

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CABINET – 18 AUGUST 2010**

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

**Report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Cabinet of a grant application from KULOC for 2010/11 and to make recommendations accordingly.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The KULOC Chinese Association delivers a Chinese Language School for young people. In financial year 2009/10 they were awarded £3,250 towards the running costs of the School.

**3. PERFORMANCE**

- 3.1 The grant application has been assessed by the Department of Educational and Social Services, Community Learning and Development Service.
- 3.2 A summary of the assessment for the organisation is noted in appendix 1 of this report.

**4. FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

- 4.1 Previous financial awards are noted in appendix 1 along with the proposed funding recommendations for 2010/11. There is sufficient funding in Central Grants Fund to support the recommendations in the report.
- 4.2 It is proposed that Members consider the recommendations contained for grant aided support as detailed in appendix 1.

**5. PERSONNEL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The grants have been assessed in accordance with the Councils procedures.

**7. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 The aims and objectives of the organisations are compatible with East Ayrshire's Community Plan and Equalities Schemes.

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**8.1** Members of Cabinet are asked to:

- (i) approve a grant to KULOC of £2,600
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of the report.

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1 July 2010

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Grant Applications: Grant References: TC4615**

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**GRANT TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION 2010/11 APPENDIX 1**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Funding Previously Awarded</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<p><b>KULOC Chinese Association</b></p>	<p>KULOC have operated a Chinese language School for several years. The school provides the opportunity for children and young people to learn their native language both written and spoken and also to meet others and use their Cantonese to converse. Currently there are 12 active learners in the school.</p> <p>The class runs during term time and links have been made with the bilingual support unit to develop homework clubs.</p> <p>The recommendation is to reduce the funding awarded from last year as the cost of operating the school has reduced due to the group now using their own premises. They also have sufficient balances in their bank account to contribute further to the running of the school.</p>	<p>The last funding award of £3,250 was made in 2009/10</p>	<p>It is recommended that funding of £2,600 is awarded for 2010/11.</p>