

MOONCAKE FOUNDATION

Ability 4 Disability



Signed, sealed and almost delivered!

2nd year, nbr 6

As so many practical things related to Mooncake Foundation will take off this year and the next, I, Marlies, have decided together with my partner and biggest supporter, Marcel, to go a little closer to the roots of mooncake Foundation.

So, that is one of the reasons I have signed a 1-year contract with my former bossin Yulin: Yulin University. I will be teaching English for 2 semesters and my spare time I will be spending on Mooncake Foundation.

In this way I can coach and help Ma Zhenzhen, our new, local assistant, with her new job, the first volunteers and interns/graduates can be personally accompanied and tutored, registering as a non-profit organization can kick-off and hopefully be accomplished without too much time pressure, coaching and checking the foster care programme, I can do together with Ma Zhenzhen, there is a continuous co-operation with the orphanage as well as with local and national contacts and I will also be able to find more volunteers at the University as well as amongst the locals. Of course there is so much more to do, but these are the main issues for now..

Colleagues and students in Yulin were happily surprised after hearing about my return to the University for a year. Some of them have already said they would like to be involved in Mooncake Foundation or they have already signed up as volunteers. Talk about getting lucky!

As said above, all has been arranged after proper discussion with my partner and with the promise I will return to Holland during Chinese Spring Festival (January-February). This is also the reason the doctors from the children's hospital in Yulin will most likely travel with me in January.

Of course I will keep you all informed through the website: www.mooncakefoundation.com I will also get more active on my blog: www.tantetoedeloe.nl (in English and perhaps also in Dutch) and I will send bulk mails again (in Dutch).

The website and my blog are available to everyone; for the bulk mail you can sign up through: tantetoedeloe@hotmail.com

My departure is scheduled for 26 August coming.
Classes start Monday 29 August...

**SEE YA!
ZAI JIAN!**



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