



Wah Yanites



ANNOUNCEMENTS

53rd Annual General Meeting

By Ashley Cheng

You are cordially invited to the 53rd Annual General Meeting of the Wah Yan (Hong Kong) Past Students Association, which will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 25 June 2022 at the Music Room, 4/F Francis H B Wong Teaching Building, Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. Please note that there will be no formal lunch gathering after the Annual General Meeting.



Wah Yan Online Shop

By Alex Lau

PSA online shop is a platform for local WY brothers to purchase school and PSA souvenirs by a few clicks. New items will be added to the site from time to time. Stay tuned to us! Some items are in limited quantity as well. Why wait to get yours?



ONLINE SHOP



Alumni Manager Election & Voters' Registration

By Brian Tsui

Pursuant to the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279), a vacancy for Alumni Manager will arise on 1 September 2022. As the recognized alumni association responsible to conduct election of Alumni Manager, Wah Yan College (Hong Kong) Past Students Association invites you to register as a voter for this election and to nominate a candidate for the election.

To register as a voter, you have to fill and submit an electronic registration form and your identity will be verified by the School to confirm you are an alumnus. Upon successfully registered, your name will be recorded in our voters' registrar and on the Election Day, you need to appear at the Election Venue in person to collect a ballot to cast your vote. If you have previously registered as a voter for Wah Yan College Hong Kong Alumni Manager's Election, you do not need to register again.

Please refer to the document "Procedures for Alumni Manager Election" (available for download here: <https://wyhkpsa.org/>) and its 4 annexes which have clearly outlined the relevant details about the Alumni Manager's candidature, nomination,

election, duties and the 2022 Election Schedule. The Alumni Manager Nomination Form per Annex 1 has to be downloaded to complete and thereafter it should be submitted to the Returning Officer by email only with a personal information write-up before the closing of the nomination period.

Proposed schedule for the alumni Manager Election:

11/5-11/6 Registration and Nomination

24/6 Voting & Votes Counting

25/6 Announcement of the results of the Election

All personal information collected in the course of this voters' registration and Alumni Manager nomination will only be used for the purpose described and will be preserved in accordance to the Privacy Data Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Tsui, Returning Officer of the Wah Yan College Hong Kong Alumni Manager's Election 2022, via email: chihintsui@me.com.

Wah Yan One Family Foundation By Monty Fong

Dear Wahyanites and Friends,

The WY100+ Music Festival finally took place from 4-6 January 2022. Over 900 performers delivered quality performances staging the odyssey of music development in Wah Yan. Unfortunately, the performances on 8-9 January 2022 were suspended because of the anti-epidemic measures imposed on 5 January. The Festival has netted an income of \$1.8 million thus far, and a sum of \$200,000 will be appropriated to support music development in both Wah Yans.



On 25 March 2022, the first One Family Talk was launched on YouTube, with the support of Dr Amos Cheung, WYK97 and Andie Tang, WYK19. Viewership reached over 300 and many alumni highly commended the event. The Foundation will

continue to organize live talks in the future to further enhance the bonding among members of the Wah Yan Community.



Meanwhile, the Foundation would like to invite alumni to apply for the WY100+ Centennial Platinum Card, so that we could reach the 3,000-new-card goal soon and amass a stable income for both Wah Yans.

Thank you very much for supporting Wah Yan!

One Family Talk:



WY100+ Centennial Platinum Card:



Principal's Column By Davis Chan

Dear Wahyanites,

This is my third message to our past students in Wahyanites since I joined WYHK in September, 2019. Although some of our anniversaries celebrations and events were cancelled due to various uncertain situations during the past two years, I still had a chance to meet many of our past students on different occasions. Through my interactions with many of you, I felt that I was being warmly welcomed, and with your support, I have been settling well into the WYHK community. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for your endorsement.

As you all know, due to Covid-19, schools in our city, including WYHK, have been experiencing many unforeseen changes, including class suspensions, online classes, hybrid mode classes, and a special vacation. With the team effort of our educators, we have been able to cope with all these challenges. These experiences also gave our educators a chance to practice and enhance our skills in eLearning, and an opportunity for us to explore new ways of teaching and learning in today's highly technological society. In a recent administrative meeting, I felt that our educators were positive and had complete confidence in facing and tackling any future challenges - a true blessing.

With the support of the Harvard Graduate School of Education Project Zero Team, we will continue to strengthen our applications in eLearning and develop innovative pedagogy to promote Self-Directed Learning (SDL). To build on this opportunity, we launched a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) trial run in F.1 this school year. During the trial, F.1 students brought their laptop computers to school for use in lessons. We plan to extend the BYOD practice to other forms in the next academic year. To facilitate this development, we plan to upgrade our IT infrastructure and Wi-Fi system this summer.

In line with the suggestions from our comprehensive campus spatial usage review, we plan to transform some of the spaces in Gordon Wu Hall into Maker Spaces and Computer & Design Labs

to support the expansion of our school-based IDEEA (Innovation, Design, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Arts) project technology curriculum in junior forms.

To celebrate the Ignatian Year (the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus), we installed a statue of St. Ignatius on the ground floor near the main gate of the main campus this school year. This not only reminds us, as a Jesuit school, that our mission is to nurture our young gentlemen to follow in the footsteps of St. Ignatius and be Men for and with Others, but also draws our attention to the theme of the Ignatian Year - "To See All Things New in Christ." In addition to the statue of St. Ignatius, we are also planning to set up a School Heritage Centre and carry out some other transformations in related areas on the ground floor of the main campus. We hope these initiatives will strengthen our support for our young gentlemen and add vitality to our campus.

While our F.6 gentlemen are still sitting their HKDSE exams, I am delighted to share a piece of good news with you. With the support of the alumni-sponsored Project Pharos, some have already received conditional offers from the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the alumni who sponsored this project.

As always, it is truly gratifying that the solid fellowship of alumni has been a strong tradition of our college, and many of you are more than willing to support the development of their alma mater. Meanwhile, we are seeking funding to accomplish the initiatives and projects I mentioned above, and we do need Wahyanites' help. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are willing to assist with these ventures.

Once again, I am honored to be among you, to build on the success of Wah Yan and bring to fruition our school's vision, for the greater glory of God.

Chairman's Report 2021-2022 by Paul Yu (97)

Dear Fellow Wahyanites,

It's my honour to be elected as Chairman of the Wah Yan (Hong Kong) Past Students Association (PSA) for session 2021-22. I'm pleased to report the following accomplishments during the term:

- collaborated with the school authorities to launch the College's official LinkedIn page in Sep 2021;
- arranged with the school authorities to allow alumni to take part in the on-campus F1 Admission Talk in Oct 2021;
- completed successfully the selection of Students of the Year and Student Ambassador in Nov 2021;
- promoted membership applications and sold PSA souvenirs at Speech Day 2021 in Nov 2021 and engaged the Wah Yan Heritage Society to produce a campus tour video for alumni;
- launched the #Wahyanicious social media campaign, encouraging alumni near and far to post using the same hashtag to celebrate their graduation decennial and their proud identity as Wahyanites;
- co-organised with our counterpart in Wah Yan Kowloon a Thanksgiving Party in Nov 2021, which was attended by 120 guests, to give thanks to Bishop Stephen Chow SJ for his past contributions to the two Wah Yans; and
- organised the Alumni Manager election between May and Jun 2022.

During the term, the PSA was perhaps the first alumni body in Hong Kong to engage current WYHK students to undertake the operations of the PSA's Online Store (<https://shop.wyhkpsa.org/>). This partnership was an innovative, successful and mutually beneficial one in which the PSA gained extra pairs of hands to help run the store while current students got hands-on experience running an e-business.



In addition, the PSA also sponsored food for the annual Christmas party of Jesuits (Dec 2021), supported the Wah Yan One Family Foundation's Wah Yan 100+ Music Festival (Jan 2022), and organised a pre-CNY gathering for the retired janitors (26 Jan 2022).

The pandemic continued to make it challenging for the PSA to organise face-to-face activities. This year, we made the difficult decision to postpone the Spring Dinner. Looking on the bright side, the pandemic led us to work with the College's BAFS Club to run a programme in Jan 2022 to design and make available the "Wah Yan face masks" to the Wah Yan community. It was also a precious learning opportunity for the current students.

In April 2022, we joined hands with the Wah Yan Kowloon PSA, the school authorities, the Parents' Association of WYK and the Parent-Teacher Association of WYHK to roll out the "COVID-19 Medical Information Support Scheme" to arrange for the provision of COVID-19 related professional medical advice to Wah Yan students and their parents, alumni, current and retired staff (including teachers and supporting staff) and Jesuits by our alumni doctors.

Most recently, we are working with other relevant parties to explore the possibility of holding a virtual International Reunion to reunite global alumni despite travel restrictions.

Our success this year would not have been possible without your involvement, generosity and support. We are grateful to you as well as the many alumni active in various spheres: PSA Council, fraternities, interest groups, the Junior Alumni Council, and many more.

Thanks very much for keeping the Wah Yan community strong and cohesive! We join you in looking forward to being together again soon.

Yours Wahyaniciously,

YU Shing Ming Paul (97)
Chairman, WYHKPSA (2021-22)

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