

The grants and activities made by Asia:NZ for the period July 2007 to June 2008.

Business

Asia Forum: \$4,550 to bring an Indonesian business speaker for the annual Asia Forum Dinner, held in partnership with the Indonesian Embassy.

International Business Forum: \$30,000 to sponsor the IBF Japan New Zealand Partnership Forum.

Culture

Adult Literacy and ESOL Home Tutors Hawkes Bay: \$1,500 to stage a 2007 Hawkes Bay Diwali in partnership with local Indian communities and the Eastern Institute of Technology.

Andre Hemer: \$1,900 for return flights between New Zealand and South Korea to complete an IASK residency in Changdong Art Studio, Seoul.

Anuradha's School of Indian Dance: \$5,000 to assist in staging "Krishna", a classical Indian dance piece.

Aotearoa Digital Arts: \$4,000 to assist with travelling to Singapore to participate in the 14th International Symposium of Electronic Arts.

Art and Industry Biennial Trust: \$7,000 to assist with participation of artists from the Asian region in the 2008 SCAPE Art and Industry Urban Arts Biennial.

Arti Gentejohann: \$3,535 to stage an exhibition called "Masala -- the Story of Spices in Indian Cuisine" as part of the Diwali Festival of Lights.

Arti Gentejohann: \$4,600 to stage the "Masala -- the Story of Spices in Indian Cuisine" exhibition at Pataka Gallery, Porirua.

Artspace (Aotearoa) Trust: \$5,000 to assist with bringing three Thai artists to New Zealand to develop the "Magazine Station no. 5, Artspace NZ" exhibition.

Asia New Zealand Foundation: \$4,604.05 to cover travel costs for Madhubhani artists Shanti Devi and her assistant Pravas Lal Karn, to come to New Zealand and create murals celebrating Diwali.

Asia New Zealand Foundation: \$3,600 to cover airfares for the first two artists travelling to New Zealand to take up the Bolton Street Cottage Artist in Residence programme, run by Wellington City Council City Arts and in partnership with Asia:NZ.

Asia New Zealand Foundation: \$2,269 to support the inaugural Asia:NZ artist residency in Hong Kong as part of the AiR Association's Hong Kong International Artists' Workshop: 4x4.

Asia New Zealand Foundation: \$23,710 to purchase a set of banners and additional marketing created for the South East Asian Night Market, to be held in Wellington.

Asia New Zealand Foundation/Korean Artist Residency Exchange: \$6,875 to support New Zealand artist Fiona Amundsen for a six week exchange at the National Art Studio of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Seoul, Korea, with assistance from Creative New Zealand.

Asian Food Festival: \$1,500 to provide marquee set up for the Asian Food Festival in Wellington.

Auckland Dragon Boat Festival Trust: \$3,000 to assist with staging the Tiger Beer Dragon Boat Festival.

The Auckland Festival Trust: \$10,000 to assist with staging "The White Body" and "Nostalgia" as part of the 2009 festival.

Auckland War Memorial Museum: \$2,200 to support the development of Asian expertise in New Zealand museum and gallery curatorial staff, and assist Louis Le Vaillant, Curator of Applied Arts, to attend the Korean Art Curators' workshop in Seoul.

Auckland Writers and Readers Festival Charitable Trust: \$4,500 to assist with bringing additional authors from the Asian region to participate in the festival.

Balakrishnan Muttuvelu: \$1,000 to assist in staging the classical dance drama Ramayanan.

Ben Kemp: \$1,000 to assist with a 10 day New Zealand tour featuring New Zealand singer songwriter Ben Kemp and three Japanese artists.

Bharat Samaj: \$3,500 to bring ghazal singer Pandit Vithal Rao and tabla player Sardar Khan from India for a Diwali-Eid ul-Fitr.

Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust: \$2,000 to assist in staging a cultural festival to mark the 60th Anniversary of India's Independence.

Bishop Suter Art Gallery Trust: \$6,000 to assist in curating "The Maui Dynasty" exhibition.

Canterbury Malaysian Student Association: \$800 to assist with staging the association's annual National Day gala dinner.

Capital E National Theatre for Children: \$2,400 to assist with airfares for the Director to travel to Tokyo for the Chinese Festival of Theatre for Young People.

Chinese Culture Association: \$2,000 to assist with staging a Chinese festival with visiting performers, three library-based exhibitions and a forum.

Chin Woo Athletic Association of New Zealand: \$1,500 to support the association's 10th Anniversary Festival

Composers Association of New Zealand: \$3,900 to assist with the participation of composition students from Asia in the 2008 Young Composers' Workshop.

Donald Buglass: \$1,000 to assist with the costs of constructing a sculpture in the 2008 International Outdoor Sculpture Festival in Guandu Nature Park, Taipei, Taiwan.

Drum Productions: \$4,000 to assist with staging the Asia Pasifika category in the Westfield Style Pasifika 2007.

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Enjoy Public Art Gallery: \$4,000 to assist with the curation and production of a public art project, "One Day Sculpture," featuring Malaysian-born artist Kah Bee Chow.

Federation of Filipino Associations New Zealand: \$3,000 to assist with organising the association's Philippine Cultural Festival.

Festival City Trust: \$3,000 to assist with the participation of Japanese performer Senmaru, and the Japanese act Ojarus, in the World Buskers Festival in Christchurch.

Footnote Dance Company: \$5,000 to assist with travel to Hong Kong for a residency at the Academy of Performing Arts.

Free Theatre Christchurch: \$6,000 to support the hosting of the Samudra Performing Arts group from Kerala, India, at the Body Festival of Dance and Physical Theatre.

Gamelan Padhang Moncar: \$1,500 to assist with bringing Dr Joko Susilo from Dunedin to Wellington to perform a Javanese puppet show and conduct a workshop at Pataka Museum, Porirua.

Gamelan Padhang Moncar: \$5,000 to assist with staging "The Seven Ages of Man" at Te Whaea, New Zealand School of Drama.

Gerda Leenards: \$4,000 to assist with spending two and a half weeks in Guilin and Xiamen, China, sourcing material for a major public gallery painting exhibition.

Gerda Leenards: \$3,286 to assist with travel to China to research work for exhibitions in New Zealand galleries.

Hastings District Council: \$2,184 to assist with providing flights to Guilin, China, along with accommodation, for the winners of the Council's secondary schools' "Ultimate Challenge" as part of the Hastings-Guilin Sister City programme.

Hokushin Shinoh Ryu Iai-Do of New Zealand: \$3,000 to assist with bringing Master Goho Chong from Hokushin Shinoh Ryu Iai-Do of Australia to conduct a series of workshops in Auckland, Rotorua and Palmerston North.

Homespun Collective: \$2,000 to assist with recording the oral histories of four members of the New Zealand-Indian community who were freedom fighters during Mahatma Gandhi's independence struggle against British rule.

Indian Cultural Society Waikato: \$600 to assist in staging a Diwali celebration.

Indian Social and Cultural Club: \$1,000 to assist in staging a free public Diwali event.

Indonesian Student Association Palmerston North: \$1,200 to assist in staging the "One Night with Indonesian Culture" show.

Japanese Society of Auckland: \$2,000 to assist in staging Japan Day 2007.

Japan Information and Cultural Centre: \$6,000 to assist with staging the Music Fair of Japan in Wellington and Christchurch, as part of a series of activities commemorating the 55th Anniversary of diplomatic ties between Japan and New Zealand.

Joshua Rutter: \$1,500 to support Joshua Rutter in travelling to Japan to participate in the Min Tanaka workshop.

Judith Exley: \$2,549 to assist with travelling to Beijing to attend the annual Congress of the International Alliance of Women in Music.

Mudra Dance Company: \$6,000 to help fund the 2008 performance of Indian dance drama, Dashavataram.

Museums Aotearoa: \$20,000 for the 7th year of a contestable fellowship designed to increase awareness of Asia and develop professional skills, networks and projects between Asian and New Zealand museums and galleries.

New Plymouth District Council: \$2,000 to assist in staging an 'Experience India' event as part of New Plymouth's Festival of Lights.

New Plymouth District Council: \$2,000 to assist with hosting a Japanese Taiko drumming group at the New Plymouth Waitangi Day celebrations.

New Plymouth District Council (Puke Ariki): \$890 to bring a visiting speaker, Julia Yonetani from Sydney, to attend the Waitangi Seminar.

New Zealand Association of Event Professionals: \$4,000 to host two speakers at the Eventing the Future Conference.

New Zealand Body Art Awards Ltd: \$5,000 to assist Mem Bourke and Elizabeth Cornes in travelling to the World Festival of Body Painting in South Korea.

New Zealand Indian Fine Arts Society: \$1,000 to assist with staging a concert by visiting violinists Dr M Lalitha and M Nandini.

New Zealand International Arts Festival: \$10,000 to support "Sacred Monsters" in the biennial New Zealand International Festival of the Arts.

New Zealand Japan Society of Auckland: \$3,000 to assist with staging the society's annual Taste of Japan Day.

New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation: \$2,000 to assist with air travel for three members of the New Zealand kung fu team to attend the International Wushu Federation's 9th World Wushu Championships in Beijing.

New Zealand National Tai Chi Chuan Association Inc: \$800 to support participation in the 10th annual World Tai Chi and Qigong Day.

The Oryza Foundation for Asian Performing Arts: \$5,000 to assist in staging "Asian Tales".

Pacific Culture and Arts Exchange Centre: \$3,000 to assist with staging the 5th annual Chinese Film Festival.

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Pasifika Playwrights International Series: \$2,800 to assist with the participation of Britain's leading Asian play/screen writer Tanika Gupta in the 5th annual writers' workshop Pasifika Playwrights Development Forum.

Pataka: \$10,000 to stage an exhibition to support Asia:NZ's publication of the Asian Muslims in New Zealand book.

Petone Settlers Museum: \$4,885 to stage an exhibition of photos of Cambodia called "A Certain Grace"

Rhian Sheehan/Nektar Creative: \$6,000 to assist in producing a multi-media event: "Standing in Silence".

Sai Natyalaya Trust: \$3,000 to assist with staging the "Indian Classical Cultural Dance Night".

Serene Tay: \$1,000 to assist Serene Tay in staging 'The Year of the Rat' exhibition at Hamilton's Artspost Gallery.

Sri Lanka Association of New Zealand: \$2,500 to help retain the services of a drumming instructor as part of the association's on-going Cultural Development Project.

Sri Lankan Dance Academy: \$1,500 to assist with staging the Sri Lankan New Year Festival.

Strike Percussion Ltd: \$2,000 to assist with a 16 week fulltime composition and performance residency with professional Japanese composer/percussionist Takumi Motokawa.

Thai Community New Zealand Ltd: \$1,000 to assist with staging the Loy Krathong Festival.

United Chinese Associations of New Zealand: \$1,500 to stage the association's annual Moon Festival.

United Chinese Associations of New Zealand: \$1,000 to assist with the staging of the annual Multicultural Festival and Chinese New Year Celebration concert.

United Sri Lanka Association: \$700 to assist with the staging a concert featuring local youth and popular visiting Sri Lankan ethnic fusion musicians.

Waitakere City Council: \$2,000 to stage Waitakere's fifth Mid-Autumn (Mooncake) Festival.

Wellington City Council: \$4,000 to assist with staging the Beijing Cultural Festival, marking the 35th Anniversary of diplomatic ties with China and the 1st Anniversary of the Sister City relationship.

Wellington Durgotsav Committee: \$1,200 to assist with staging the committee's Durgapuja Festival.

Wellington Indian Association Inc: \$1,800 to assist in staging the association's annual Diwali Show.

Wellington New Chinese Friendship Association: \$1,000 to assist with the association's Chinese New Year celebration concert.

Whangarei Art Museum: \$2,200 to support the development of Asian expertise in New Zealand museum and gallery curatorial staff, and to assist director Scott Pothan in attending the 2007 Korean Art Curators' workshop.

Wild Theatre: \$3,701.37 to assist Rebekah Wild in travelling to Indonesia for a four week residency to create a puppet work to present at the 30th Bali Arts Festival.

Wushu Culture Association: \$1,200 to assist with staging the association's 6th Auckland Wushu Festival.

Education

AFS Intercultural Programmes New Zealand: \$28,000 to send eight New Zealand teachers to Asia to participate in a three week study programme.

AIESEC New Zealand: \$3,000 to support the AIESEC New Zealand Autumn Conference.

Annie Jo: \$2,000 to support Annie Jo, a member of Asia:NZ's Young Leaders Network, to attend the Asian Medical Students' Association Conference in Tokyo.

Auckland Chinese Language Association: \$500 to contribute to the annual Chinese Language Speech Competition.

Cheryl Joy Fernandez: \$800 to support Cheryl Joy Fernandez, a member of the Young Leaders Network, to attend the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade Biennial Conference in Vietnam.

Chinese Language Foundation: \$3,000 to contribute towards the professional development of non-native teachers of the Chinese language.

Chris Payne: \$4,064.80 to support Chris Payne, a member of the Young Leaders Network and 2007 Young Leaders Forum participant, to attend the Japan New Zealand Partnership Forum in Japan.

Christchurch Boys' High School: \$2,500 to assist a group of 18 students from Christchurch Boys' High School to undertake a study visit to China.

Diocesan School for Girls: \$2,500 to assist a group of St Cecilia Singers from Diocesan School for Girls to perform at the Shanghai Chorus Festival, China.

Donna Hendry: \$3,920 from the Young Leaders Network to support Donna Hendry, a member of the Young Leaders Network, to attend the 8th International Burma Studies Conference in De Kalb, Illinois, USA.

Education Christchurch and Canterbury: \$3,000 to assist a group of 12 students from six local secondary schools in the Canterbury region to participate in a Christchurch-Wuhan student exchange.

Fielding High School: \$2,500 to assist a group of 22 Feilding High School students to undertake a history field trip to Vietnam.

Heretaunga Intermediate School: \$2,000 to assist to visit their Sister City Guilin in China.

International Languages Aotearoa New Zealand \$1,000 to contribute to the International Languages Aotearoa New Zealand's (ILANZ) first New Zealand Chinese Speech Competition.

James To: \$4,076.13 to support a member of the Young Leaders Network and 2006 Young Leaders Forum participant, to attend the Japan New Zealand Partnership Forum in Tokyo, Japan.

Kowiana Association of New Zealand \$2,000 to support the association's "Kimchi and Marmite" conference.

Laytee George: \$500 to support Laytee George, President of the New Zealand Chinese Language Association, in attending the 2007 International Conference of Overseas Chinese Language Textbooks in Australia.

New Zealand Asian Studies Society: \$9,300 to bring 12 recipients of Asia:NZ/NZASIA Post-Graduate Research Awards to the 17th International New Zealand Asian Studies Conference at the University of Otago.

New Zealand Asian Studies Society: \$5,000 to provide funding for the 2008 Asia:NZ/NZASIA Post-Graduate Research Awards, which enable post-graduate students specialising in Asian studies to undertake thesis-related field work in Asia.

New Zealand Chinese Language Association: \$3,500 to contribute to the costs of hosting Chinese artist Hu Zi Nan from Shanxi University, China to promote Chinese language and art to New Zealand students and the wider community.

New Zealand Poetry Society: \$1,450 to support the junior section of the society's annual poetry competition.

Porirua College: \$2,500 to assist a group of 14 students from Porirua College to undertake a geography field trip to Japan.

Pritiksha Naran: \$2,000 to support Pritiskha Naran, a member of Asia:NZ's Young Leaders Network, to attend the Asia Pacific Exchange Leadership Development Seminar in Tokyo.

The Royal Society of New Zealand: \$8,000 to enable the Royal Society of New Zealand to support outstanding young science and technology students to participate in a range of challenging programmes in Asia.

Liangni Liu: \$1,800 from the Young Leaders Network was used to support Liangni Liu, a member of the Young Leaders Network, to attend the Australian and New Zealand Postgraduate Conference in Sydney.

Shynn Ooi: \$1,000 from the Young Leaders Network was used to support Shynn Ooi, a member of the Young Leaders Network, to attend the Global Health Conference in Melbourne.

Southern Cross Campus: \$2,500 to support ten hospitality students from Southern Cross Campus Senior School on a study and internship programme to Japan, Hong Kong and China.

United Nations Youth Association of New Zealand \$2,000 to support the inaugural New Zealand Model Security Council.

Virtual Trade Mission New Zealand Trust: \$10,000 to support the 2008 Virtual Trade Mission, part of the "Voices of the Youth at APEC".

Wellington Speech and Cultural Say Society: \$1,000 to support the annual Chinese language speech and cultural day.

Wellington Xiamen Association: \$1,500 to contribute towards a school art competition as part of the Wellington and Xiamen 20th Sister City Anniversary celebrations.

Wook Jin Lee: \$5,000 to support Wook Jin Lee, a member of the Young Leaders Network, 2007 Young Leaders Forum participant and former David Holborow Memorial Scholarship recipient, to attend the Track II meeting in Vietnam.

Victoria University of Wellington - Chair of Malay Studies: \$12,500 to support various projects carried out by the Chair of Malay Studies at Victoria University of Wellington.

Managed Funds:

Korean Studies Programme

- **Aotearoa Digital Art Network:** \$4,000 to bring two artists from the Young-hae Chang collective in Seoul, Korea, to present their work and speak at the ADA symposium
- **David Holborow Memorial Scholarships:** \$3,000 each to – Ian Kim, Michael Kim, and Eloise Nevin.
- **Govett Brewster Gallery:** \$5,000 to assist with the travel costs of participating artists in the contemporary Korean art exhibition “Activating Korea- Tides of Collective Action”
- **Korean Studies Workshop:** \$13,000 to enable five New Zealand educators to participate in a 14 day workshop on Korean history, culture, economy and geography.

New Zealand Japan Young People’s Exchange Programme with Nakashimato Scholarship Fund

To assist New Zealand Japanese language students with the costs of organised study tours to Japan:

- Jung Gyu Seo: \$5,000
- Siobhan Downes: \$3,000
- Denise Sharp: \$1,000
- T-Jay Christie: \$1,000
- Holly Tate: \$1,000
- Daniel Bishop: \$1,500
- Hannah Stiff: \$1,000
- Emma Jenkins: \$1,000

To assist the following New Zealand schools with costs of an organised school study tour to Japan:

- **Edgewater College:** \$5,000
- **Francis Douglas Memorial College:** \$3,000
- **Hornby High School:** \$5,000
- **Long Bay College:** \$3,000
- **Mt Roskill Grammar School:** \$5,000
- **Opihi College:** \$5,000
- **Sancta Maria College:** \$3,000
- **Tauhara College:** \$3,000

Orion Programme:

- **Kansai New Zealand Centre Teacher Programme:** \$30,000 to assist Japanese educators on an exchange programme to New Zealand.
- **New Zealand Japan Language Teachers' Programme** \$19,927.64 to enable four New Zealand teachers to participate in a language and cultural immersion programme in Osaka, Japan.

Media

Aroha Treacher: \$4,584 to provide support for a six week Journalism Professional Practicum in Jakarta at the Australian Consortium for 'In Country' Indonesian Studies in 2008 (ACICIS).

Cameron Broadhurst: \$2,450 to assist with a work placement opportunity at the *China Daily Online*.

Chris Harrington: \$6,161.68 to assist with teaching broadcast journalism at the Asian College of Journalism in Chennai, India on a short term work placement.

Damien Christie: \$5,114 to support travel to Pakistan to research work being carried out by a Timaru-based energy consultant Tony Woods highlighting one of his energy projects south of Karachi.

Dylan Quinnell: \$4,584 to provide support for a six week Journalism Professional Practicum in Jakarta at the Australian Consortium for 'In Country' Indonesian Studies in 2008 (ACICIS).

Dylan Quinnell: \$2,450 to provide a scholarship and work placement at the *China Daily Online*.

Fairfax Media: \$10,000 to support a work exchange opportunity for one of its journalists to be based at the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper in Tokyo for four months.

Gerard Campbell, The Press: \$3,778 to assist with attending the Tokyo Games Show.

Grant Fleming, New Zealand Press Association: \$3,376 to assist with travel to Singapore to cover the East Asia Summit and focus on trade links between New Zealand and the Asian region.

Grant Fleming, New Zealand Press Association: \$5,000 to assist with travel to accompany Prime Minister Helen Clark and Trade Minister Phil Goff to South Korea and Japan.

Ian Llewellyn, New Zealand Press Association: \$3,000 to assist with travel to the signing of a proposed Free Trade Agreement between China and New Zealand in China.

Isaac Davison: \$6,000 to assist with working at the CNBC bureau in Singapore.

Jenny Macintyre: \$4,000 to support a Radio New Zealand and Listener-endorsed assignment to China to make two radio programmes and write a number of articles.

Karyn Scherer, New Zealand Herald: \$4,396 to assist with travel to Japan to research a number of business and trade related stories.

Kate Shuttleworth: \$3,000 to provide support for a work placement opportunity at CNN-IBN in New Delhi.

Katie McKone: \$7,000 to assist with a three week media placement in Jakarta and conference attendance at the Intermedia Global Dialogue in Bali and the Third Islam and the West conference in Kuala Lumpur, as the winner of a Southeast Asia regional media scholarship funded by MFAT out of the Asia Security Fund.

Kim Griggs: \$5,800 to support a reporting assignment in Bhutan to cover the country's transition from monarchy to democracy and to research the work done by New Zealander Shane Cave.

Kirk Hargreaves: \$2,560 to assist with photographing and recording work being carried out by a New Zealand company called Vista in Mumbai, which markets its technological innovations for the cinema industry.

Laura Davis: \$7,000 to assist with a three week media placement in Jakarta and conference attendance at the Intermedia Global Dialogue in Bali and the Third Islam and the West conference in Kuala Lumpur, as the winner of a Southeast Asia regional media scholarship funded by MFAT out of the Asia Security Fund.

Mark Dwyer: \$3,000 to provide support for work experience at the *Deccan Herald* in Bangalore for four weeks.

New Zealand Chinese Association (Auckland Branch): \$3,500 to assist with bringing a leading Singaporean media commentator and blogger Mr Kin Mun Lee (a.k.a. Mr. Brown) to Auckland to speak at the BananaNew Zealand Going Global Conference.

New Zealand Journalist Training Organisation (NZJTO): \$6,680 to assist with bringing to New Zealand Associate Professor Arlene Morgan formerly of the Columbia School of Journalism in New York.

Pacific Media Centre, Auckland University of Technology: \$5,000 for an annual Asian Journalism Fellowship, awarded to Burmese journalist Violet Cho to take up a journalist in residence.

Priyanka Bhonsule: \$2,250 to assist with completing an intern scholarship at the *Phnom Penh Post*, Cambodia.

Rachel Williamson: \$5,000 to assist with working at the *Philippines Star* in Manila as part of the Asian media work placement scholarship.

Rebecca MacFie: \$4,000 to assist with travel to China to undertake a business assignment on the signing of the New Zealand-China Free Trade Agreement.

Rebecca Palmer: \$5,051 to assist with spending six weeks working at the *Shanghai Daily* on exchange.

Russell Brown: \$762 to assist with domestic travel for Singaporean media commentator and blogger Lee Kin Mun (aka Mr Brown) to participate in the Public Address Great Blend events in Auckland and Wellington.

Ryan Hutchings: \$4,408 to provide assistance for an assignment to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand to gather a number of radio stories to play on the new "Asian Radio Show" as well as "Public Address Radio" on Radio Live.

Spike Mountjoy: \$2,250 to assist with work experience at the *Jakarta Post*

Spike Mountjoy/Joe Barratt: \$5,003 to assist with going on assignment in Thailand to research a number of stories.

Stephanie McKay: \$2,250 to assist with an intern scholarship at the *Phnom Penh Post*, Cambodia.

Tom Fitzsimons: \$2,250 to assist with an intern scholarship at the *Shanghai Daily*, China.

Will Hine: \$2,250 to assist with an intern scholarship at the *Phnom Penh Post*, Cambodia.

Will Robertson: \$4,584 to provide support for a six week Journalism Professional Practicum in Jakarta at the Australian Consortium for 'In Country' Indonesian Studies in 2008 (ACICIS)

Research

Centre for Asian Health Research & Evaluation, University of Auckland: \$2,000 to support the Third International Asian Health and Well-Being conference and symposium, hosted by The University of Auckland's Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Hongzhi Gao: \$5,000 to support research that will help to identify the cultural barriers westerners often encounter when doing business in China.

Kerry Ann Lee: \$5,000 to support a project focusing on uncovering and sharing the subversive and transformative qualities of cultural difference.

New Zealand Asia Institute: \$250 to run a graduate workshop titled "Rising Asia in a Globalised World".

New Zealand Asia Institute: \$5,000 to assist with partial airfares for four prominent economists in Asia for discussions on the future development of trade architecture in the Asia-Pacific region.

New Zealand Asian Studies Society: \$2,789 to assist with funding and accommodation for Professor Barbara Watson Andaya, Professor of Asian Studies at the University of Hawaii, as plenary speaker at the 17th New Zealand Asian Studies Society International Conference.

Sister Cities New Zealand: \$14,700 to pay for a survey by Sister Cities New Zealand to be conducted on Sister Cities to address activity levels, people-to-people contact, economic benefits and community development.

Drs. Tim Beal and Michel Rod: \$8,000 to support a project that will focus on New Zealand wine exports to two key Asia markets, Singapore and Japan.