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The School Community

Wah Yan College, Kowloon

Dear Members of the School Community,

On behalf of the School Sponsoring Body (SSB) and the School Management Committee (SMC), it is with utmost pleasure and gratitude that I am announcing to you the appointment of **Mr. CHUNG Wai Leung, Warren 鍾衛良 (WYK '79)** to the office of Principal of the college effective September 1, 2013 with the approval of the Education Bureau.

Mr. Chung is keen to meet with you in the near future. Dates of his visits to the different stakeholder groups will be announced when they are fixed. Please join the SSB and SMC in welcoming Mr. Chung as well as offering him our generous support and prayers.

Peace,

Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J.

School Supervisor and Chair of the School Management Committee

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A Word about Me

I am Chung Wai Leung, Warren, the Principal designate of Wah Yan College, Kowloon. I am a past student, an old boy and I belong to the class of 79. Fr. Naylor was my F. 3 Form-teacher, Fr. Reid was my principal in my junior forms and Fr Deignan was my principal in my senior forms. Mr. Francis Kong taught me English and how to be a gentleman. All these great people of Wah Yan have brought me up, so it is an honour for me to be able to serve my alma mater, my mother school.

I shall start with revealing a little secret. Mostly teachers who work with me think that I am smart and have a vision, as I can provide answers to all their questions, but I do not think the same: my answers just come from my education and experience. So, with that fact, let me share my educational life and experience so far. I had my bachelor degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. I had both my Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Master of Education degree, majoring in Educational Administration and Management, from the University of Hong Kong. I have taken up the profession of teaching since 1985, having 5 years' experience as a Principal and I am now the serving Principal of St Bonaventure College & High School, a Catholic secondary school in Wong Tai Sin. In the past five years, my achievement is that I have led my students to have significant improvement in both academic and non-academic performances, as well as better school ethos.

I understand the culture, the tradition, the atmosphere of Wah Yan and I believe this gives me an advantage in leading my mother school to have further development, building on its solid foundation. As a Jesuit school, we shall uphold and pass on the core values of Jesuit education to all Wahyanites, to prepare them properly for their life and future responsibilities, and, most importantly, live out the spirit of "men for and with others". Fr. Deignan once told me, "Education is to give a key to the student to unlock his talent". I can't agree more to this saying, and we have to fully develop every dimension of the students, help the students to find the joy of learning and become leaders of service. We have to develop the talents of the students to excellence, for the good of the human community. I hope that all my students can learn to love and love to learn. If I have to think of a slogan for the objective of future development, I would say, "Treasure the tradition; Strive for excellence".

Yes, I do have interests beyond my work. Like most Wahyanites, I enjoy sports, particularly tennis and soccer. I am currently a Hong Kong Tennis Association League Division B player

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and I play tennis every week. I watch rather than play soccer these days as I have suffered too many injuries. Besides sports, I love to watch films and concerts as well.

Wah Yan is a learning community. We are a family! Among the staff, I am a leader and a companion. In the future ten years, none of our staff will be walking alone as I will be walking with you. Among the students, I am a shepherd, following the footsteps of Jesus Christ: "I am the good shepherd; and I know mine, and mine know me". My dear students, no matter where you are, when it is, I will be there, supporting you all the way!

Every member of Wah Yan family, including students, staff, fathers, parents and past students, let's strive for the best hand in hand together and live out the spirit of "men for and with others"!

