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Hakijan nimi: Gaoming Zheng

Ketä päätös koskee: Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Tampere (CSSA Tampere ry)

Katuosoite:

Puhelinnumero:

Sähköpostiosoite:

Päätöksen tiedot

Päästösnumero: 46

Päätöksentekijän nimi: Taru Kuosmanen

Päätöspäivämäärä: 21.03.2019

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Perustelu oikaisuvaatimukselle

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for reading our repeal request.

As the Chairperson of Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Tampere (CSSA Tampere ry), on behalf of the whole association I am writing to kindly request for reconsidering the decision of No. 46 regarding the grant of operation for CSSA Tampere ry in 2019 (see Appendix 1 for reference). We hope the amount of the operation grant for us can be adjusted and increased to be 1,000 euros, as the amount in previous years, for the following reasons:

Our application is normally considered in the category of migrant culture associations (Maahanmuuttajayhdistysten), and since 2011 and even earlier we received on average 1,000 euros per year in support of our organization operation. Please see the Appendix 2: evidences of previous decisions on operation grant for us from 2014 to 2018, 1000e/year.

This year by accident our application went to the category of cultural hobby associations (Kulttuuriharrastusyhdistysten). We understood it was our own mistake. Our financial manager was new in the task. When she filled in the form she was nervous and made the mistake. She thought she chose the 'Maahanmuuttajayhdistysten' track but didn't notice the track was flipped to the other when she was reopening the form many times during application. She only noticed this when we got the decision. We were very sorry for this happened. Though it was our mistake, we hope you can understand it was not intended to be, and it was really an accidental mistake. We sincerely apology for this and all the inconvenience it has brought.

Due to the mismatch of tracks, the amount of the operation grant we received this year has huge different from previous years. I called Ms. Venla Moisala yesterday. Thanks for her kind explanation, I understood the reason we only got 300euros was that we were considered as a new association in the evaluation (in the category of Kulttuuriharrastusyhdistysten). Usually new associations get small amount as their sustainability is in question.

By this letter, we hope to explain that we are a sustainably developing association since our establishment in 2005. Receiving the operation grant on average of 1,000e/year from Tamper City previously is also a proof of the recognition of the Tampere City on our development these years. Hence, we sincerely hope our application can be re-considered as a sustainably developed cultural association in Tampere city and have been contributed to the cultural development of the city for years.

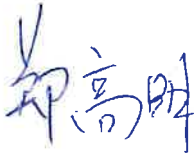
Currently we have 387 members and our association is continuing expanding as more and more Chinese students are coming to Tampere for study and work. Last year, our event was even filmed and broadcast by the Chinese Central Media, CCTV, and millions of people in the world watched the CCTV report, and got to know about us and know about Tampere city. Last year we organized 21 events for our members and the public. Some of them were so well received by the public, probably you have heard of or participated in, such as 'When Tampere Day meets with China Day' in the celebration of Tampere Day, 'Finnspired Sino Talks' and Chinese Talent Pool Project. You can also see more about our events and activities in 2018 from the Appendix 3. We hope our progress and contribution can be recognized by the City of Tampere.

To maintain an association's operation sustainably is never easy. Usually we use the 1,000 euros from the Tampere city as a seed-fund to operate the association, and organize events and raise fund to cover the rest (you can see our budget of 2019 in Appendix 4). Previously with the 1,000 euros' operation grant, we can make it just even. So far all our organizational committee members do not receive any salary from the association.

Hence, the 1,000 euros' operation grant is really important for us. We do appreciated the granted 300 euros, but it was insufficient, neither in terms of financial support nor in terms of recognition of our development and contribution.

We sincerely hope you can consider our request. Thank you very much in advance!

If you need any information, please always feel free to contact me.

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