

Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre

SC048060



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations						
Legacies						
Grants	24,870				24,870	160
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,401				4,401	4,060
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	5
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	29,271	-	-	-	29,271	4,225
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,271	-	-	-	29,271	4,225
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	3,277				3,277	2,197
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	9,451				9,451	2,967
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	12,728	-	-	-	12,728	5,164
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,728	-	-	-	12,728	5,164
Net receipts / (payments)	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	16,543	-	-	-	16,543	(939)

Annual Report

Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre

Established in 2018, the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre is a non-profit charitable organization with over 400 members. Our aim is to provide a healthy and happy life for Chinese and local residents in Glasgow. We dedicated to bringing together Chinese immigrants and providing diverse activities for different groups in Glasgow.

Our mission is to promote traditional Chinese culture while embracing the diversity of ethnic cultures within society. Throughout the year, we organize various cultural and social activities, especially those related to traditional Chinese festivals, encouraging community participation and engagement.

These social activities help our members build connections, improve social skills, and adapt to life in Scotland. They also contribute to better health and well-being by fostering communication and a sense of belonging.

Community Goals

Our community's goal is to impact our life-wellbeing through five healthy lifestyles and contribute to our society, so as to reduce the burden of NHS.

1. Better mental health for elder
2. Better physical health for elder
3. Stronger community Support
4. Cleaner environment
5. More holistic educational and social opportunities: English, Music, Dance, Sports, Gardening.

Community Support & Special Initiatives

Recognizing that many of our members belong to the first generation of Chinese migrants in Scotland, we understand the challenges of limited family connections. Our centre provides an essential support network where members can form friendships, share experiences, and stay connected.

With generous support, in February 2024, we successfully secured a £10,000 wellbeing fund from Glasgow City Council. In June 2024, we also received National Lottery funding, which allowed us to launch more activities.

Community Allotment

Our community allotment locates in Springburn. Focusing on health and wellbeing are our aim. It allows our members to cut our carbon footprint by growing our own vegetables and flowers as well as making fantastic habitats for wildlife such as robins, hedgehogs, frogs and

bumblebees. Our plot is a great place to get up close views of wildlife. It supports our members to improve our physical and mental health and well-being by being outdoors, being active, connected to nature and within our community. While we develop ourselves, we help other communities and contribute to our society.

Annual Events & Cultural Celebrations

Each year, we organize outdoor activities, such as strawberry and cherry picking, to provide elderly members with experiences outside their usual routines.

We arrange group trips and celebrate major Chinese festivals. Additionally, we hold a monthly birthday party on the first Wednesday of each month to celebrate members born in that month.

At the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre, we strive to foster a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive community, enriching the lives of local Chinese residents through cultural, educational, and recreational activities. We welcome everyone to join us.

Regular activities details:

Tuesday Ballroom Latin dancing 12-2pm 2, provide with tea, sandwich and fruit



Wednesday: 10:15—14:15 Fees: £3 including traditional Chinese Meal Lunch + Coffee/Tea

Activities: Tai Chi Quan, English Lessons, Dance Lessons, Ballroom Dancing/beginners class, Line dance, Chinese Style Dance



Thursday Yoga 12:30-1:30



Friday: 10:30—12:30 Free Light Refreshment + Tea/Coffee

Activities: Singing Lessons, Dance Lessons, Tai Chi, Fan Lessons, English Lesson



Sunday Calligraphy 12-1 pm



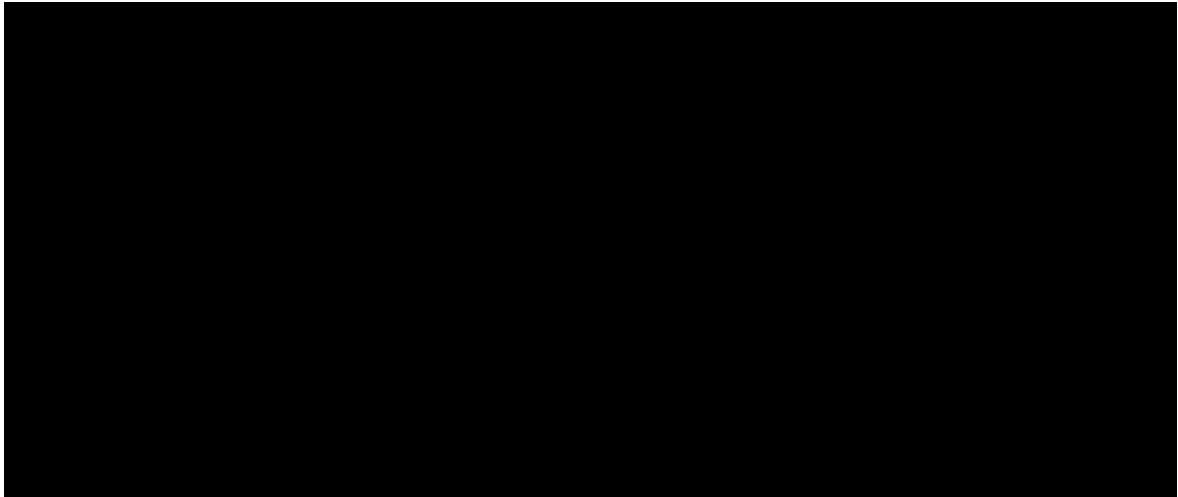
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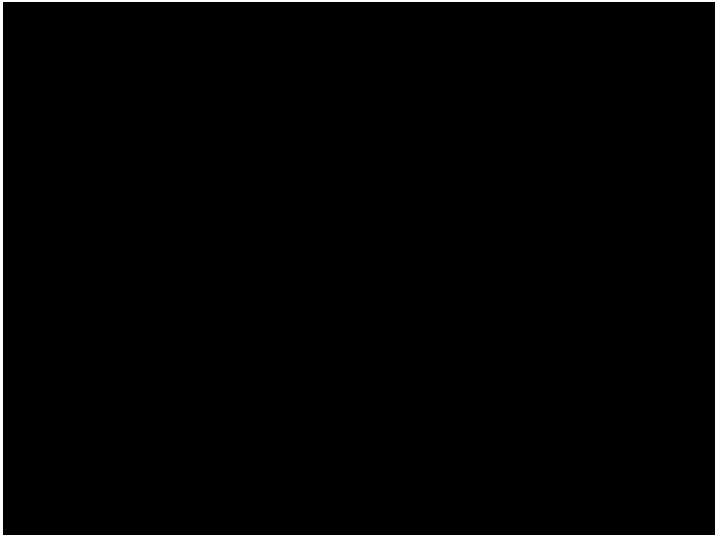
Weekly Calligraphy Lesson



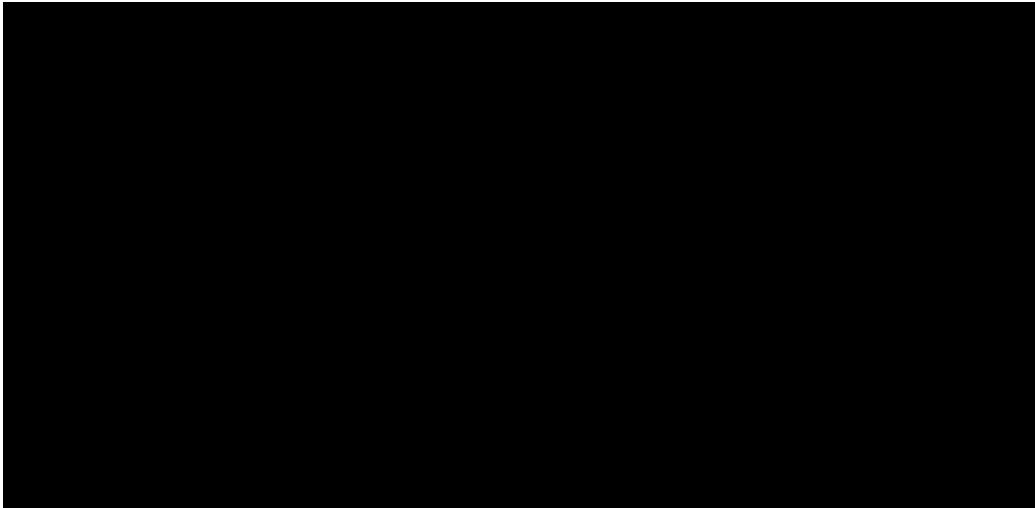
Christmas Buffet Party, Dec 18 2024



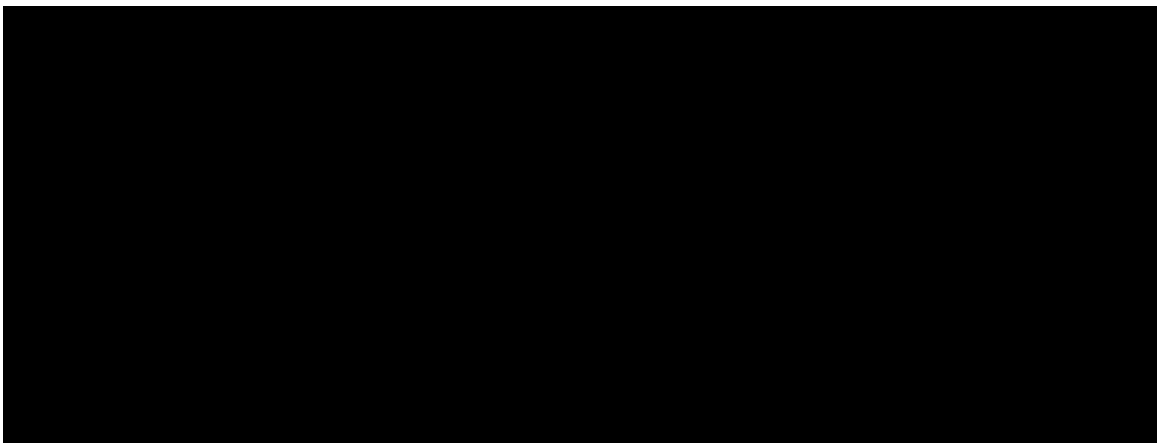
Monthly Party Celebration



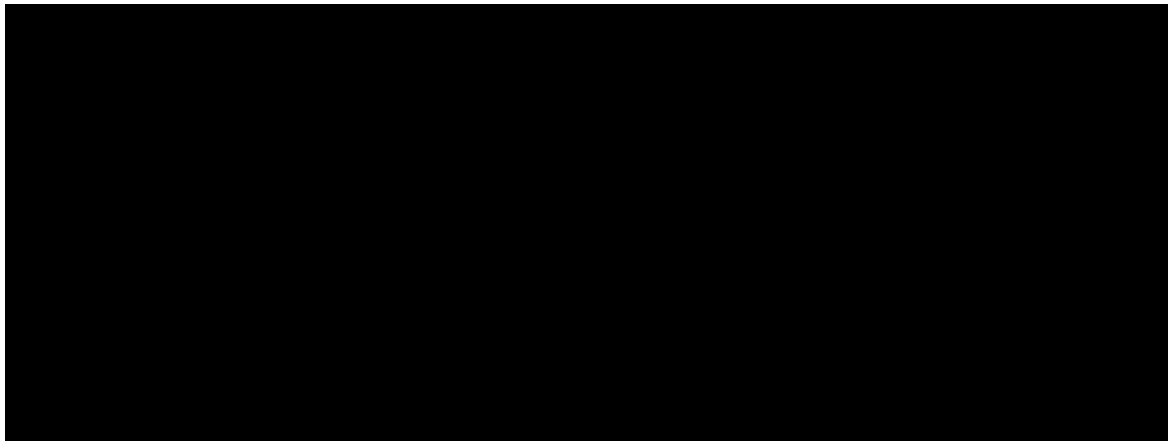
Weekly English Lesson



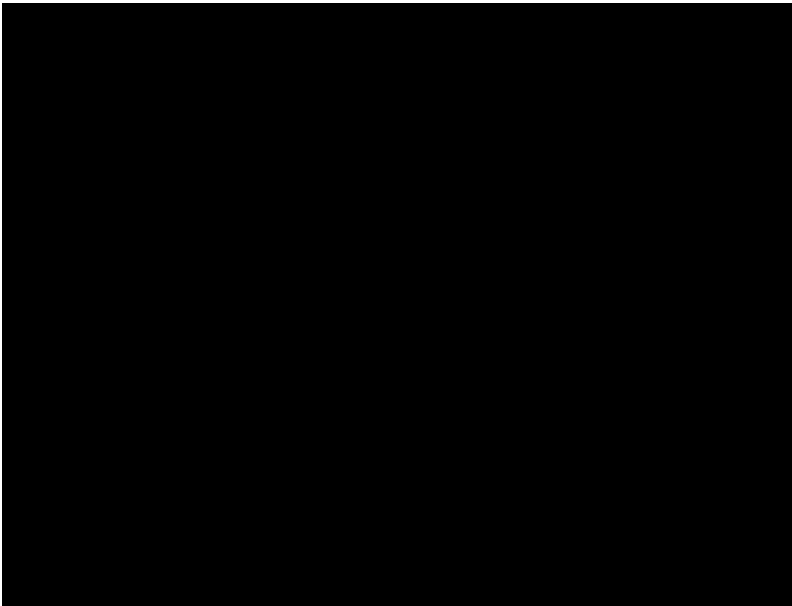
Weekly Lunch and Kitchen Volunteer Group



Weekly Dancing Activities



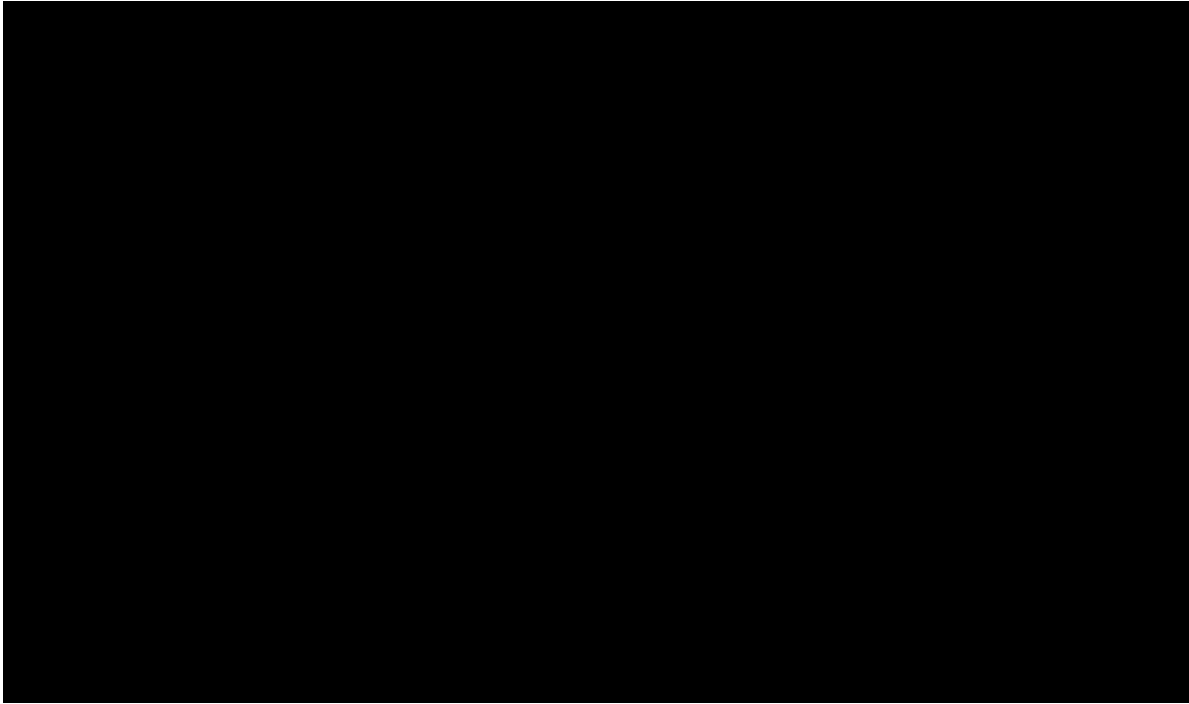
Carbon Monoxide Awareness & Energy Saving Lesson Collabrated with CEMVO



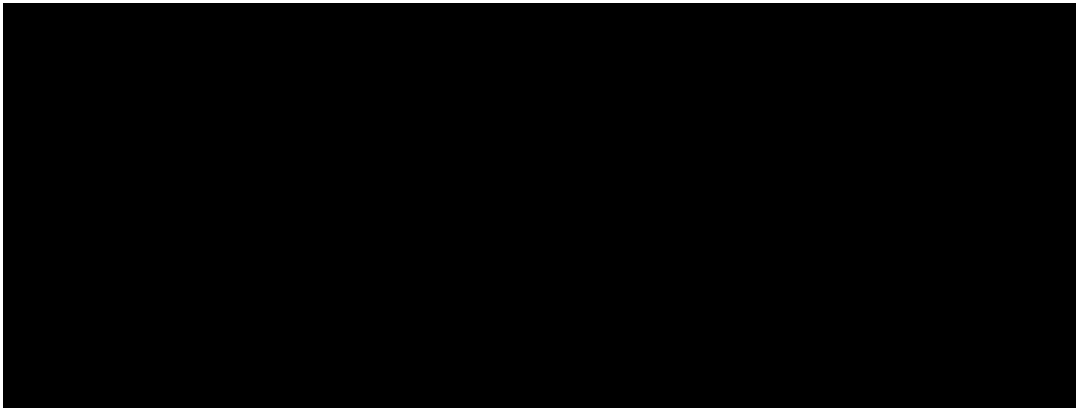
Weekly Yoga Lesson



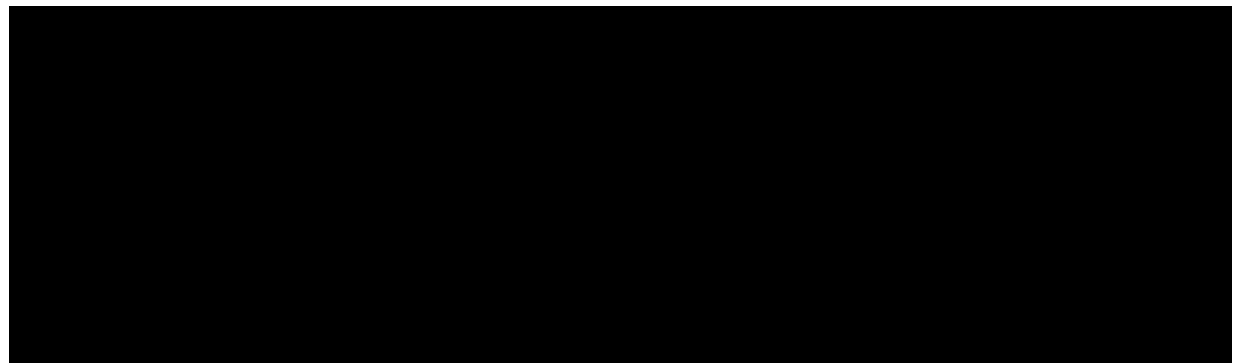
Weekly Tea Dancing with refreshment



Daily Vegetable Picking in summer time, Community Allotment



Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, Sep 11 2024



Glasgow Springburn Community Street Festival 2024, Aug 25 2024

Glasgow Chinese dance group perform during the opening ceremony of the Edinburgh Festival

The Edinburgh Festival Carnival officially kicked off on July 1st, featuring a contingent of over 200 overseas Chinese and international students coordinated by the Chinese Community.

For 37 years, the Edinburgh Arts and Culture Committee has organised large-scale Chinese performance shows and hosted the opening ceremonies of Edinburgh International Festival. This year, the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre was also invited to perform at this major event.

The group of women from Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre periodically enjoy dancing and see this as a great way to keep fit and socialise with each other. Therefore, they were delighted to be invited to take part in the opening ceremony and were so excited about travelling to the capital city for this significant event.

GRCRC Vice Chair, Mary Lam, said: "The opening ceremony of the Edinburgh Festival was full of joy and happiness. I would like to thank the organisers for their hard work, day and night. I would also like to thank President Jing for inviting us to perform. It was a pleasure and ended successfully".

The group made a striking appearance in the festival parade, showcasing the richness of Chinese culture. Enthusiastic crowds lined

the streets, frequently stopping to watch and applaud.

After the parade, the performance group took the stage at Princes Street Gardens, where they presented a variety of traditional dances and lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, and various ethnic dances.

Performance groups included the classical dance, Tibetan folk dance, and Tai dance troupes from Edinburgh, the classical dance troupe and Tai dance troupes from London, and the Yangko dance troupe from Glasgow.

The last performance was highly successful, drawing a lot of foreign audiences who joined in, creating a lively atmosphere.

This performance not only highlighted the inclusiveness of Chinese culture but also brought someone joy to the audience.

They were captivated by the diverse and vibrant performances and applauded enthusiastically, appreciating the unique charm and rich heritage of Chinese culture.

Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre are a registered charity who promote positive integration between cultures and generations.

They introduce Chinese culture to the local community through events and activities to impact positively on social inclusion.

You can follow them on Facebook.



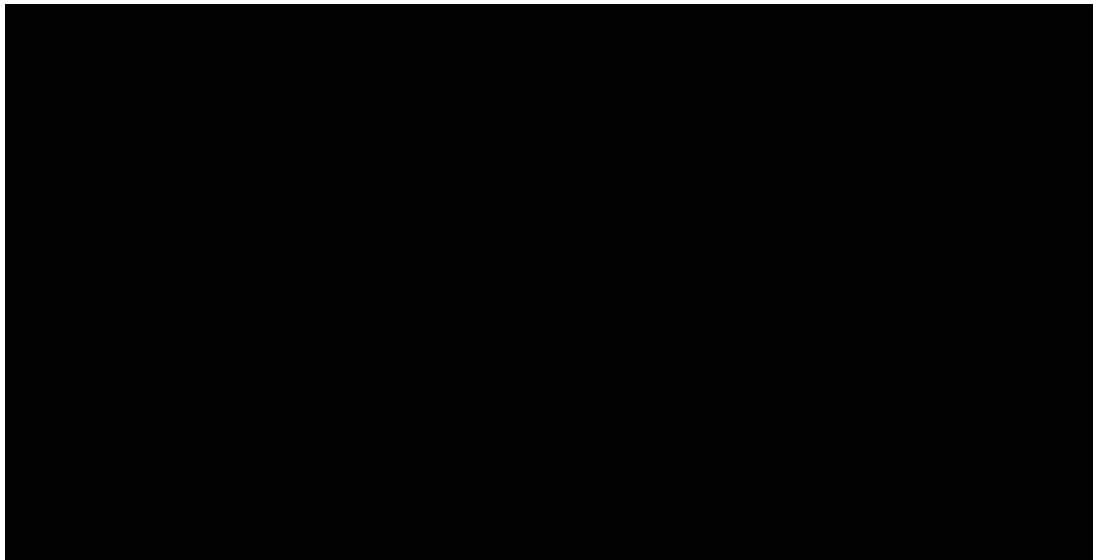
Opening Ceremony of the Edinburgh Art Festival, Aug 8 2024

Trip to Bruges of Belgium, Jul 2024

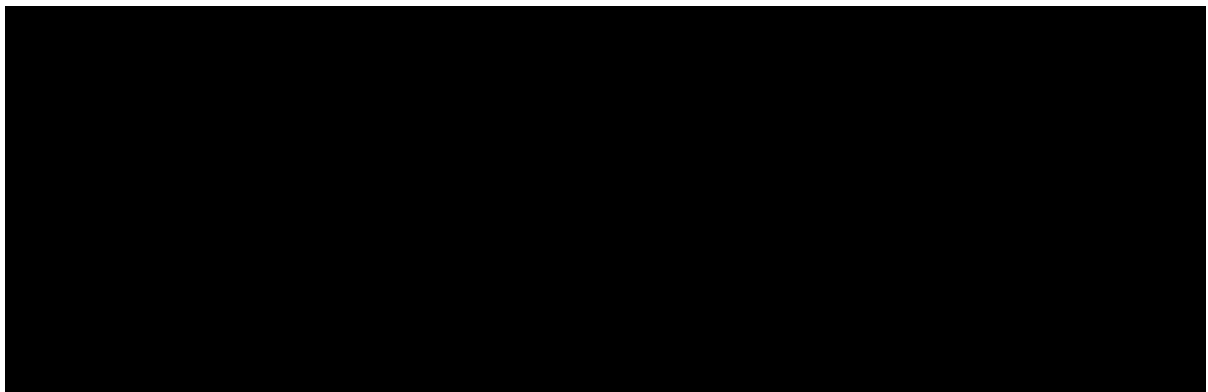
Stomach Cancer and Pancreas Cancer Lecture, Jul 10 2024



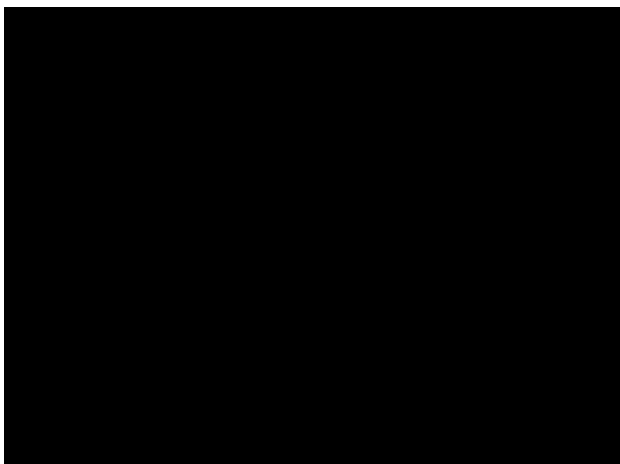
Refugee Day with the African Refugee Organization, 15 Jun 2024



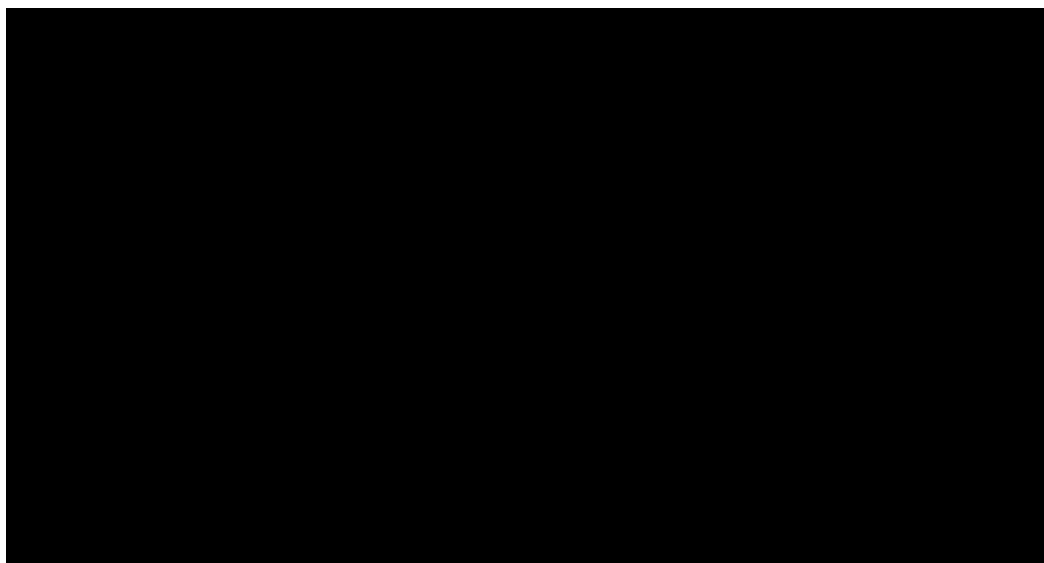
Fire knowledge lecture, 12 Jun 2024



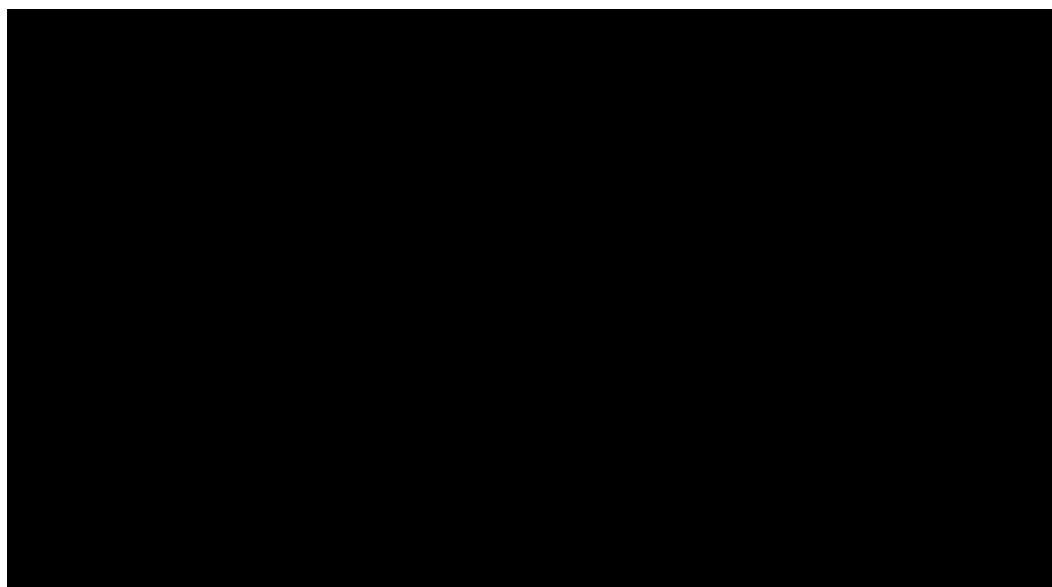
Dragon Boat Festival, 6 Jun 2024



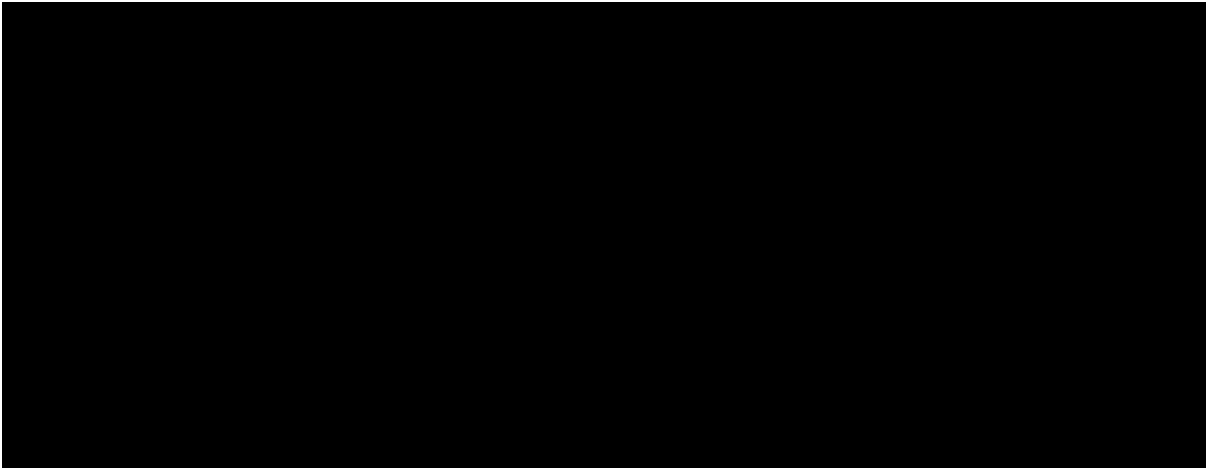
Gathering of organizations of different skin colours, Mar 21 2024



Local group's tree planting activity, Mar 16 2024



21st Anniversary of the Minority Volunteer Ministry, Mar 1 2024



Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner, Feb 21 2024



Local School Spring Festival Performance, Feb 16 2024

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre						
	Registered charity number	SC048060						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	1	January	2024	to	31	December	2024	
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*] - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:					Date:	26/08/2025		
Name:	[Redacted]							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ICAS							
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*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**