

**MBL 2024 Yearly REPORT****The Mothers' Bridge of Love**

(MBL Charity Registration No. 1105543)

**MBL 3 Bridges: Between Birth and Adoptive Culture, Between China and the West, Between the Poor and the Rich**  
**Sharing Chinese culture, helping Chinese children.**

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Season Q1-Q4	Website/Social Media (Fan /Aurora/Harry/Bei/Emily)	MBL Culture Events (Patrick//Bei/Fay/XR/Aurora/Wen)	China Volunteer Centre (Sino-UK Bridge/Julie/Frank)	Bookfan & MBL events
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**MBL 20th Anniversary!!!**

春/英国华人收藏家俱乐部义卖 (PU/Margaret/Bei), 夏/志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展(Red/Julie/Aurora/Xr),  
 秋/《戏说英国》(Winnie/Bei/Xr/Fan), 冬/母爱桥慈善晚宴(Mina), !第三届双语比赛(Fay/Patrick)

<p><b>2024 Q1</b></p> <p><b>Jan To Mar</b></p> <p><b>Trustee meeting</b></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p>Chinese New Year Greeting! <u>Done</u></p> <p>Post International Women's Day holiday card &amp; message. <u>Done</u></p> <p>UK Mother's Day message. <u>Done</u></p> <p><b>Report of MBL 1st Dialogue about Adoption with AAC, and add AAC to MBL partner page (Zengli/Yijie/Aurora)</b></p> <p><b>Poster of 春/曲磊磊与李芒义卖 (PU/Margaret)</b></p> <p><b>News of the 3rd E&amp;C UK RP /quarterly (Fay)</b></p> <p><b>News of B4K quarterly (Julie)</b></p> <p><b>MBL website update (Red/Yijie/Aurora)</b></p> <p><b>Column videos on the way (RK/Red/Xu/Yijie)</b></p> <p>Complete the archive uploading</p> <p>Add more pages of volunteers/partners/artists</p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting release according to terms</p> <p>News of MBL/partners, events</p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p><b>Trustee conversation on MBL working plan and decisions via email and wechat!</b></p> <p>MBL 1st Dialogue about Adoption in Jan. <u>Done</u></p> <p><b>BEFORE THE END of March MBL Official yearly plan and reports to Charity Commission (Zhihao/Winnie)</b></p> <p><b>Working plan of 春/曲磊磊与李芒义卖 (PU/Margaret) for Q2</b></p> <p><b>Prepare 夏/志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展 /the Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Red/Xr/Aurora)</b></p> <p><b>Working on 秋/《戏说英国》 (Winnie/Tiantian/Yilin/Hongyan)</b></p> <p><b>Start the plan of 3rd E&amp;C UK RP /quarterly (Fay)</b></p> <p><b>headoffice@mothersbridge.org??? (Aurora)</b></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p><b>News of 29th B4K/ quarterly (research and books collection)</b></p> <p><b>Joined MBL 1st Dialogue about Adoption online with the Asian Adoptees of Canada. <u>Done</u></b></p> <p><i>Working with Nanchang Project Charity for supporting Chinese adoptees to find and reunite with their birth parents in China, and work on B4K. ADD NPC into MBL website partner page with MBL media team canceled</i></p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting design according to terms</p> <p>Chinese Holidays' greeting card design (E-card)</p>	
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<p>2024 Q2  April To June  Trustee meeting</p>	<p><b>NEWS OF MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p>Greeting of China Mother's Day in May</p> <p>Greeting of International Children's Day</p> <p>Poster and news of 春/英国华人收藏家俱乐部义卖 (PU/Margaret)</p> <p>Poster and news of 夏/志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展/MBL Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Red/Xr/Aurora)</p> <p>Poster and news of MBL 2nd Dialogue about Adoption and add the partner to MBL partner pages (Aurora/Yijie)</p> <p><b>BOOK FAN (BF)/ PAPER AGE NEWS OF JOIN MBL!!</b></p> <p>News of the 3rd E&amp;C UK RP /quarterly (Fay)</p> <p>News of B4K / quarterly (Julie)</p> <p>News of ACA's book event of Fan WU (Daniel)</p> <p>MBL website update (Red/MBL CN/Aurora) Column videos on the way Complete the archive uploading</p> <p>Add more pages of volunteers/partners/artists The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting release according to terms News of MBL/partners, events</p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b> <b>Trustee conversation on MBL working plan and decisions via email and weichat!</b></p> <p>MBL red bags 150 for CN volunteers Centre 120 for London head office. <u><b>DONE</b></u></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> June MBL 2nd Dialogue about Adoption with American Adoptees CISA (Wenyang, Georgia, Harry, Bei, Aurora, Zhihao, Xr) <u><b>DONE</b></u></p> <p>春/英国华人收藏家俱乐部 (PU/Bookfan/Margaret) Auctioned 20 items and fundraising £137780. <u><b>DONE</b></u></p> <p>夏/志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展 working plan of Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Red/Julie/Aurora/Xr) <u><b>Move to 2025</b></u></p> <p>Working on 秋/《戏说英国》 (Winnie/Tiantian/Yilin/Hongyan) <u><b>Chinese editing and design 90%</b></u> <u><b>English translation 60%</b></u> <u><b>Book bag 100%</b></u></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> April Bath University book event and volunteer training (Dr Kumar/Xr/Bath team) <u><b>DONE</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Started working with Book Fan (BF)/</b></u></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p>News of 29th B4K/ quarterly (research and books collection) <b>Thanks letter and gift to B4K support Bernard Cornwell.</b></p> <p><b>Joint MBL 2nd Dialogue about Adoption in June</b></p> <p><b>Volunteer Yearly training by Red on UK history and culture.</b> <u><b>DONE</b></u></p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting design according to terms Chinese Holidays' greeting card design (E-card) <u><b>DONE</b></u></p>	
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<p>2024 Q3</p> <p>July To Sep</p> <p>Trustee meeting</p>	<p>Poster and news of MBL 20th Anniversary!!! (Red/Yujie/ MBL CN team before 08/2024) <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Poster and news of 夏/志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展/MBL Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Red/Xr/Aurora) <u>Move to 2025</u></p> <p>Poster and news of 秋/《戏说英国》(Winnie/Tiantian) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>Poster and news of 冬/母爱桥慈善晚宴 (KYX / Mina) <u>TBC</u></p> <p>NEWS OF BOOK FAN (BF)/ PAPER AGE. <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Poster and news of MBL 3rd Dialogue about Adoption and add the partner to MBL partner pages (Aurora/Yijie) <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Poster and news of the 3rd E&amp;C UK RP /quarterly (Fay/Zhihao/Aurora) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>News of B4K / quarterly (Julie) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>MBL Volunteer and adoptee stories</p> <p>Add more pages of volunteers/partners/artists</p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting release according to terms</p> <p>News of MBL/partners, events</p>	<p>MBL 20th Anniversary!!! Trustee conversation on MBL working plan and decisions via email and wechat! <u>DONE</u></p> <p><b>MBL 3rd Dialogue about Adoption in Sep</b> (Aurora/Bei//Xr) <u>DONE</u></p> <p>!!!!夏/秋/ 《戏说英国》 publicity, 志愿者聚会/残疾儿童画展 MBL Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Bei/Winnie/Aroure/Julie/Red/Xr) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>冬/母爱桥慈善晚宴 preparing (KYX/Mina) <u>TBC</u></p> <p>BF events support (Bei/Aurora/Zhihao/Xinran) <u>DONE</u></p> <p>FINAL working plan of the 3rd English &amp; Chinese Bilingual Recitation Competition. (Fay/Zhihao/Aurora/Xr) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>Helping adoptive families and Chinese students (London team) <u>DONE</u></p>	<p>MBL 20th Anniversary!!! <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Design MBL 20th Birthday Greeting! <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Join online MBL 3rd Dialogue about Adoption in Sep <u>DONE</u></p> <p>News of 29th B4K/ quarterly (research and books collection) <u>Delayed</u></p> <p>Working with Nanchang Project Charity <u>Extended</u></p> <p>Support MBL Volunteer students to attend summer camp with internships experience in UK university <u>DONE</u></p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting design according to terms Chinese Holidays' greeting card design (E-card) <u>DONE</u></p> <p>Visiting Disabled People Community in Nanjing (29th B4K Location) <u>DONE</u></p>	
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<p><b>2024 Q4</b></p> <p><b>Oct To Dec</b></p> <p><b>Trustee meeting</b></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p><b>Poster and news of 冬/母爱桥慈善晚宴 (Mina/KYX) <u>Canceled</u></b></p> <p>Reopen MBL Xiaohongshu account? (Dai/Emily) <u>???</u></p> <p>Poster and news of the 3rd E&amp;C UK RP!!Before 10.10 (Fay/Zhihao/Aurora) <u>Done</u></p> <p>Poster and news of MBL 4th Dialogue about Adoption and add the partner to MBL partner pages (Aurora/Yijie) <u>???</u></p> <p>News of 29th MBL B4K Library <u>Done</u></p> <p>News of BF events (Bei/Aurora) <u>???</u></p> <p>Post Christmas &amp; New Year Greeting</p> <p>MBL website update (Red/Yijie/Aurora) Complete the archive uploading <u>???</u></p> <p>Add more pages of volunteers/partners/artists</p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting release according to terms</p> <p>News of MBL/partners, events</p> <p><b>MBL 2024 yearly report</b></p> <p><b>MBL 2025 yearly Plan</b></p> <p><b>DDL:2024.12.20</b></p> <p><b><u>Done</u></b></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p><b>MBL 4th Dialogue about Adoption in Dec.</b></p> <p>(Fan/Aurora/Xr) <u>Done</u></p> <p>冬!!!!夏/秋/</p> <p>《戏说英国》publicity, 志愿者聚会/ 残疾儿童画展 MBL Chinese SpLD children's art exhibition (Bei/Winnie/Aroure/Julie/Red/Xr) <u>Move to 2025!</u></p> <p>母爱桥慈善晚宴 (KYX/Mina/Xr) <u>Canceled</u></p> <p><b>3rd English Chinese Bilingual Recitation Competition, in November</b></p> <p>(Fay/Zhihao/Aurora/Xr) <u>Done</u></p> <p><b>BF events support (Bei/Aurora/Xr) <u>TBC</u></b></p> <p>Volunteer yearly gathering and training</p> <p>MBL London team</p> <p><u>Move to 2025</u></p> <p><b>Complete 2024 Yearly report, and set up 2025 yearly plan.</b></p> <p><b>DDL:2024.12.20</b></p> <p><b><u>Done</u></b></p>	<p><b>MBL 20th Anniversary!!!</b></p> <p><b>Join MBL 4th Dialogue about Adoption in Sep</b></p> <p><b>Done</b></p> <p><b>REPORT of 29th B4K</b></p> <p>(research and books collection)</p> <p>---keep working with &amp; contacting Nanchang project and confirm supported school of 29th MBL library. <u>Canceled</u></p> <p>MBL Volunteer yearly gathering</p> <p>The Chinese 24 solar terms greeting design according to terms</p> <p>Chinese Holidays' greeting card design(E-card) <u>Done</u></p> <p>Design Christmas &amp; New Year Greeting.</p> <p><b>Complete 2024 Yearly report, and set up 2025 yearly plan.</b></p> <p><b>DDL:2024.12.20</b></p> <p><b><u>Done</u></b></p>	<p>MBL is starting a partnership with Book Fan</p> <p>BF will support MBL yearly events</p> <p>MBL will support  BF's literary yearly events</p> <p>Supporting BF events in Oct in Cambridge</p> <p>Supporting BF events in Nov in London</p> <p>Supporting BF events in Dec (Tentative)</p>
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MBL volunteers from more than 20 countries all over the world joined MBL Team and participated at MBL projects and events. Every year MBL needs MORE VOLUNTEERS to lead and support our projects and events. If you would like to participate any MBL ongoing Projects mentioned above or even to become one of the Project Leaders, and please do not hesitate to contact the team leader or [headoffice@mothersbridge.org](mailto:headoffice@mothersbridge.org)

### **MBL Projects Policy and Records**

(MBL Head Office must have all of Points step by step on time)

#### **--- 3 Points of Setting up a Plan**

(You should NOT start working on the Plan until MBL Head Office confirms it, thanks!)

- a, MBL minute (team's idea/decision, simple 5Ws: When/Where/Who/What/How)
- b, The programme (ideas for MBL Head Office's meeting, detailed 5Ws)
- c, A policy of your budget (cost, cover, gain) and its Fundraising possibility

#### **--- 3 Points of Working Plan**

(You should confirm all of these with Head Office before you send them to others)

- a, (1.5 months before) working timetable (with office/partners/MBL volunteers) + networking with office (VIP/Media/Students/Others)
- b, (1 month before) invitation/poster sending (@, mails, handing)
- c, (1 week before) final programme/timetable for guests + final day schedule for volunteers

--- 3 Points of the Records

(MBL Head Office needs these in one-week time after each project)

a, (1 week after) work report of the activities (based on 5 Ws)

b, (1 week after) news for MBL web/Facebook/Weibo/Twitter/WeChat (500 words with more photos/videos)

c, (1 week after) a statement of cost/gain (With all receipts and signed at least by two people)

General Guidance for MBL Volunteers Working with Children/ Adoptive Families

**Since this might be the first time for some of MBL volunteers to be with MBL adoptive families (a very special group), for Child Safety, Security, Privacy, and Sensitivity purposes, we introduce general guidance to MBL volunteers during events/activities involving children (including young people under the age of 18 years) and families below.**

**Please read the contents below carefully:**

You SHOULD:

- Always be aware of the Fire Exit before events/activities start
- Maintain a Child Safe environment for children
- Treat children with respect, listen to and value their ideas and opinions and protect their wellbeing
- Be considerate in your actions through your use of language, presentation, manner and punctuality
- Respect the privacy of children and their families and only disclose information to people who have a need to know

You SHOULD NOT:

- Use prejudice, sensitive words such as "abandon", or any oppressive behavior or language with children
- Give advice or suggestions on adoptive families' decision on searching for birth parents or their relationship with birth parents... If adoptive families ask for this, then you should forward their enquiries to MBL Head Office
- Share children & families' photos through your personal networks
- Discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality
- Initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that children can do for themselves

- Enquiry about children/families' contact details and develop 'special' relationships with specific children/families for your personal gains or your own needs
- Have contact with children/families outside of the MBL's programs

HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO MBL –

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