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(WMHKG)

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I. Preface

Wikimedia Community User Group Hong Kong (WMHKG) is a recognised Wikimedia Movement Affiliate representing Wikimedians residing in, or with a connection to Hong Kong. WMHKG received formal recognition on 28th September 2018.

This is the fourth annual report prepared by WMHKG. It represented and summarised the activities of WMHKG during the reporting year from October 2021 to September 2022. Stakeholders in the Wikimedia Movement may freely utilise the information from this report under the CC BY-SA 4.0 license.

Board of Directors

Wikimedia Community User Group Hong Kong

II. Governance Report

A. Membership

As of the end of reporting year 2021-2022, WMHKG has 36 ordinary members. The number of members remains stable.

B. Directors

As of the end of reporting year 2021-2022, WMHKG has 4 directors. They are:

- AINH
- WhisperToMe
- だ*ぜ
- 無聊龍

Directors was elected by all ordinary members on September 2021 to serve 2-year terms. Their term of office ends on 30 September 2023.

C. Structure

The current structure of WMHKG can be seen in the following table:

Structures		
Board of Directors		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AINH • WhisperToMe • だ*ぜ • 無聊龍
	Ad-hoc Committees	External Affairs Committee
		Education Programmes Committee

D. Events and Meetup

Under the Wikimedia grant project “WMHKG Community Relaunch Project 2021-22”¹, we have organised 1 in-person meetup on December 2021.

¹https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/WMHKG/Community_Relaunch_Project_2021-22

While the grant project outlined several more in-person events, unfortunately, due to the strict social distancing measures still effective throughout 2022, we have no choice other than cancelling the plan.

E. Education Programmes

We have continued our long-term collaboration with Asia Art Archive to support thematic edit-a-thons during the Wikipedia Asian Month event.

F. Issues and Challenges

i. Covid-19 and no clear “back to normal” pathway for Hong Kong

As of October 2022, the Government of Hong Kong is still pursuing containment of Covid-19. There is no clear timetable when (or if) mandatory social distancing or travel restrictions will be abolished. This severely hampered our ability to plan in-person events, and to attend any regional or global Wikimedia events, such as upcoming ESEAP Summits, Wikimedia Summits and Wikimánias.

ii. Human power and capacities

WMHKG has a skeleton crew of 4 directors and no permanent or temporary staff. All directors are engaged in full-time education or employment, and are serving in volunteer roles. Other members have no obligations to work or volunteer for WMHKG. This leaves us with little time and capacity to prepare events and activities. We don't have the resources to expand beyond our current limited scope of work unless there is a major shift in membership/volunteer composition.

G. Future Development

We intend to form formal and close relationships with other Wikimedia affiliates. Standing in the ESEAP communities and particularly the Chinese-language community, we hope such connections could benefit every official affiliate in various aspects.

On the aspect of education programmes, we endeavour to make co-operational relationships with local universities, schools and cultural organisations.

III. Financial Statements

During this reporting year, WMHKG received funds from Wikimedia Foundation under the Rapid Fund project “WMHKG Community Relaunch Project 2021-22”² The financial report is available on Meta-Wiki³. All unused funds has been returned to the WMF earlier this year.

Other than the grant project, WMHKG has no other assets nor incomes. Ordinary members are not required to pay any membership fees.

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https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/WMHKG/Community_Relaunch_Project_2021-22

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https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Project/Rapid/WMHKG/Community_Relaunch_Project_2021-22/Report