

The Chinese Community Projects Bulletin Board (TN)

The Chinese Community Projects Bulletin Board is an online Internet list of ongoing projects in the Chinese community in the State of Hawaii, Mainland US, Canada, England, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China sponsored and approved by The Chou Clansmen Association of America. Many of these projects are new and are currently recruiting volunteers, community sponsors are welcomed. Contact us or each listed organization for details. See the bottom of this page for details about listing your organization's projects. Write to or inquire with:

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- Current listing of 37 projects below -

US, Mainland China, And Worldwide Projects:

[1] The creation and publication of ChouOnline 1997 (an online publication of the Chow family and clan) and a homepage for The Chou Clansmen Association of America. Writing, publishing, research skills needed. Chinese history, culture, arts, language, politics, and business content. Looking for community volunteers, teachers, scholars, students and researchers at all levels of experience and skills.

Participants and contributors sought for very extensive and scholarly web site and library.

[2] The publishing and creation of a web site on floods in China. Materials and the study of world geography involved. This is an educational research project.

[3] The building of Hawaii's only Confucian Temple. The building and restoration of family temples in Hawaii and in mainland China.

[4] The publication and revision of "The General History of China" done in both Chinese and English. This is the standard history text for the entire nation of China.

[5] Writing and publishing books and articles about Chinese history, people, politics, and culture.

[6] The building of a Chinese library to house all of the history and genealogy materials owned by the Chou Clansmen Association and owned by people from Hawaii's Chinese community and donated books from other people and sources. Part-time volunteer librarian needed.

[6a] The building of a Chinese museum to house artifacts and other materials pertaining to the Chinese culture and Chinese migration to Hawaii.

[7] Organizing a Chinese genealogy study group to serve the interest of the Chou clan, dynasty, and Hawaii's Chinese community to be called The Hawaii Chinese Genealogical Society.

[8] The opening of an office for "The Chin Ying Tong Society" in Beijing, China and a corresponding location in the USA (A Chin Yin Tong Society affiliate). The Chin Ying Tong Society has between 29 million to 60 million members in mainland China.

[9] The rededication of the Yu Kuan University in Beijing, on behalf of the Ch'ing Dynasty Empress Yu Kuan residing in the US.

[10] The opening of The First China Mission (a nondenominational Christian bible study group). A Chou Dynasty supported effort. Included in their mission is travel to China as ethnic Chinese (not necessarily as a religious group).

[11] The writing of the complete history of the Chou Dynasty and related families. This history begins at the beginning of time until present and includes the Chinese migration to Hawaii (Chou and related clans).

[12] We hope to produce a series of fiction and non-fiction China and Chinese related stories, for film and print, for documentary and educational purposes, as well as movies for public consumption and enjoyment. Financing and film crew/movie company needed.

[13] Publication and maintenance of Chinese genealogies of all Chinese surnames. Special focus on Chou Dynasty related surnames - Chow, Chang, Ching, Lum, Wong, Goo, Ing, Yap, Lai, Lau, Loui, Chiang, Sun, Mau, Ho, Kwock, Choy, Dang, Chock, Tom, Young, Siu, Wu and others.

Research and publication of family histories and the origins of the above surnames (in greater depth than what was previously accomplished).

[14] The building and staffing of a Chinese studies and international business degree granting university in Hawaii. Its teaching focus will be Chinese history, language, culture and arts and international business.

[15] The building and staffing of a School of Middle East Studies, a four year degree granting program.

[16] The building and staffing of a School of International Diplomacy, a four year degree granting program.

[17] The founding of a Chinese cultural studies group for youths age 5 to 18. This group hopes to look into the possibility of coordinating its efforts with the Mun Lun and Sun Yat-sen Chinese schools in Hawaii. Chinese culture, history, writing and speaking skills for youths. Field studies and classroom activities. Sponsored by the Chou Clansmen Association.

[18] Chinese activities discussion group. Planning and discussing the future of the Hawaii Chinese community, serving as an advisory group to the Chinese community, and acting as a major community resource for the Hawaii Chinese people. Membership open to older Chinese people, who would like to participate in such activities.

[19] The gathering of people of the Chou clan and dynasty and the maintenance of genealogy records. This is primarily a genealogy and social community project. Some of the family surnames represented are Chow (Chou, Zhou), Lum (Lin), Chang (Cheng), Goo (Ku), Wu (Wo, Woo), Ing (Ng), Ching (Cheng), Ho, Chiang, Mau (Mao), Choy (Tsai), Sun, Yap (Yip, Ye, Yeh), Wong (Wang), Lai, Kee (Ke), Kwock (Kwok, Kok, Kuo, Guo, Kop), Lau (Liu), Loui (Lui), Dang (Teng, Tang, Deng, Dung), Siu (Hsiu, Hsiao) and Young (Yang, Yong).

[20] The return of China's Imperial family to China and the future economic development of China. Domestic affairs and foreign affairs of China as well as China's foreign relations.

Foreign Country Projects (Non-Han Chinese):

[1] The founding of a Hawaii-based Mongolian society. A social, cultural, fraternal, and educational (Yuan Dynasty) family organization. Membership is open to Mongolian people and lineage descendants of the Yuan Dynasty worldwide. Please inquire, for information.

[2] The founding of a Hawaii-based Manchurian society. A social, cultural, fraternal, and educational Ch'ing Dynasty studies group for people who are ethnic Manchurian. Seeking membership worldwide.

[3] The founding of a Hawaii-based Tibetan society. A social, cultural, fraternal, religious and educational organization for people who are ethnic Tibetans or of the Qiang and Chou tribes.

[4] The founding of a US-Chinese Nepal Friendship organization. Membership is open to interested parties.

[5] Political research and lobbying effort to assist the famine drive in North Korea. Unpaid volunteers encouraged to join. Learn and practice research skills. Participate in a community project with the support of the academic community in Hawaii. All welcomed, high school, college and adult.

[6] Publishing a homepage about the food shortage problem and politics in North Korea. Research skills needed and a background in Korean and Asian studies.

[7] Political research and lobbying effort on the Middle East Crisis. Unpaid volunteers encouraged to join. Learn and practice research skills. Participate in a community project with the support of the academic community in Hawaii. All welcomed, high school, college and adult.

[8] Political research and lobbying effort for Chechnya's independence. Unpaid volunteers encouraged to join. Learn and practice research skills. Participate in a community project with the support of the academic community in Hawaii. All welcomed, high school, college and adult.

[9] The publication of Chechnya history. Chechnya a separate nation from Russia is fighting for independence. Chechens are not a Russian minority. The land that the Chechens occupy was annexed by Russia and the Chechen population transported to Siberia (where more than half of their population died on route or were killed in concentration camps).

Research skills needed, knowledge of Russian and Middle East history.

[10] Political research and lobbying effort on behalf of Kosovo. A country comprised of a population which is 90% Albanian. A major segment of the population of Kosovo is from the Dardanian (Illyrian) tribal grouping, now under Serb domination. Unpaid volunteers encouraged to join. Learn and practice research skills. Participate in a community project with the support of the academic community in Hawaii. All welcomed, high school, college and adult.

Business And Political Projects:

[1] The business and political consulting firm of Lester D.K. Chow and Associates hopes to end the Iraq War and to bring about justice (financial compensation) for all people unjustly and wrongfully affected. And to bring about a true and sincere apology from the United States of America for high crimes of war and treason, to all people, due to an illegal and murderous Iraq War and due to all subsequent wars and military actions stemming therefrom. We were the negotiators who successfully secured Saddam's agreement to the Bush White House illegal demands for his withdrawal from Kuwait, when all other government and private negotiators in Washington D.C. were unsuccessful and could not secure Saddam's cooperation.

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Other Commercial, Community, and Non-Profit Projects:

[1] The opening of a locator service. Finds Chinese people, forwards messages, mail, or other request to them. Functions, also, as a speakers bureau for Chinese speakers in the US, world, and mainland China.

[2] The completion of the Chinatown Hawaii Shopping Mall, an Internet shopping center and showcase of Hawaii's Chinese community. <http://chinatownhawaii.com/>

[3] The building of The Chinatown Hawaii Shopping Center. A small shopping center. Stores, office, residential, and office-residential suites. Complex houses an exercise gym and weight room for tenants, practice rooms for Tai Chi and martial arts, theater, meeting rooms, and small auditorium. Downtown Chinatown, Honolulu, Hawaii. Financing sought.

[4] The opening of an office for the Chou Clansmen Association in New York, Hawaii, California, Canada, London, Australia and greater Asia. The Chou Clansmen Association is the premier organization for all Chinese people surnamed "Zhou, Chow, Chou".

[5] Free classes on Chinese history, language, culture, genealogy and arts.

[6] Plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, kitchen repairs, and renovations for IHS (Institute for Human Services) men's and women's shelter. Fix and replace showers and plumbing. New toilets needed. Replace old commercial kitchen stove-oven and large walk-in freezer. Five wrought-iron garden benches, which seats four people needed and repairs to shelter elevators. Volunteers, benefactors, and professional fundraiser needed. Please contact me above as I have many good ideas concerning this project or contact IHS, men's and women's homeless shelter, directly. Their website is <http://www.ihshawaii.org/>

Sports, Culture, and Recreation

[1] The opening of a Chinese martial arts center, in Hawaii (home of China's Imperial family), with a focus on Hawaii's Chinese community, history, and culture.

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