

# LIFE RESET INTERNATIONAL

Youth Volunteering Updates



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Happy New Year to all LR members and families! 2020 was a challenging year not just for us, but for the entire world as the pandemic has impacted so many areas in people's lives. With the vaccines starting to be available, we just cross our fingers to hope for a better, brighter year for 2021. Life Reset came into its existence in the midst of the pandemic despite the fact that human contacts and cooperations were discouraged. Our joined efforts to fight for social justice and to advocate human rights as the top priority will not falter but continue to be vigorous as ushering this brand new year.*

*We encourage many youths would join this noble cause for the year 2021.*

## JANUARY NEWS, EVENTS, AND UPDATES:

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*12/10 Shyam Arakere  
Creative Officer  
Etiwanda High*

*12/28 Certificate of  
Recognition given by Curt  
Hagman, San Bernardino  
County Supervisor*

*1/16 Forum on Women's  
Rights in the Middle East  
and Lesbos Island  
Refugee Camp Conditions*

# LR RECOGNITION

by County Supervisor



We are excited and honored to be recognized for our relentless efforts for social justice awareness and community services by San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman. The recognition was endowed on December 28, 2020, and all members will be recognized individually for their contributions in February. We receive this recognition as a token of encouragement, for us to continue our volunteering services vigorously.

Thanks to all members for your hard work and contributions!

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# JANUARY EVENTS

We will have a forum on the topic of women's rights in the Middle East and the condition of the Lesbos Island refugee camp. The speaker is Zeinab, who resided in the camp for years and now serves as a translator for the people in the refugee camp. Growing up in Afghanistan, she experienced many biases and discriminations due to her gender. With her firsthand experience, she will share valuable information and challenge many of us. We will have a Q&A session that you will have an opportunity to ask questions that you would like to know.

## Forum information:

You are invited to a zoom meeting.

Topic: Forum with Zeinab  
Time: Jan 16, 2021 09:00 AM  
Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87084828095>

Meeting ID: 870 8482 8095

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COMMUNITY. A GREAT WAY TO  
STAY HEALTHY WHILE  
BEAUTIFYING OUR TOWN!



**SUCCESS IS TRULY  
MEASURED IN HOW  
LONG YOU CAN GO  
AND NOT THE  
NUMBER OF BIG  
WINS IN A SHORT  
AMOUNT OF TIME.**



# ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

*Kevin Liu 7th Townsend Jr. High*

## "SEEKING FREEDOM UNDER DICTATORSHIP"



On July 1, 1997, when England returned to Hong Kong, they signed a contract in which they both agreed to use one country, two systems. However, China decided to break that promise and kept the dictatorship, causing a huge riot in Hong Kong and causing injuries and death. Ever since China was founded in 1949, the Communist Party has been using dictatorship to rule the country. In other words, the country is ruled by a single leader. However, this kind of governing has caused a number of problems for the Chinese citizens. Because China doesn't use democratic elections, thus, the citizens don't have a voice in the party, making the people powerless. On top of that, the people in the Chinese Communist party are also rotten to the core, most of the people in the party abuse their power, buy and sell authorities official positions, and a strong desire for fortune. Xin Jiang, a large province was feared by the party because they were afraid they would stand up against the party and fight for independence. To prevent that they set up a camp which forced all of the residents in XinJiang to gather up at one place and force them to study the Communist Party's policy. Mongolians, a minority, are forced to learn Mandarin Chinese instead of their mother language because the party wants everyone in the country to listen to them. If the parents try to pick up their children at school with force, the police will also use force against the parents. In one case, a student jumped out of the building and died due to an attempt to escape the school. Because Chinese use dictatorship, the people of China can only sit here and watch all the awful things the party does, making it hard for the people to live daily average life.

China should not use dictatorship and use democratic elections because first, a lot of the party officials are horrible people, second, minorities are being forced to learn Mandarin Chinese. First, some people in the party are awful people. While some of the people in the official are responsible officials some of them are horrible officials that do awful things. According to the Party's Corruption Watchdog, since 2013 more than one million party officials have been punished due to the corruption. Some of the awful things the officials have done are buying and selling official positions, abusing their power, and only thinking about themselves. This makes the citizen's lives harder because of the greedy officials. Lastly, minorities are being negatively affected by the party. Inner Mongolia, a minority with a population of five million people is being forced to learn Chinese due to the new language policy. Because the principal of Mongolian Elementary School at Erliaohot was experiencing a huge amount of pressure, he committed suicide. Protests were ignored by the officials and announced that if the protest doesn't end, the student will be removed from the school. The party should reverse the policy because people should have the right to learn the language from the country they were born in. The Chinese dictatorship should stop because there are cold-blooded people in the party that only cares about themselves, making life harder for the citizens. Lastly, the party is affecting minorities, Inner Mongolians are being forced to learn Mandarin Chinese due to the new language policy and are forbidden to study their own language. It is better for China not to use dictatorship since it's making people's life harder.

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