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Renewed approach to supporting the Movie Project

With an abundance of gratefulness and wholehearted respect, a group of past students have embarked on a movie project a couple of years ago to commemorate and celebrate the life of Fr. Harold Naylor, our respected teacher and the guiding light who touched and enriched our lives during our school years and beyond.

The movie project reached its first milestone in recent months with a draft script completed. It was no mean feat and was only made possible by the diligent work from the scriptwriting team and the organising committee that was set up during the last term of the WYKPSA. The next step, dependent upon the approval of the script by the Society of Jesus, will be to approach movie producers and distributors to further the production of the movie, and reach out to the Wah Yan community to raise funds for the project.

Recently the WYKPSA was engaged in multiple conversations with key contributors of the movie project, including our School Supervisor Fr. Clement Tsui, several honorary advisors, and other organizing committee members. While there is a unanimous sense that WYKPSA's support to the project should firmly remain, with which the WYKPSA unreservedly agrees, the role of the WYKPSA is deemed open to be reimaged to better serve the purpose

The movie project was also discussed at length in the recent WYKPSA EXCO meeting on 13 July 2023, relating to reconsidering the motion, passed in an EXCO meeting back in November 2021, of setting up a limited company to run the movie project. The idea, back in 2021, was for the WYKPSA to act in the capacity of a parent company and appoint representatives to become directors of the movie venture. The said limited company is yet to be set up and registered at the time of press.

At the said EXCO meeting, honorary legal advisers Peter Lee ('60) and Alfred Lam ('70), who were in attendance, raised questions over the WYKPSA's relative inexperience in movie production and distribution, potentially leaving the WYKPSA prone to risks associated with the movie venture. Following an elaborate discussion, the EXCO passed a resolution on during the meeting to discontinue its involvement in the setting up of the said limited company. The WYKPSA, however, is not opposed to the setting up of a movie company per se, and remains committed to supporting the movie project, in ways the WYKPSA can add the most value.



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Subsequently, the WYKPSA has held conversations with other key contributors of the movie project, several other honorary advisors and organising committee members to align on the role the WYKPSA could best play in the movie project.

The WYKPSA would like to express its gratitude to all the contributors to the project, who have put in tremendous efforts to help achieve the first project milestone of a draft script. The WYKPSA looks forward to offering its continued support to the movie project.

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