

WYKPSA CIRCULAR

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by Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association Limited



Homecoming

95th Anniversary Open Days - Transcendence



The school's 95th Anniversary Open Days was organized on 11 and 12 January 2020. WYKPSA had a booth for promotion of the association and souvenir sales.

We are also pleased and honoured to meet with Mrs. Eunice Wong, wife of the late Mr. Bernard Wong Kong Sum ('56), WYKPSA founding chairman, at Open Days.

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WAH YAN BROTHERHOOD BEYOND TIME INTERNATIONAL REUNION 2019 華仁穿越百年情

The Wah Yan International Reunion 2019 ('WYIR'), co-organized by the WYHKPSA and the WYKPSA, was held safely, happily, fruitfully and successfully on 29th & 30th November 2019. The two-day WYIR programmes attracted nearly 200 Wahyanites and families across generations: from current students to alumni graduating in the 1950s, retired teachers. Alumni came in from Canada (Vancouver, Calgary, Ontario), Australia, China, the United Kingdom and the USA (Eastern USA, San Francisco, and Los Angeles).



Day 1 (29 November 2019) - Campus Tour at WYK

Photos:

Top - Group photo taken at WYK Artificial Football Pitch.

Bottom left - Delegates walking along the corridor at Main Building.

Bottom middle - Delegates at Physics Lecture Room.

Bottom right - Principal Warren Chung (79) was delivering a welcome remarks to homecoming delegates

New elements have been added this year to provide warm hospitality to overseas alumni and achieve 'Brotherhood Beyond Time' through homecoming visits to two Wah Yan campuses, visiting Shenzhen city, and inviting fraternities to join the WYIR.

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WAH YAN BROTHERHOOD BEYOND TIME
INTERNATIONAL REUNION 2019 穿越百年情

Day 1 : High Speed Rail to Futian → Visit Tencent → Lecture about Greater Bay Area

After experiencing a 15-minute journey of High Speed Rail from West Kowloon to Futian of Shenzhen, the delegates visited the technology centre in the headquarters of Tencent, did a lecture about GZ-HK-Macau Greater Bay area in PwC in Qianhai Shenzhen-HK Innovation Centre, and tried different delicious food for lunch and dinner on Dongbei and Sichuan cuisine respectively.



Photos:

Upper left - Group photo taken at Tencent Headquarters.

Upper right - Franklin Lam Fan-keung (WYHK '78), Founder of HKGolden50 introduced the economic prospects in Greater Bay Area.

Left - John Lo ('85), Chief Financial Officer of Tencent Holding Limited received a token of appreciation from WYIR 2019 Chairman Armen Ho (WYHK '92).

Bottom center - Delegates in High Speed Rail to Futian

Bottom right - Delegates was enjoying Sichuan cuisine dinner.



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WAH YAN BROTHERHOOD BEYOND TIME
INTERNATIONAL REUNION 2019 穿越百年情

Day 2 (30 November 2019) - A Day of Reunion

The Reunion was held in Wah Yan College Hong Kong. Supervisor of two Wah Yans, Fr. Stephen Chow (WYHK '77), WYK Principal Warren Chung ('79), WYHK Principal Dr. Davis Chan and Director of Centre for Jesuit Education of the Chinese Jesuit Province Dr. So Ying-lun (WYHK '77) gave participants updates about Wah Yan Colleges and Jesuits education.



Photos:

Top - Group photo of participants on Day 2 programme.

Middle (from left)

1 - Rev. Fr. Stephen Chow S.J. (WYHK '77) delivering opening speech.

2 - Principal Warren Chung ('79) presenting the A Living Tradition of WYK.

3 - Overseas chapters reps. and International Network Convenor Michael Au (WYHK'69).

4 - Stephen Lam, WYKPSA Chairman presenting on behalf of WYKPSA.

Bottom - WYK PSA Awardees, WYHK Student of the Year, and Student Ambassadors of 2019-2020

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WAH YAN BROTHERHOOD BEYOND TIME
INTERNATIONAL REUNION **2019** 穿越百年情

Representatives from 17 overseas and local chapters of Wah Yan International Network presented their updates. The morning session also announced the Student Ambassadors of the two schools. During lunch session, reps of fraternities and Tin Shui Wai Community Service Project introduced about their communities. Another highlight came after the lunch. Wahyanites across 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s had a panel discussion – 論盡華仁.....過去、現在與將來, which echoed the theme of WYIR 2019 “Brotherhood Beyond Time” and Wah Yans’ 100th/95th Anniversary Celebration.



Photos:

Top - Speakers of the panel discussion (From left)
Prof. Paul Kwong-hang Tam (WYHK '69); Stephen Sui-lung Lam (WYHK '73);
Thomas Cho-fai Lam ('83); Curtis Wan-yui Yeung ('05); Prof. Tai-lok Lui
(WYHK '75); Prof. Anthony Ping-leung Cheung (WYHK '69); Chan Chung
(WYHK '88); Saville Sum-yiu Chan ('91)
Bottom (From left) - Thomas Cho-fai Lam ('83); Saville Sum-yiu Chan ('91);
Curtis Wan-yui Yeung ('05)

In the panel, speakers shared exciting and nostalgic stories about their days in Wah Yan. They also interacted with the floor to share different perspectives about Wah Yan qualities, Wah Yan spirit, as well as how Jesuit and Wah Yan educations supported us in facing challenges and planning the future.

Delegates finished the 2-day reunion by paying tributes to the Jesuit fathers at St. Michael Cemetery and experienced a “Spiritual Walk” in the Wah Yan Hong Kong campus.

For the event highlights and photo galleries, and to know more about Wah Yan International Reunion, please visit <http://wyir.wykpsa.org.hk>



We look forward to seeing Wahyanites from all over the world at next Wah Yan International Reunion in 2022!

Wah Yan Transcending 100 Series

Anniversary Musical Drama -

Legacy: A celebration of a century

This musical drama staged on 17 & 18 Jan 2020 was an event of Transcending 100 Series, to celebrate centenary of Wah Yan College Hong Kong and 95th anniversary of Wah Yan College, Kowloon. The story was inspired by the movie Dead Poets Society, as well as true stories in the two Wah Yans shared by alumni across different generations. Legacy touched the hearts of Wahyanites and friends of Wah Yan who came for the shows.



Photos:

Students, staff member, alumni and parents from both Wah Yans joined the production, who made the event spectacular.

Source: Wah Yan College Transcending 100 Series Homepage

Upcoming Anniversaries Events

Mass of Thanksgiving - 20 Jul 2020 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Jesuit Education Forum - Details to be announced

Breaking a Guinness World Record - Details to be announced

We look forward to your participation and support on these occasions!

Brotherhoods

Real Estate Fraternity Networking Session



First Wah Yan Real Estate Fraternity gathering was held successfully at The Pacific Club on 10 July 2019.

Over 60 Wahyanites joined the networking session. Old boys Prof. Francis Lau, BBS ('55), Mr. Stephen Ng ('69) Chairman of Wharf Group and Mr. Roger Poon ('73), Associate Director and Head of Leasing Department of Sino Land, WYK Principal Warren Chung ('79) and WYHK Assistant Supervisor Dr. So Ying-Lun (WYHK '77) were the gathering's honourable guests.



Brotherhoods

Legal Fraternity Lunch Gathering



WYK legal fraternity lunch on 31 October 2019.

Lunch with Senior Alumni from Ontario, Canada

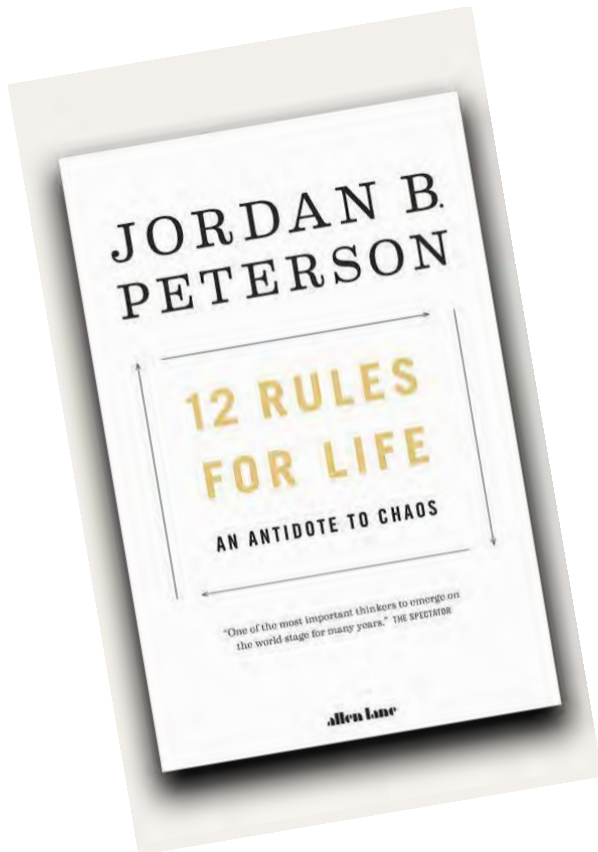


Joseph Wong ('67), past president of Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario, visited Hong Kong in early November. Friends and Reps of WYHKPSA, International Networking Committee (INC) and WYKPSA had lunch with our senior Wahyanite.

Photo: From left: Chris Chan ('96), Vice Chairman of WYKPSA; Michael Au (WYHK '69), International Network Convener; Stephen Lam ('96), Chairman of WYKPSA; Joseph Wong ('67), WYKAAO Past President; Kelvin Wong (2020), WYKPSA Student Ambassador 2018-19; Simon Cheng (WYHK '72), WYHKPSA Past President; Ronnie Kung ('86), WYKPSA Past Chairman

To our younger ones

Book of the Year Project



This new PSA initiative aims at encouraging the habit of reading and sharing good ideas normally not included in the curriculum. This year, the book '12 Rules for Life' by Jordan Peterson is chosen. Monthly digests and reflections on each of the 12 rules are being written by Yun Kwan YIU ('96) and Barry WONG ('08).

On 9 January, 2020, 161 copies of the book were delivered to the school, 10 of which were donated to the School Library and 149 of the rest were given to all S5 students. Stephen Lam ('96) and Yun Kwan Yiu ('96) also went to the school assembly to introduce the scheme.

To know more about Book of the Year project and to read the digests, please [CLICK HERE](#) or scan QR code:



To our younger ones

Student Ambassador Tour to Toronto

Student Ambassador of Session 2018-19, Kelvin Wong (2020), visited Toronto, Canada together with WYHK Student Ambassador Justin Chan from 28 July to 4 August, 2019. They went to fun places like Niagara Falls and Collingwood and Wasaga Beach, as well as universities like the University of Toronto and York University, where alumni expressed enthusiasm to receive current Wahyanites as prospective students and help them further their studies in North America.

The Student Ambassadors also updated the alumni on the two Wah Yans at the WYCHK Centennial Celebration and Welcome Dinner. Overall, their experience proved fruitful with good exchange of ideas. The WYKPSA is grateful to the Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario (WYKAAO) for the tremendous help hosting our Student Ambassador.



Photo: At airport to see off our Ambassadors. From left, Armen Ho (WYHK '93), WYHKPSA Vice Chairman; Justin Chan (WYHK 2020); Kelvin Wong (2020), Stephen Lam ('96) WYKPSA Chairman



Photo: Top right - Student Ambassadors on arrival at Toronto.



Photo: Student Ambassadors joining WYKAAO Picnic 2019 and a football match between Wah Yan and La Salle alumni.



Photo (From top to bottom)
Top - Student Ambassadors at Wah Yan Centennial Celebration and Welcome Dinner.
Middle - Kelvin Wong presenting updates of WYK in the dinner.
Bottom - Kelvin and Justin at Niagara Falls.

For the tour highlights and photo galleries, and to know more about Student Ambassador Tour 2019 please visit WYKAAO website:
<https://www.wykontario.org/>



To our younger ones

PSA Award and Student Ambassador Scheme

For the PSA Award and Student Ambassador Scheme of Session 2019-20, five S5 students acquired sufficient nominations to go through the interview process. After interviews on 4 November, 2019, three of them were chosen as PSA Awardees and among them, one as Student Ambassador:

Student Ambassador:

Dibyu Farabi Shaomin Abm (5K, 2021)

PSA Awardees:

Dibyu Farabi Shaomin Abm (5K, 2021)

Leung Chin Sen Oscar (5C, 2021)

Wong Yin Chak Matthew (5Y, 2021)

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, it is planned that the Student Ambassador give a video report to the alumni in the designated city before visiting there at a more appropriate juncture.



To know more about Student Ambassadors and the Scheme, please [click HERE](#), or scan QR code



Photo: (from left) Stephen Lam ('96) WYKPSA Chairman, Wong Yin Chak Matthew (5Y, 2021), Dibyu Farabi Shaomin Abm (5K, 2021), Leung Chin Sen Oscar (5C, 2021)

To our younger ones

Mentorship Programme

26 students have enrolled in the programme. Our convenors had in depth communication with our juniors for better matching with potential mentors. We conducted 30-minute interviews with each student and created mentee profiles.



PSA events

THE MAGIC HOUR - Wine O'clock

A happy-hour session was held on 28 Aug 2019 at a bar in Central, jointly organized by Maryknoll Convent School Former Students' Association (MCSFSA), MSS Alumnae Association (MSSAA), Wah Yan (Hong Kong) Past Students Association (WYHKPSA) and Wah Yan College, Kowloon Past Students' Association (WYKPSA).

It was nice catching up with some friends, old and new.



PSA Events

Wah Yan League - pending resumption



Three divisions of the league competitions in season 2019/2020 are suspended because of pitch closure for continuous social unrest in the second half of 2019 and the outbreak of coronavirus since January 2020.

A new season of the league games will resume when the government lifts the ban on public gatherings (Cap. 599G Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation).

Wah Yan Transcending 100 Souvenirs

Wah Yan Transcending 100 Centenary Scarf

The Centenary Scarf, designed by students and alumni from two Wah Yans, shows the unity, brotherhood and the way forward by transcending the time as one family.

Proceeds from sales will be dispersed to support the continued development of the two Wah Yan Colleges.

Price: \$250, available [HERE](#).



Wah Yan Transcending 100 Pocket Square

WYKPSA and WYHKPSA are delighted to present the one and only signature Pocket Square in collaboration with Ascot Chang.

Price: \$550, available [HERE](#).

Team PSA

WYKPSA Executive Committee 2019-20

Honorary President:	Chung Wai Leung, Warren 1979
Immediate Past President:	Chow Yiu Ming Raymond 1988
President:	Wong Shun Kin, Ken 2001
Vice-President:	Lai Chun Yue, Eric 1997
Chairman:	Lam Sze Wai, Stephen 1996
Vice-Chairman:	Chan Yung Fei, Chris 1996
Vice-Chairman:	Hui Cheuk Kit, Frederick 1996
Vice-Chairman:	Li Chun Wai, Vincent 1996
Hon. Secretary:	Yiu Yun Kwun 1996
Hon. Treasurer:	Chan Chi Kan, Paul 2007



Members

Fong Wing Hong Monty	1983	Chan Pak Woon	2003
Ho Yiu Cheung Gareth	1984	Chan Ka Kit Chris	2003
Chan Yiu Pun Jimmy	1984	Li Siu Cheong Raymond	2004
Wai Ming Tong Matthew	1992	Poon Cheuk Pun Benny	2004
Wai Yiu Tong Gabriel	1994	Yeung Wan Yui Curtis	2005
Ip Sing Yang Sheldon	1996	Shieu Tsz Wang Karl	2006
Cheng Sing Derrick	1996	Leung Ho Wai	2008
Cheung Yin Cheong Stanley	1997	Wong Hon Ting Barry	2008
Cheung Chuen Yih Amos	1997	Cheung Man Tik	2012
Law Wai Kei Ernest	1997	Lee Long Ting Jeffrey	2013
Wong Kai Yu Anthony	1997	Yung Ka Chung	2013
Wong Tsz Kin Michael	2000	Cheung Man Ki Keith	2014
Yip Chung Ki Javier	2001	Ng Pak Long Brian	2014
Tong Pak Kin Simon	2001	Tai Yik Shing	2014
Wing Chung	2003	Tang Chi Ho	2014



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