

WYKPSA NEWSLETTER

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54th Annual General Meeting



The 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association (WYKPSA) was successfully held on 1st June 2024 at 陶源酒家.

The members of Executive Committee for the term of 2024-2025 were elected during the meeting.

Please see the following lists of exco members.

WYKPSA Executive Committee 2024-25

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| Honorary President | Ms Chow Tze Sze, Cecilia | Members | Kan Kwok Man, Mario (1995) Chan Yung Fei, Chris (1996) Li Chun Wai, Vincent (1996) Cheng Yu Kit, Bosco (1997) Cheung Chuen Yih, Amos (1997) Yiu Ho Yin (1997) Lam Ho Yin, Foley (1999) Wing Chung (2003) Poon Cheuk Pun, Benny (2004) Chan Kwun Wang (2005) Yeung Wan Yui (2005) Leung Ho Ming, Vincent (2009) Au Yeung Hiu Fung, Markus (2013) Ho Kwong Chun (2013) Liu Hin Lok John (2013) Yung Ka Chung (2013) Chik Long Ting, Dave (2014) Leung Magi Jury (2014) Cheung Yat Hei, Kingsley (2016) Wong Jason (2017) Yik Long Hei (2018) Wu Cheuk Lai, Kevin (2019) Kwan Ming Hin, Thomas (2022) Kwok Fong Nam, Joshua (2023) |
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Alumni Mentorship Program

The WYKPSA is pleased to announce the launch of the Alumni Mentorship Program in the coming summer.

This initiative aims to provide a bridge between more experienced alumni and recent graduates that are currently studying in universities, with Wahyanites that are more advanced in their careers offering guidance and support to younger brothers.

The Alumni Mentorship Program is crucial for younger Wahyanites, with many of them finding it challenging to plan their career paths due to the lack of current industry insights.

Your kind participation will greatly benefit our young Wahyanites in many ways, including:

- 1. Career Navigation:** Your insights into navigating career paths will unmask the professional world for our mentees. Your past experience will provide valuable guidance and help mentees carve out their professional journeys.
- 2. Skills Development:** Your expertise will help mentees understand the critical skills needed in today's job market and guide their early career development.
- 3. Networking Opportunities:** Your professional connections can provide mentees with access to networking opportunities, potentially leading to internships and job placements.

We also appreciate the inclusion of any job shadowing opportunities, regardless of duration, as these provide our young brothers with a realistic experience of daily professional activities and enhance their competitiveness in the job market.

This Program will officially begin in early July, but the timing for mentor-mentee interactions is flexible. We encourage all kinds of engaging activities to enrich your mentor-mentee relationships, such as, coffee chats, company visits and leisure activities.

Once again, your kind participation in this Program would be greatly appreciated. We are confident that your engagement in this initiative will provide positive impacts to the next generation and



strengthen the bonding in our Wah Yan community. If you are interested in joining this Program, please fill in the Google form below.

Mentors



Mentees



For enquiries, please contact Thomas Kwan '22 (97087351) or Howard Ngan '22 (69356255). We look forward to welcoming you in the Program.

Heritage Development Project Phase III

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Share your Wah Yan memories!

Heritage Development Project

Under the leadership of Professor KWOK Siu Tong Edmund (Class of 1965), students will conduct interviews with our undaunted teachers and staff, devoted alumni and dedicated parents, students and friends to share their Wah Yan stories and contribute to a collective memory that would best support the students and the school to journey into the next Centenary.

Now, we are inviting you to share your Wah Yan memory with our current students!

Seize the chance, this will be the last round in this school year!

Format: Interview

Venue: School Hall

Phase 3: 5th July 2024 (Friday)

What to expect:

1. An interviewee will “chat with” our current students.
2. The expected duration is around 30 minutes.
3. The interview content will be your personal experiences in Wah Yan.

If you are interested in contributing your part to the collective memory of WYK, please sign up via the following QR code.

Sign Up



2024 World Record Creation @ Wah Yan

2024 WORLD RECORD CREATION @ WAH YAN



OFFICIAL ATTEMPT



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Saturday, 2nd November 2024
Artificial Turf Football Pitch, Wah Yan College, Kowloon
Ceremony: 09:15 am
World Record Creation 10:00 am



We call upon you to help us create a **world record for Wah Yan & support 10,000 beloved elders together!**

Sat, 2nd November 2024 - 09:15am

Artificial Turf Football Pitch, Wah Yan College, Kowloon

- By donating \$1,000, you will help us produce a scarf and a blessing bag
- By producing 10,000 scarves, we can create a world record by forming a "100" as above
- By paying \$300 more, you will each get an official certificate (1 certificate only per scarf and bag donated)
- ✓ The scarves and the blessing bags will be delivered to 10,000 elders at Caritas
- ✓ Surplus will be used to sustain more NET teachers & STEAM/STEM education at the two Wah Yans
- ✓ Patrons and Sponsors will be invited to complete the creation on-site!

Please help our young Wahyanites and beloved elders by sending your support* as soon as possible. For enquiries, please call 9092 9433. Thank you.

To Donate



* A crossed cheque payable to "Wah Yan One Family Foundation Limited", to be mailed to Room 1201, 12/F, 102 Austin Road, Kowloon, attention: Monty Fong. Please mark "GWR" on the envelope.

We hereby appeal for your support to this worth-while event.

Please scan the QR code to support WYOFF on or before 31st July 2024. Patrons and Sponsors will be invited to complete the world record creation on-site with us too! Please call Mr KK Cheung (9129 8891) or Mr Monty Fong (9092 9433) if you need further information.

Since 2020, the Wah Yan One Family Foundation has been anticipating our opportunity in creating a world record by **using 10,000 scarves to build a figure "100" and sending 10,000 blessing bags to the elders.**

Not only is this a record for every Wah Yan community member, but also indicative of what our revered Jesuits Fathers have taught us: to serve those in need and be "Men for and with Others".

The Pandemic halted the creation but not our will, for WYKOFF believes there will always be a way. Now in 2024, life is back to normal and Wah Yan College, Kowloon is celebrating its 100 Anniversary, so WYKOFF would like to gather you all to complete this meaningful initiative.

Taking this unique opportunity, WYKOFF would like to dedicate this event as part of the Centenary Celebration of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, as well as the 2nd event of our Bloom Campaign, following the Music Festival held in 2022.

By donating HKD\$1,000, you can help WYKOFF produce a scarf and a blessing bag, and raise funds for supporting more NET teachers and STEAM/STEM education at the two Wah Yans for the next 5 years.

The 10,000 blessing bags will be sent to our beloved elders at Caritas Centres right after the world record creation.

Your generosity will not only help create a world record for Wah Yan and benefit our young Wahyanites, but also warrant a sign of filial piety through sending love to our senior citizens.

Google Form



WYKOBMA Inaugural Concert: Primo



WYK OLD BOYS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION
presents

INAUGURAL CONCERT

PRIMO

7:00PM , 29.6.2024 (SAT)
SCHOOL HALL, WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON
VIP \$500 / Adult \$200 / Student \$50

Wah Yan College, Kowloon Old Boys' Music Association presents Inaugural Concert: Primo will be held on 29th June 2024.

The theme "Primo" (stands for "First" in Italian) recalls our collective memory of performing music at Wah Yan for the first time.

The inaugural concert celebrates music development as a crucial role in Jesuit education of our Alma Mater, turning boys to men for others and with others.

Through the performances from all chapters of the Association with current Wah Yan musicians and guest performers, WYKOBMA aims to share our recollection and passions in music to the youth, our friends, families and long supporters.

Date: 29th June 2024 (Sat)
Time: 7pm
Venue: School Hall, Wah Yan College, Kowloon

Ticket (Free seating):
HK \$200 (Adult)
HK \$50 (Student)

Ticket Ordering Form



Hong Kong School Ice Hockey League



Congratulations!

The 2023/24 Hong Kong School Ice Hockey League took place in May 2024, with Wah Yan College Kowloon Ice Hockey Team winning the championship.



Pacemaker Summer Run

Wah Yan Pacemaker is excited to invite you to our first-ever Summer Run series! For the first time, we're opening up this opportunity to our friends from Maryknoll Convent School (MCS) and Marymount Secondary School (MSS) as well.

Join every Saturday morning at 7am through some of Hong Kong's most beautiful and iconic locations. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just getting started, this is a great chance to get moving, explore the city, and make new friends. The courses are mostly flat, so runners of all levels can participate at a relaxed pace.

Over the 8-week series, Wah Yan Pacemaker will visit a different scenic spot each Saturday for an 8km run. The fee for the full 8-week Summer Run series is HK\$300 per head.

Google Form



Sign up now via the QR code to reserve your spot! For more details, please contact the Training Director, Man-Kin Chung (WYK12), at 9535 1882.

SCHEDULE

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| 22 JUN | REPULSE BAY |
| 29 JUN | KELLET ISLAND |
| 6 JUL | AVENUE OF STARS |
| 13 JUL | UCHICAGO YUEN CAMPUS |
| 20 JUL | WEST KOWLOON |
| 27 JUL | BOWEN ROAD |
| 3 AUG | TKO CROSS BAY BRIDGE |
| 10 AUG | VICTORIA PEAK |

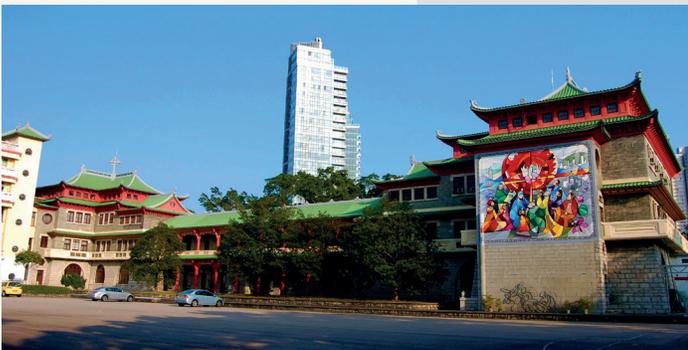
PACEMAKER

Wah Yan International Conference

On behalf of the Wah Yan International Reunion/International Conference (“WYIR/IC”) 2024 Organising Committee (“OC”), we have the pleasure of extending to you the invitation to attend this year’s event. Supported by the Wah Yan College (Hong Kong) Past Students Association and the Wah Yan College Kowloon, Past Students’ Association, this year’s event will be held from 18th to 20th December 2024 (Wednesday to Friday), culminating in the centenary celebration of Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

The WYIR/IC 2024 will feature reports and updates from both schools, the Students’ Associations, the Past Students’ Associations, overseas chapters and more. To make the programme extra exciting, we are dedicating one day for an exclusive tour to the **Holy Spirit Seminary** and a company visit to **Phase Scientific**.

Generally not open to public, the Holy Spirit Seminary is not only a base for seminarians who would be ordained to priesthood, but home to the rich history and culture of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong and in South China.



the Holy Spirit Seminary

Whereas for Phase Scientific, set up by WYK graduate Ricky Chiu (’00), it is an exemplary start-up from Hong Kong that has the track record of edging out established Asia-based peers in winning US approval for Covid-19 rapid antigen test kit during the pandemic.

Campus tours will also be arranged on the second day for participants to see the latest developments in both schools up close. Full programme will be announced in due course, but some highlights below:

18th December 2024 (Wed): Welcome reception late afternoon/early evening

19th December 2024 (Thu): Campus tours to WYCHK and WYK, followed by the main conference programme at WYK



Phase Scientific, set up by WYK graduate Ricky Chiu (’00)

20th December 2024 (Fri): Company visit at Phase Scientific, and an exclusive tour to the Holy Spirit Seminary

A fee of HK\$730 is set for the WYIR/IC this year, covering all the necessary costs for the welcome reception, the full programme, and transportation for the visits. For enrolment and payment, please follow the steps below:

1. Fill out the Google form via the QR code below
2. Either deposit HK\$730 to WYKPSA bank account (Bank: HSBC, account number: 808-024525-001) or pay online via WYKPSA eShop
3. Email the payment slip/e-slip to secretariat@wykpsa.org.hk, with your name indicated in the message

Google Form



WYKPSA eShop



The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you at the event in December.

WYKSA Welfare Product Tie Clip



The tie clip is a traditional product designed by the Students' Association every year. This year, WYKSA features an engraving of our school campus on the tie clip as a way to showcase the iconic architecture that has been a source of pride for generations of Wahyanites.

The tie clip is available in both silver and gold color variations to suit any style. By incorporating this detail, WYKSA aims to create a timeless accessory that serves as a symbol of Wah Yan.

Price: \$50

If you have any inquiries, feel free to contact Jin Huang 25' (9354 0388).

Pre-order



The Speakers Series Physiotherapy



The Speakers Series 講座系列之三 - 物理治療師李灝嵐 (Joshua Li)及沈益陞 (Ares Shum) 將於6月16日與大家分享痛症及運動創傷的治療方法及心得。費用全免，欲免向隅，請即報名。

日期：2024年6月16日 (星期日)

時間：下午 1:45

地點：九龍華仁書院 Student Activities Centre

Enrollment



Centenary Gala Dinner Change of Venue

Since the enrollment started in February 2024, the Centenary Gala Dinner has met with tremendous enthusiasm. Over the months, both the school and the Organising Committee have been working closely together to bring out the best in this once-in-a-lifetime grand gathering of Wahyanites. The venue is changed to the **Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)**.

From 100 to 150 tables and more, the overwhelming response (which is a pleasant surprise) and the immense love from our alumni keep pouring in, and the HKCEC would be able to host a maximum of 180 tables of Wahyanites “under the same roof”. **Except the venue, other details (eg date, time) remain unchanged.**



the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)

For those who have already enrolled, please rest assured that NO extra cost would be charged; all extra cost incurred will be underwritten by the school – but of course, your generosity is always welcome.

For those who missed the previous rounds, there are still about 20 tables available for enrollment (at the same ticket price: HKD1,500 per pax, HKD18,000 per table).

Enrollment procedures remain more or less the same.

We thank you for your understanding. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all who have helped in the preparation, especially our previous venue provider for being generous and accommodating all along.



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All things considered, if any enrolled participants wish to return their seats, please reply to our email by the end of May. Likewise, if we do not hear from you by then, we shall assume that you agree to the arrangements.

Enrollment



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