

WYKPSA CIRCULAR

by Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association Limited

90th Anniversary Open Days



The 90th Anniversary Open Days of Wah Yan College Kowloon were successfully held on 10 & 11 January 2015 with more than 2000 visitors.

A special exhibition was held in the conference room. Featuring over 50 historical items, including photographs, students' publications and souvenirs, this exhibition introduced the history and culture of Wah Yan College Kowloon.





Calligraphic Exhibition by Mr Chiu Hai Kaw



Laboratory Demonstration



The "History Path" Exhibition



Reflections & Inspirations



Jesuit Education Forum 2015



Heritage • Culture • Leadership

Wahyanites of different generations have been inspired by the Jesuit Education that they have received. **But what is it about the Jesuit approach that is so inspiring?** To celebrate the Anniversaries of the two Wah Yans, the first ever **Jesuit Education Forum** in Hong Kong will be organized. Participants will be able to understand more about the Society of Jesus and its approach to education through different angles and appreciate the ever increasing relevance of Jesuit Education in the 21st Century. With three international heavyweights for the Keynotes and sharing by prominent local leaders and academics in breakout sessions, the Forum promises to be as inspiring as the education Wahyanites have received.

Tentative Rundown		
9:00	Registration	
9:30	Welcoming	Fr. Stephen Chow S.J.
9:45	1st Keynote: <i>"Jesuit Education: A Living Tradition in a new Context"</i>	Fr. Jose Mesa S.J. (Secretary for Secondary and Pre-secondary Education for the Society of Jesus)
10:45	Break	Tea and Biscuits
11:15	2nd Keynote: 「文化、信仰和友誼：利瑪竇與徐光啓」	Prof. Yu San Le (余三樂教授) (Professor at Center of Chinese Western Cultural Exchange, Beijing Administration College, author)
12:15	Lunch Break	Light lunch provided
13:15	3rd Keynote: <i>"Forming leaders in the 21st Century: Inspiration from 16th Century Jesuits"</i>	Mr. Chris Lowney (Bestselling author of <i>Pope Francis</i> and <i>Heroic Leadership</i> , one-time Jesuit seminarian and Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co)
14:15	Short Break	
14:30	Breakout Sessions	10 sessions by prominent local leaders, educators and university academics
15:30	Break	Tea and Biscuits
16:00	Concluding Remarks and Open Forum	All Keynote Speakers and Facilitators
17:00	Book Launch Ceremony – Chinese versions of <i>Pope Francis & Heroic Living</i>	Author – Mr Chris Lowney

*Simultaneous interpretation into Cantonese, English and Putonghua available for Keynote Speeches and Open Forum.

Date: 11th April 2015 (Sat)

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Venue: Wah Yan College, Hong Kong

Fee: \$350 per person (lunch included)

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[SPEAKERS AND TOPICS](#)



Wah Yan One Family Marathon 2015

The Wah Yan One Family marathon team has completed the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon on 25 January 2015. Please find the message from Rev Fr Deignan as follows:

Dear Alumni,

I am very pleased to report to you that our Marathon team of 160 students, alumni, teachers, parents, Jesuits and friends of Wah Yan has successfully completed the SCB Marathon 10km Run on 25th January 2015, with a total of \$0.2 million raised from donations thus far. What's more encouraging, two of our runners were ranked top 20 in the Run. It is a difficult task accomplished given the small quota from the Organizer.

Over the years, our Marathon team has raised over \$6 millions to support sports development in the 2 Wah Yans. Hence our Schools have been able to provide professional training to help students pursue new heights in different sports. This year, 12 school sports teams are competing in Division 1 of the Inter-School competitions.

Our WYHK Cross-country team had earned a record-high 4th place in the Inter-School Cross Country Competition, whilst the WYK Swimming team had won gold medals with new records in the Inter-School Swimming Championships. Our efforts are taking shape.

Now with Wah Yan Kowloon's new football pitch and Wah Yan Hong Kong's new hall as a new platform for all-round sports development, the two Principals and their Sports Masters are trying to embrace all young Wahyanites through a series of focused sport development programmes to achieve **overall student participation**. This is beyond winning medals because we are nurturing compassionate, knowledgeable leaders with good physique, brotherhood, a fighting spirit, and sportsmanship. To do so, our Schools need more than \$1 million each year to continue the provision of professional coaching to galvanize young Wahyanites to discover and develop their talents in sport. Failing to gather sufficient funding would halt the continued development of these young students.

I am therefore appealing to you to support this visionary goal by making donations. Every single dollar will mean a lot to our future leaders. I am also inviting you all to share our joy and photos taken in the Marathon 2015 Campaign by clicking <http://www.wahyanonefamily.org/marathon-2015.html>. Please complete the donation form and send us your gift on or before 31st March 2015. You can also call our team managers Victor Ho on 6192-8522 or Enoch Cheung on 6907-8414 to learn more. Our young Wahyanites are running "For and with Others". Let's run together with them!

With gratitude and very best wishes,



Rev Fr Alfred Deignan SJ

Chairman of Wah Yan One Family Foundation

Donation Form

Inter-School Athletic Meet



The final day of Inter-School Athletic Meet 2014-2015 was held on 13 February 2015. The athletic team of Wah Yan College Kowloon had created 2 new records in 400m Hurdles and 100m Hurdles respectively. Ranking **6th** out of 16 schools with **143** points overall, our team had a great leap compared to last few years.

In late December 2014, a 6-days pre-competition training camp was held in Zhaoqing of GuangDong Province. This training camp provided a complete and high-quality training, which focused on the weakness of our athletes. Our athletic team was finally strengthened by the training, and the athletes had built up a great team spirit which is crucial for the success in the competition.

The athletic team would organize the pre-competition training camp again in winter 2015. Since the cost is high and not entirely affordable by all of the teammates, the athletic team is therefore looking forward to the support by alumni. Please contact Mr Tse Chun Ming (Class '98), the Sport Master of WYK for more information: cmtse@wyk.edu.hk.



Birthday Party for Jesuit Fathers

A birthday party will be held for our beloved Jesuit Fathers, whose birthdays fall between December and June. **Fr. Alfred Deignan, Fr. Marciano Baptista, Fr. Robert Ng, Fr. William Lo and Fr. Thomas Leung** have accepted our invitation to join the party and in fact, we are still in touch with the other Fathers with birthdays in the period to come as well. We are pleased to invite you to come and join us. Detail as below:

Date: 28th March 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 6:00 p.m. Reception; 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Venue: School Hall, Wah Yan College, Kowloon

Fee: HK\$400.00 per person; HK\$200.00 for full-time student (including undergraduate student)

Enrollment Contacts:

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Benny Poon (WYK'04), Tel: 9493 0643 ; Fax: 3177 3209 ; E-mail: bennypoon.office@gmail.com

Deadline & Payment:

Please enroll on or before Friday, 20th March 2015 by email/fax. Payment should be made upon arrival at the School Hall on 28th March 2015. Please note that full payment is required for cancellation after 20th March 2015 and no-show.

Looking forward to seeing you at the birthday party and let's celebrate our beloved Jesuit Fathers' birthdays together!

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REPLY SLIP (please delete where appropriate)

_____ (NAME IN BLOCK LETTER) will / will not attend
the birthday party for Jesuit Fathers on 28th March 2015.

Number of Participants: _____

Year of F.5/S.6: _____ (WYHK/WYK; if applicable)

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

F.1 Admission Talk

Each year, the Wah Yan College, Kowloon Past Students' Association would organize a F.1 Admission Talk for alumni who planned to send their sons to Wah Yan College Kowloon.

This year, the F.1 Admission Talk will be held on **11 March 2015 (Wednesday)**. For inquiries or registration, please contact **Lau Wai Hung (Class '75)** at lau.parkes@gmail.com or **Eric Lai (Class '97)** at erichlai@hkucc.hku.hk.

*The F.1 Admission Talk will be opened for WYK alumni **ONLY**.

What's next?

Anniversary Concert

1 August 2015 (Saturday)

@ Hong Kong Coliseum

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