

Keeping Wikimedia Chapter abreast with Local Free Culture counterparts



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What we going to share

- The project we are working on
- And more important
- How we get these support
- Especially from Free Counterparts

The Hong Kong Experience

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Things here Started in 2005



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And suddenly

- A Regional Conference in 2006

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Actually

- We managed to have it for around 10 people actually “functioning”
- And these are only stuff we can produced :p



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And left everyone

- Fatigue
- Even Angry
- And even an article on Uncyclopedia appeared :P

- But in Chinese,
- Sorry



Things have to go on

- And we made a chapter in 2007





& some of us

° **BEGAN TO HANG OUT
WITH THE LOCAL
FREE CULTURE COMMUNITY**

In the events Like.....

BarCamp

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Punch Party

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Some others

- Openeverything
- Wordcamp



WordCamp 2009
CC-by Work by
David Wong



So

WHAT ABOUT OURSELVES?



**WE SHOULD HAVE AN
ANNIVERSARY EVENT!**



1st Anniversary Event

- Decided in June 2008
- The designated date: July 2008
- Within few days we gather helped from
 - ISOC-HK
 - Legislator of the IT Sector
 - We got almost instant nod from speakers, like Rebecca Mackinnon

1st Anniversary Event



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REFLECTIONS



Hey Those helped us in 2007
**WERE ALREADY
AROUND IN 2007
EVEN 2006**

Rebecca Mackinnon



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2008
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2006

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Chitat Chan



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Scream!

**SO WHY WE DON'T
FIND THEM IN 2006!!!**

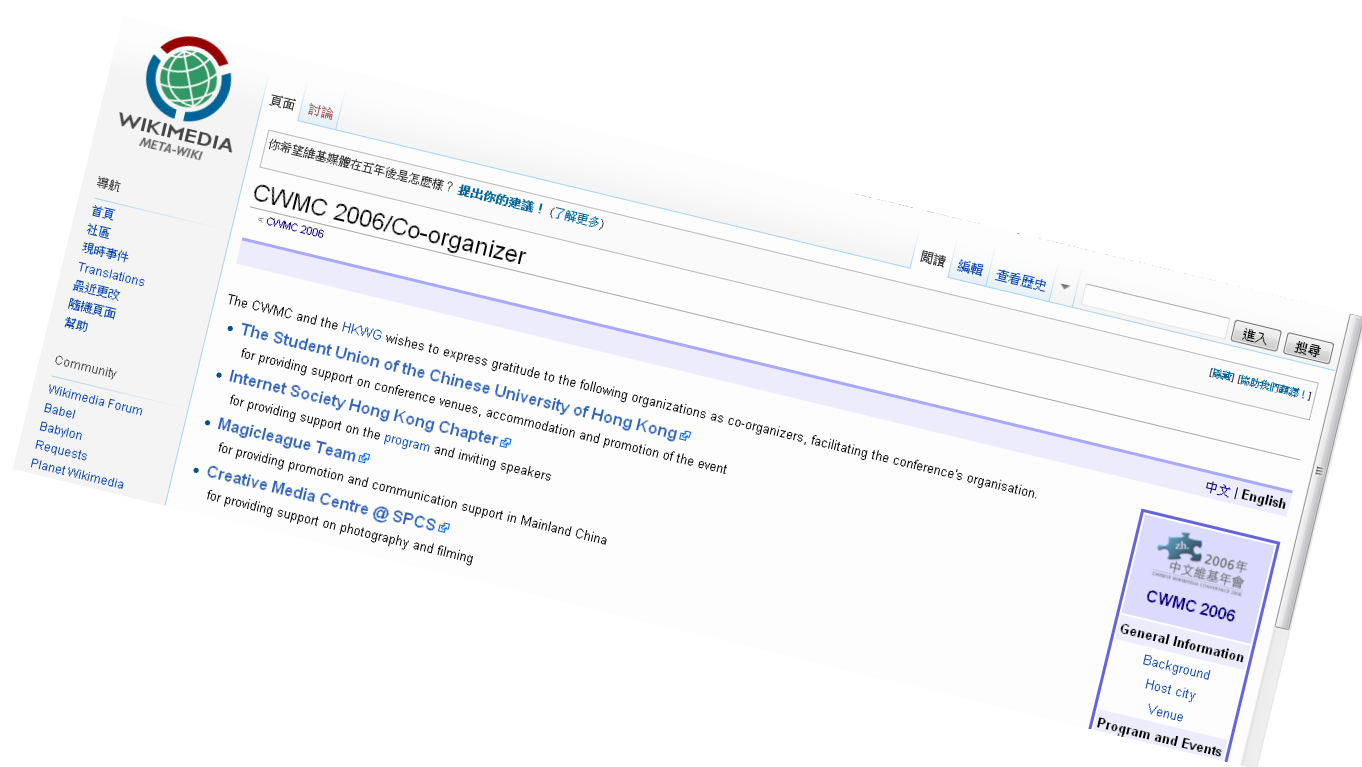


Problem in 2006 & 07

- The Mindset!
 - A problem comes
 - Seek solution within the group
 - But we are only STUDENTS
 - at least most the active ones
 - Or not with much social experience

We found the person

- But did not ask for more



Lesson from Taiwan



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My Experience

- Open up the stuff
- To Free culture counterparts
- But that is not enough
- People may dunno who you are

Building up ones identity

- Interaction

- Emails

- SNS



facebook

- Instant Messengers



- Blogging / Micro-blogging



twitter

Helping others

- Is helping yourself
- We helped CCHK, they helped us back



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Lesson from *Wikinomics*

- mass collaboration VS individual labour
 - within the wiki-community VS with Free culture counterparts
- Openness
- Peering
- Sharing
- acting globally (just like now LOL)



TIME FOR SOME OTHER EXAMPLES



Australia

GLAM institutions

LIAM WYATT



Israel

ISOC-IL

DROR KAMIR



Germany

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SEBASTIAN MOLESKI



Germany Bundesarchiv **MATHIAS SCHINDLER**



QUESTION TIME



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