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Sichuan Earthquake Appeal

Dear Members, Parents and Friends,

This is the worst earthquake to hit China in more than 30 years. The quake measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale struck Wenchuan County in Sichuan Province. The epicentre was approximately 92 kilometres from Chengdu; the tremors were felt over half of China and as far away as the capital Beijing.

The death toll continues to rise but latest reports estimate at least 29,000 dead and 20,000 people injured. In Dujiangyan city a middle school building collapsed and over 50 students were reported to have died with an estimated 900 students were buried. Some 80% of the buildings in Beichuan County have collapsed including several schools, burying children and teachers under piles of rubble. The nearby town of Mianzhu, having a population of 60,000 was also seriously affected.

We truly feel for those who have been touched by this unfortunate disaster. As the current phase of rescue has almost come to an end, the next phase of preventing further loss of lives by providing basic food, clean water, shelter, medical treatment, urgent repairs, etc. has commenced and will be necessary for months and years to come. Such support will require enormous funding.

We ask you to give as much as you can to assist those who have been affected from this tragedy. We have listed the Chinese Embassy below as an example and please post your cheques directly. You can also pass your cheques to us for re-direction but please ensure that the cheques are made payable to "**The Chinese Embassy in UK Sichuan Earthquake Donation Account A/C no. 10196750**".

Your generosity will be heart felt by not just the victims and their families but also the rest of us who care.

On behalf of Milton Keynes Chinese School and Community Centre
Executive Committee

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The Chinese Embassy in UK has opened a special account for donation for Earthquake in Sichuan province in Bank of China (UK).

1) CHEQUES, TRAVELLERS CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE To:

The Chinese Embassy In UK
Sichuan Earthquake Donation Account
ACCOUNT No: 10196750
CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS: BANKING DEPARTMENT,
BANK OF CHINA(UK) LIMITED,
90 CANNON STREET,LONDON,EC4N 6HA

Please do leave your contact
for receipt and our heartfelt gratitude.

2) UK AND OVERSEAS DONATIONS CAN BE MADE QUOTING:

Beneficiary Name: The Chinese Embassy In UK
Sichuan Earthquake Donation Account
Account number: 10196750
Sort code: 405037 BANK OF CHINA (UK) LTD LONDON

Other contact numbers in the embassy:
Political section: 020-72994039, 72994094
Educational section: 020-76120266
Commercial section: 020-77238923-8262.
Email: earthquake@chinese-embassy.org.uk



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