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Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

Update on Events and Semester Overview

We had a very successful Lunar New Year party last Friday for all students and faculty in the EAST Department. Around 150 people came and went across the course of the event at Thomson House, and has certainly been our most successful event thus far. In addition to this, we hosted our third Language Exchange last Wednesday to help students studying Korean, Japanese, and Mandarin practice their conversation skills with native speakers. We have also begun our peer tutoring office hours, with each of our 3 peer tutors now hosting weekly hours for both Korean and Mandarin language help. Finally, with regards for upcoming events, we have begun planning a Research Brunch featuring 3 EAST professors presenting on and discussing their ongoing research projects. This gives a chance for professors and students alike to discuss research in East Asian Studies, as well as a chance for professors to seek out potential research assistants. Our tentative date is March 13th around lunchtime.

Respectfully Submitted,

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