

# WYKPSA CIRCULAR

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by Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association Limited

## Annual General Meeting 2017



The Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association (WYKPSA) was founded in 1968. In these 49 years, PSA has made continuous effort on serving the Wah Yan Community at large, to strengthen the bonding among Wah Yan brothers, as well as their connection with alma mater. Among other things and activities, PSA has organised the Wah Yan League in which different generations of Wahyanities could mingle with each other, enjoy good times and forge friendship. This league has altogether 974 registered players in the year 2017-18. PSA also helps organise birthday parties for our Jesuit Fathers as a token of our appreciation to their hard work as faithful educators who have inspired generations of Wahyanities.

The year 2018 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of WYKPSA – a joyful and meaningful year to look back on what PSA has achieved so far. One of the big events of this year will be the WYKPSA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala Dinner, and all Wahyanities are welcome to join. Further information on this event will be released in due course. Please stay tuned.

While the coming year will be a good time to celebrate, we will not be complacent. PSA will do its best for an even better development of the school. I am glad to announce that the Education Fraternity has been set up to strengthen the core values of Jesuit education for the benefits of students and teachers.

In addition, to improve communication, the WYKPSA mobile app is now ready to install. The latest information, benefits, upcoming activities are now all at your fingertips!

Last but not least, the Past Students' Association will provide full support to the events of 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WYHK and 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WYK.

This is the first issue of our Newsletter (2017-18). Please read it and learn the updates of PSA. Enjoy!

Ken Wong ('01)  
Chairman  
WYKPSA 2017-18

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2017 of Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association (WYKPSA) was successfully held on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at WYK School Hall. Achievements and major issues in the past 12 months were reviewed, and 39 members of the Executive Committee for the term of office 2017-2018 were elected.

### **WYKPSA Executive Committee 2017-18**

Honorary President:	Chung Wai Leung, Warren 1979
Immediate Past President:	Ho Siu Tong, Tom 1981
President:	Yu Chun Sing, Sam 1983
Vice-President:	Chow Yiu Ming, Raymond 1988
Chairman:	Wong Shun Kin, Ken 2001
Vice-Chairman:	Lam Sze Wai, Stephen 1996
Vice-Chairman:	Lai Chun Yue, Eric 1997
Vice-Chairman:	Li Yin Pok, Chris 2007
Hon. Secretary:	Fung Cheuk Sum, Jonathan 2015
Hon. Treasurer:	Li Chun Wai, Vincent 1996



### **Members**

Lau Wai Hung 1975	Ip Sing Yang, Sheldon 1996
Ho Siu Tong, Tom 1981	Kwok Chun Yu 1996
Yiu Wai Lim 1982	Ng Fei Yeung, Miro 1996
Fong Wing Hong, Monty 1983	Chan Shing Kin, Ken 1997
Chan Yiu Pun, Jimmy 1984	Cheung Yin Cheong, Stanley 1997
Ho Ming Hoi 1984	Law Wai Kei, Ernest 1997
Ho Yiu Cheung, Gareth 1984	Chan Yuk Lung, Brian 2000
Chan Tsz Kit, Francis 1987	Chan Ka Kit, Chris 2003
Chan Tsz Tung, Anthony 1989	Chan Pak Woon, Victor 2003
Kwok Kin Ming 1991	Wing Chung 2003
Tam Hoi Ting, Kenneth 1992	Poon Cheuk Bun, Benny 2004
Li Ho Ming, Herman 1994	Yeung Wan Yui, Curtis 2005
Ko Wing Fung, Cedric John 1994	Shieu Tsz Wang, Karl 2006
Wai Yiu Tong, Gabriel 1994	Gee Chun Hang 2013
Chan Chi Fung, Michael 1996	Lau Cheuk Fung, Kelvin 2013
Chiu Lorenzo 1996	Park Patrick Chun Yu 2013
Hui Cheuk Kit, Frederick 1996	

# A Welcoming Dinner with Supervisor and Principal



Photo: Rev. Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J. (School Supervisor), Mr. Warren Chung (School Principal) and WYKPSA Office Bearers 2017-18

After the new term of office had been elected in the AGM 2017, the WYKPSA Office Bearers 2017-18 were invited to dinner with the School Supervisor, Rev Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J. and School Principal, Mr. Warren Chung on 6 July at Man Po (萬寶素食館).

The Office Bearers shared the annual plan and things they might want to do with the school authority in this coming year. The dinner atmosphere was relaxing and, as usual, WYKPSA would do its best to maintain a cordial relationship with the school.

# Graduation Dinner, Class of 2017



Photo: The current Principal Mr. Warren Chung (the centre), former Principal Dr. John Tan (second from the right), Chairman of WYKPSA Mr. Ken Wong (second from the left), Vice-chairman Mr. Chris Li (far-right in photo) and Honorary Secretary Mr. Jonathan Fung (far-left in photo).

The Graduation Dinner of Class of 2017 was held on 27 June at Kowloon Shangri-La. Mr. Warren Chung, the current School Principal and Dr. John Tan, the former School Principal, joined the dinner. Being a Patron, a number of seats were also reserved for WYKPSA. Representatives of WYKPSA also took this opportunity to recruit graduates of Class of 2017 as new members, so that their connection with Wah Yan would never end. All teachers and students had a great time in that evening, and WYKPSA wishes Class of 2017 all the best for their future!

# The Guided trip to Ninepin Islands (果洲群島)

A guided trip to the Ninepin Islands (果洲群島) was successfully held on 8 July. Despite a possibility of rain, and even thunderstorms, the trip was blessed with fine weather.

A total of 99 participants joined the trip and explored the beauty of Hong Kong's nature. The eldest participant was an alumnus who graduated from 1963 and the youngest one was just 5 years old.

WYKPSA was honoured to have Prof. Chan Lung Sang ('73), a well-known geologist in Hong Kong and Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences (HKU) to guide the trip. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Chan for providing interesting but professional information for the participants. WYKPSA would also like to express gratitude to the school's Vice-principal, Mr Stanislaus Keung ('75), Chairman of Parents' Association, Mr. Jack Cho ('85), and two Vice-chairmen of PSA, Mr. Eric Lai ('97) and Mr. Chris Li ('07), for offering their help in the trip.

WYKPSA organizes guided trips and hiking tours regularly. We will distribute all information via email\*, so please stay tuned!



Photo:  
Prof. Chan Lung Sang ('73) (right) receiving WYKPSA's pennant from Mr. Eric Lai ('97, Vice-chairman of PSA) as a token thank for leading the trip.

# The Guided trip to Ninepin Islands (果洲群島) (Cont'd)



Photo:  
Prof. Chan was giving a  
“lecture” to all participants  
– learning outside the  
classroom!



Photo: A breath-taking scenery



Photo: Keung sir, be careful!



Photo: Mr. So Wai Hong (So Sir) (left), former geography teacher is so energetic despite retirement



Photo:  
The “hidden” treasure in  
Hong Kong

\*Please refer to the last page of this Newsletter for the details of membership application. WYKPSA will update its members the latest development of our Association and the School regularly.

# Student Ambassador Trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco

It is a tradition that Student Ambassador will have to go overseas and pay a visit to one of our overseas chapters during summer.

This year is no exception. Mr. Jason Wong Ho Chun (5C), being the Student Ambassador of the year 2016-17, together with Mr. Piers Yeung, Student Ambassador of WYHK, left Hong Kong for Los Angeles and San Francisco in mid-July. They attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Wah Yan International Conference which was held in San Francisco, and took up the responsibility for updating the Wah Yan community the latest developments of both Wah Yan Colleges in Hong Kong.



Photo:  
Student Ambassadors of WYK, Mr. Jason Wong & WYHK, Mr. Piers Yeung (3<sup>rd</sup> from the left and 3<sup>rd</sup> from the right respectively)



Photo:  
WYKPSA Vice-Chairman, Mr. Eric Lai ('97) wishing Jason "bon voyage" on behalf of WYKPSA



# The 15<sup>th</sup> Wah Yan International Conference

The 15<sup>th</sup> Wah Yan International Conference (WYIC 2017) was held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July at a Jesuit University – the University of San Francisco, San Francisco. This 2-day Conference was hosted by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, in which Wahyanites gathered together and received the latest updates of WYK and WYHK from Jesuit Fathers. In addition to that, events such as Gala Dinner, San Francisco Dinner Cruise were also organized for guests to explore San Francisco Bay Area.

The Chairman of WYKPSA, Mr. Ken Wong ('01) and the Honorary Secretary Mr. Jonathan Fung ('15) attended the conference on behalf of WYKPSA. They mingled with members from other overseas chapters and updated them the latest development of WYKPSA.



Top:  
WYIC 2017 Logo

Bottom:  
The USF (University of San Francisco) Ricci Institute welcoming Wahyanites

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Wah Yan International Conference (Cont'd)



Photo:  
A welcoming speech by Rev. Fr. Timothy Godfrey, S.J., USF Trustee and Reactor of USF Jesuit Community

Photos:

Top:  
Mr. Gordon Leung ('97), Chairman of the Organizing Committee, delivering his speech

Bottom:  
Mr. Stan Chow (WYHK '81), Program Chairman was delivering his speech





Photo: Rev. Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J. delivering the opening prayer and speech



Photo (from left to right):  
Mr. Anson Chung ('15), Mr. Jason Wong (Student Ambassador), Mr. Ken Wong ('01, WYKPSA Chairman), Mr. Jonathan Fung ('15, WYKPSA Honorary Secretary)



Photo:  
President of Wah Yan Alumni Association, Northern California Chapter, and Chairman of the WYIC 2017 Organizing Committee, Mr. Ambrose Leung ('02) giving a report on behalf of the Chapter



Photo: Principal Mr. Warren Chung presenting a gift to WYKPSA Chairman Mr. Ken Wong

Photos:

Left:  
Principal Mr. Warren Chung giving a 'school report'

Right:  
WYKPSA Chairman Mr. Ken Wong was giving a report on behalf of WYKPSA



# WYK Annual Concert 2017 – “Enlace”



Photo credit: School Photography Team

The WYK Annual Concert 2017 was held on 13 July 2017 (Thursday) at Academic Community Hall, Hong Kong Baptist University. Being one of the highlighted events of the Music Association (MA) of this year, the Annual Concert provided a platform for Wahyanites not only to unleash their potentials, but also to shine on stage!

WYKPSA was invited to the concert as one of the Patrons.



## 2017 HKDSE Release of Results

The results of 2017 HKDSE were scheduled to release on 12 July. Student Members Committee of WYKPSA realised that some students might feel nervous, and hence, committee members invited young graduates who are currently studying in universities to share their experiences and give advices to them.

On the day before the release of results, Mr. Kevin Yeung Yun Hung ('80), JP, Secretary for Education and Mr. John Lee Ka Chiu ('75), SBS, PDSM, PMSM, JP, Secretary for Security visited the school to cheer our F.6 students up and had lunch with them.

Photos:

Top:

Mr. Kevin Yeung Yun Hung ('80), JP, Secretary for Education, and Mr. John Lee Ka Chiu ('75), SBS, PDSM, PMSM, JP, Secretary for Security, having lunch with F.6 students

Left:

Mr. Kevin Yeung ('80) and Mr. John Lee ('75) were throwing paper planes with F6 students, wishing all HKDSE candidates all the best



# Keep in touch with us by downloading the WYKPSA mobile app!



To improve communication, strengthen engagement among all our graduates, students and friends of Wah Yan, the WYKPSA mobile app is now available for downloading from App Store and Google Play. This app is free-of-charge and you will receive the latest news, upcoming events, exclusive offers and more from the app.

Scan the QR code below to download the app now! What are you waiting for?!



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Google Play

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Google Play:  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hk.edu.wyk.psa>

# Vincent Woo ('02)'s Ordination to the Catholic Priesthood



Rev. Vincent Woo ('02) was recently ordained to be a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Hong Kong on July 29, 2017. Over 60 alumni, teachers and current students attended the ordination Mass.

He is the first WYK graduate to be ordained to the priesthood since 1986. Please keep him your prayers as he begins his priestly ministry.





# Still not a member of WYKPSA?

If you would like to join the WYKPSA as life members, please send the completed application form to “Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students’ Association Ltd., c/o Wah Yan College, 56 Waterloo Road, Kowloon”.

The application form and payment method can be downloaded here:  
<http://www.wykpsa.org.hk/benefits/>.

## WYKPSA souvenirs

Take a glimpse at our souvenirs! If you are interested in ordering any of them, please feel free to place your order by sending email to [enquiry@wykpsa.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@wykpsa.org.hk).

