP Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc. Summer 2009

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ESTABLISHED IN 1972, CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT, INC IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION WITH 501(C)(3) STATUS. OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY PROVIDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Success Story- Jianmin Sun

Jianmin Sun came to the United States in 1998 and was granted Asylum status in 2002. Despite having hotel management experience, the only positions he could find were low-paying waiter jobs in Chinese restaurants. Eager to create a better life for himself, he enrolled in CMP's Targeted Assistance Grant Program in March of 2004 to study Computer Operations and participate in ESL classes.

He graduated from the program in May and began working as a teacher's assistant. He was soon promoted to Development Specialist. He credits the



Director, Refugee Social Service Program, Karl Gluck and a client take a field trip to the Bronx Zoo as a part of computer operator training class.

computer skills and English proficiency he received at CMP for making his promotion possible. He finds his job extremely rewarding, as he likes working with people and coaching developmentally disabled adults in communication, social and financial management skills.

Before he came to the U.S., Jianmin was Lobby Manager for the New Asia Hotel in Shanghai, China (where he was three-time employee of the year.) He would like to work in a hotel again, so he is studying Hospitality Management at the City College of Technology (CUNY). Jianmin is proof that refugees and asylees can have a better life in the U.S. with the right training.

CMPBOC BUSINESS SERVICES

START-UP ASSISTANCE: COUNSELORS SPEAK CANTONESE, MANDARIN

"The Entrepreneurial Assistance training went beyond my expectations. The caliber of people that came to lecture was impressive. Each week, I was excited to come to the seminars. Most days there were lively discussions on various topics and how they relate to the current market condition." — Michelle Delli Santi

"Thank you for your enthusiastic assistance. From now on, I will work harder to serve my community."— Shi Shi Wang



CMP launched the CMP *For Kids By Kids Project Map*, a full-color interpretive tourist map of Manhattan's Chinatown made by Asian immigrant youth who participated in CMP's inaugural media arts vocational and literacy program. The *For Kids By Kids Project* was created in 2007 with seed funding from

the Verizon Foundation and the Ong Family Foundation. The Map is designed by youth for youth and highlights the students' favorite locations in the neighborhood. Maps are available at all New York City Chinatown visitor centers in an effort to promote tourism in the community.



Small Business Assistance and

Economic Stimulus Information Seminar

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華埠人力中心屬下的商業輔導中心將與紐約中華公所, 中華總商會和華埠共同發展機構於8月5日舉辦免費振興小商業講座。本講座會涵蓋有關政府為了振興小商業制定的新稅法, 如何更好地為小商業減免稅收, 與政府為了幫助小商家推出的新貸款計劃, 小型企業的“綠色”(環保和節能) 融資機會, 免費小企業諮詢援助並且講解在經濟不景氣時期如何度過難關的技巧與相關資訊。參加者將會了解到政府現在針對小商業有哪些服務項目, 以及在現在的經濟危機中, 小商業該運用哪些更實際的策略來獲得發展。

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law; consult your tax advisor. Please consider Chinatown Manpower Project in your estate plans.

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Chinatown Manpower Project's **Business Outreach Center** hosted a Small Business Assistance and Economic Stimulus Seminar on August 5th in our main office at 70 Mulberry Street.

The seminar covered changes in tax laws relevant to small businesses, such as tax credits, government guaranteed loans and much more. Audience members learned about different programs and services currently available to small businesses in NYC, as well as practical strategies to survive the present economic downturn.

Guest speakers included Man-Li Guo Lin, Business Development Specialist from US Small Business Administration, Gita Hetch, Brenda Stuart-Luke and Merle

O'Brien from Internal Revenue Services, Mwisu Chisunka from NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. Joselito Gallardo from BOC Capital, Pearl Chin from CMP Lower East Side Chinatown Business Outreach Center, Lillian

Chou from Chinatrust bank, Herb Winkler from Service Corps of Retired Executives, Donald Thompson from ConEd and CK Chung from NYC Business Solutions Center also spoke.



Panelists discuss the impact the economic stimulus is expected to have on small businesses.

CMP Now Offering Free Hotel and Restaurant English Classes

This free English language program provides survival and conversational English lessons as well as customer service training for the hotel and restaurant industries.

As New York City's tourism industry undergoes economic recovery, jobs in hotels and restaurants are expected to be in high demand. CMP will offer two classes (a morning class and an afternoon class) that will run from July 20 until December 15, Mondays through Fridays. The course covers topics such as customer service training and interview skills, and will help students with job placement afterwards.

SUCCESS STORY TAX PREPARATION

Written by: Fred Quan
Counselor

I first met Tony Ting in March in the cashback mobile tax site program held at CMP. He was a first-time filer who needed help filing his tax return. I acted as his interpreter, and he came in with all the necessary documents. He was very happy knowing that he would receive a refund of about five thousand dollars from the Federal Government, and he thanked the volunteers at CMP and tax preparers from LESPFCU for getting him back such a large amount.

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Our headquarters are located on the corner of Mulberry and Bayard Streets in the heart of New York City's Chinatown, easily accessible by public transportation from all five boroughs of the City. We also have a satellite office in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

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CMP Serves 300 Youth Through New Employment Program

Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc. (CMP) was awarded the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) to serve 300 youth in the summer of 2009 by the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). The program goals were to provide the community youth of ages between 14 and 24 employment experience and help them identify educational pathways that support career and life goals.

This summer CMP has received an overwhelming number of applications, over 1,300. Of those, 300 participants were selected and replaced in a variety of entry-level jobs at government agencies, hospitals, summer camps, nonprofits, small businesses, law firms, museums, sports enterprises, and retail organizations in Chinatown/Lower East Side community. The program started July 1 and ran through August 15, 2009. The youth participants learned about real-world labor and also had the opportunity to have career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement, and social growth. Said one of the participants, "From these sessions, I have learned to feel less overwhelmed about my future and where it will take me. These sessions were not only educational, but also helped me to prepare for what I will become in the future and to better myself." SYEP will be continued in 2010. We look forward to new applications.

CMP FACTS

- Served 2,700 new Americans
- Reached out to 2,000 individuals through our Food Stamp Outreach Program
- Helped over 400 people file their taxes
- Secured \$452,507 in loans and grants

今年夏天，华埠人力中心获得了纽约青年与社

区发展局的暑假青年人就业计划，并且帮助了300多名年轻人。这个计划的目的是为了帮助社区中14-24岁的年轻人获得就业经验，并且帮助他们确定教育途径，去获得更好的职业生涯和人生目标。

暑假前，华埠人力中心就收到了超过1300份的申请。中心挑选出300位年轻人在下东城社区（华埠）中找到了入门级的工作，包括政府机构，医院，夏令营，非营利机构，小型企业，律师事务所，博物馆，体育企业和零售组织。这个计划从7月1号开始，一直持续到2009年8月15号。

在这个计划中，年轻人不仅认识到工作的真实意义，并且有机会获得就业指导，金融扫盲培训，学术和社交能力的进步。华埠人力中心明年仍然会继续开展这个计划。我们期待有更多的申请。



Summer Youth Employment Program
Interns Serve Community Members at the
CMP booth at the Asian Americans for
Equality Fair.

CMPCLASS DEADLINES

Business Outreach Center—The BOC provides technical assistance, training, referrals and counseling to individuals who want to start or expand their own businesses

Entrepreneurial Assistance Program (EAP)—Offered by CMP's Business Outreach Center, this training program teaches great tips to start and run a business and provides technical assistance and support. To register, call 212-571-1690 ext. 234

Business American Style —The BOC provides start-up businesses training workshops in Cantonese and Mandarin

Skills Training—Computer Operating Course Applications accepted Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Applicants must call (212) 571-1695, ext. 222 or 215 before coming in.

Business Mandarin Class—A language class tailored to fit the needs of those doing business with Chinese speakers, stay tuned for registration info!

CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT CALENDAR

Schedule of Upcoming Training

English as a Second Language Classes

First Cycle	Through Dec. 11
Second Cycle	Jan. 25 through June 7, 2010

Basic Computer Skills September

Youth Program—English language classes and college prep

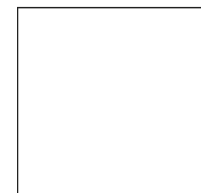
First Cycle	Through Oct. 23
Second Cycle	Nov. 23 through Feb. 19
Third Cycle	March 22 through June 18

Entrepreneurial Assistance Seminars

Every Saturday for 10 Saturdays beginning October 3, 10am to 5pm

Advanced Entrepreneurial Training

Spring



CMP FUNDERS: THANK YOU!

