



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

14 August 2023

Our ref: FOI 2023/215

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 15 July 2023 requesting the following information:

Please provide all documentation the university holds about the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA).

University's response

Please see the University's response attached as Appendix A. Please note, personal details have been removed from this document due to the exemption in Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) relating to personal information.

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You can also write to us at:
Information Governance Unit
University of Strathclyde
Room 2.74
McCance Building
16 Richmond Street
Glasgow G1 1XQ

The University will then undertake an internal review and inform you of the result of that review.

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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Tel: 01334 464610
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Unit
University of Strathclyde

FOI Strathclyde

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2023 15:19
To: FOI Strathclyde
Subject: [REDACTED]
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 17 January 2023 11:54
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: Chinese New Year

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New year.

First of all, thank you and your colleague for great support to Strathclyde CSSA and all Chinese Students in Strathclyde. As the dawn of the Year of the Rabbit is approaching, I am writing to invite you to our Chinese New Year event to celebrate together. I have attached the invitation and the poster with this email. Let me know how you think about this poster, and we could collaborate this event as well. Our event will be held in union on the 1st of February. Included in the event, are many small stalls, and for each of them, there will be a different Chinese traditional New Year activity. I am confident that you will enjoy it and have a great time. To represent the real tradition, we have shipped materials and tools from China to prepare for this event.

If you think we can collaborate, let me know and we could add union's logo to our poster. And we would like to ask if there is any fundings we could get from union as well.

Here is the link for this event, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strathclyde-cssa-scotland-chinese-new-year-carnival-event-tickets-514063276097>. If you can share within union's marketing side, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Strathclyde Chinese Students & Scholars Association



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STRATHCLYDE CSSA

CHINESE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL LOVE YOU 2023

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FEB 01

11:00 - 16:30

Strathclyde Student Union 1F
51 Richmond St
Glasgow, G1 1EX

FEB 03

13:00 - 17:00

Ramshorn Theatre 1F
98 Ingram Street
Glasgow, G1 1EX



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邀请函

INVITATION

苏格兰新春游园会

CHINESE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL

二月一日 | 11AM-4:30PM

Strathclyde Students Union (Level 1)
51 Richmond St, Glasgow G1 1XU

二月三日 | 1PM-5PM

Ramshorn Theatre (孔子学院 Level 1)
98 Ingram St, Glasgow G1 1EX



FOI Strathclyde

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2023 15:18
To: FOI Strathclyde
Subject: [REDACTED]
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 20 January 2023 12:32
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: Invitation to Chinese New Year Carnival

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New year.

First of all, thank you for your great support to Strathclyde CSSA and all Chinese Students in Strathclyde. As the dawn of the Year of the Rabbit is approaching, I am writing to invite you and Principal to our Chinese New Year event to celebrate together.

We will be holding this carnival separately in two venues at different time, the first one will be:
On the 1st of February starting from 11am- 4:30pm and 2nd of February from 10:30am-7:00pm at
Strathclyde Student Union (Level 1 of 51 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XU)
And the other one will be on the 3rd of February starting from 1pm- 5pm at Ramshorn Theatre (Level 1 of 98 Ingram Street, Glasgow G1 1EX). Please feel free to pop in.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

And we would love if you can share this event. The link of this event is as follows:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strathclyde-cssa-scotland-chinese-new-year-carnival-event-tickets-514063276097>

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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FOI Strathclyde

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 July 2023 14:34
To: FOI Strathclyde
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 24 January 2023 17:24
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Any news ?

Thanks very much, [REDACTED] I'll let [REDACTED] know.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 24 Jan 2023, at 17:20, [REDACTED] [strath.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I will be in ET at that time I am afraid but I am grateful for the invitation.

Please do tell [REDACTED] I will be delighted to meet her and her colleagues at any time that can be arranged, [REDACTED] in my office can manage my diary.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

University Secretary

[REDACTED], EA, at [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk, ext. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 24 January 2023 17:18
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Any news ?

Hi [REDACTED]

A quick message to let you know that [REDACTED] is coming to my office tomorrow at 10.00am and to give me any update/development from the student group. If you are happen to be around, very welcome to join us, if not, no worries, she's going to arrange a time with you and some members of CSSA to have a meeting.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 23 January 2023 16:44
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Any news ?

Hello [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I will certainly pop into the events on the 1st or 2nd and look forward to it. I would be pleased to speak to [REDACTED] and the CSSA before or after then – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 20 January 2023 17:10
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Any news ?

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hey've asked CSSA to join this complaint, however, [REDACTED] as the president, has to ask her members to vote if they wish to join this complaint or not [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As this develops, CSSA really wants to separate them with this particular group, their intention is to work with the student union. I'm [REDACTED]

I'm grateful to have [REDACTED] and CSSA's support on this issue. [REDACTED]

Enjoy your weekend.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@strath.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk)>

Sent: 20 January 2023 16:19

To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@strath.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk)>

Subject: Any news ?

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I have just had a very kind email from [REDACTED] inviting me to join the CSSA at the Chinese New Year celebrations on the 1st to 3rd of February. I will certainly try to get over to the StrathUnion on the 1st or 2nd and say hello.

[REDACTED]

May I wish you a very happy new year when it comes.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
University Secretary

[REDACTED], EA, at [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@strath.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk)>, ext. [REDACTED].

FOI Strathclyde

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2023 15:12
To: FOI Strathclyde
Subject: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Date: 25 January 2023 at 18:38:16 GMT+8
Subject: Re: Catch up with [REDACTED] -- CSSA

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email.

Could we go for 30th Monday 3.30pm please?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Date: Wednesday, 25 January 2023 at 09:30
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Catch up with [REDACTED] -- CSSA

Thank you, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I could offer 30 minutes at either 3.30pm on Monday 30th or at 9.30 on Tuesday 21st, if either of these are suitable?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 24 January 2023 17:29

To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: Catch up with [REDACTED] -- CSSA

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope this email finds you well.

I'm connecting [REDACTED] with you to arrange a meeting with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the president of Strathclyde Chinese students and scholars association. I'll leave you both to find a suitable time.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

FOI Strathclyde

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2023 15:16
To: FOI Strathclyde
Subject: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 26 May 2023 15:26
To: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: Next academic year events planning

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Hope you are well.

We haven't met each other during the Chinese new year celebration and we would like to have a talk with you online or next time when you on campus about our next academic year? About the freshers week/Chinese new year(especially it is the year of dragon and the university jubilee celebration as well). We would love to prepare quite early this year.

For last year ceilidh dance party at the Corinthian, I remembered you were mentioning there will be some support from the international office, could you please let me know how could we get this support please?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]