



# Wah Yanites

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

By Ashley Cheng ('80)

You are cordially invited to attend the 55th Annual General Meeting of the Wah Yan (Hong Kong) Past Students Association, which will be held at:

**Date:** 6:30 p.m., 24 June 2024 (Monday)

**Venue:** The Chinese Club, 8/F, 21 Connaught Road, Central Hong Kong.

There will be a dinner gathering after the Annual General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. and please contact **Justin Kwok** on 9277-4138 or Chiwi Lai on 9862-4109 for details.

### The Wait is Over for the Wah Yan Model Tram

By Patrick Ho ('00)

The highly anticipated 1:120 scale Wah Yan Art Tram diecast model is now on sale exclusively on the PSA's online store. There are limited quantities, so get your hands on the trams before they are sold out. Orders are currently delivered to the addresses in Hong Kong only.



ONLINE SHOP

About the tram: In January 2023, a group of WYCHK students and teachers collaborated with Trampus Limited to create the first hand-painted 【港仁·情】 Art Tram to spread festive joy all over Hong Kong. The team designed their artwork based on the unique appearance of our beloved campus and iconic buildings on the Hong Kong Island side. The design has captured the resilience and united spirit of Wahyanites, which has persevered through ever-changing times over the past century. This community art project aims to spread positive energy and care to our community.



### 2024 Alumni Manager Election & Voters' Registration

By Paul Yu ('97)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279), a vacancy for Alumni Manager will arise on 1 September 2024.

As the recognized alumni association responsible to the 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 in 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 Alumni Manager Election document (including 4 annexes) [HERE](#) for the details of the Alumni Manager's candidature, nomination, election, duties and the 2024 Election Schedule. Please download the Alumni Manager Nomination Form (Annex 1) for completion, and submit the complete Form to the Returning Officer, **Paul Yu ('97)**, by email ([alfonsopyu@gmail.com](mailto:alfonsopyu@gmail.com)) on or before the closing of the nomination period.

Proposed Schedule for the Alumni Manager Election:

10 May -9 June 2024	Registration and Nomination
23 June 2024	Voting & Votes Counting
24 June 2024	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.

### Stay Connected to your Alma Mater, WYHK!

It is the vision of our dear school to maintain strong connections with our past students. In order to achieve this goal, our first step is to collect your contact information for future communication. If you would like to stay connected with your alma mater, the school administration kindly invites you to scan the **QR code** and provide the school with your contact and basic information. Rest assured that all collected information will be used solely for communication with the school.



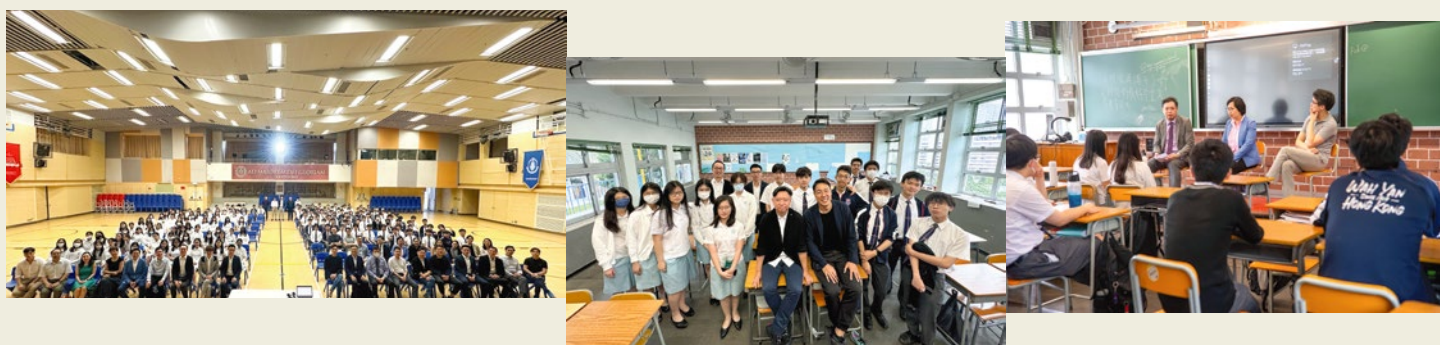
## ACTIVITIES

### WYHK x MSS Career Fair 2024

By Kent Lam ('99)

Young Wahyanites behaved exceptionally well when the MSS girls were in the school hall while we kicked off the Career Fair!

Over 200 S5 students from WYHK and MSS participated in the joint school career fair in WYHK campus. 20 alumnae speakers from the fields of medicine, vet, dentistry, business, start-up, accounting, psychology, the media, journalism, sports, engineering, construction and architecture, were invited to share their experience and insights from the industry. The participants enjoyed the event very much as we were able to invite speakers from various fields while the speakers enjoyed it very much as well because so many students attended, and one speaker even shared his Instagram with the participants! Although each sharing session lasted for only 30 minutes, some participants found the sessions informative and rewarding!



### Spring Dinner 2024

By Billy Chan ('90) & Chiwi Lai ('97)

Spring Dinner 2024 was successfully held on 21st February 2024 in Admiralty, as a cherished tradition of celebrating the Chinese New Year with our loved ones. The event saw a remarkable turnout of over 300 participants, including fathers, principals, teachers, and Wah Yan brothers. It was heartwarming to witness everyone enjoying their time together during the dinner. As a gesture of appreciation, each participant received a Wah Yan tram model as a complimentary gift.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Spring Dinner in February 2025, which will coincide with the celebration of the 105th Anniversary of Wah Yan College Hong Kong.





## 華仁迎龍獻福賀新春

曾浩輝 ('83)

適逢元宵佳節（2月24日），華仁社會服務團探訪了深水埗的獨居長者們，帶給他們農曆新年的溫馨和歡樂。

參與今次活動的學校有香港華仁書院、九龍華仁書院、明愛屯門馬登基金中學和伊斯蘭脫維善紀念中學。在各校成人義工的帶領下，110多名學生探訪了超過200名深水埗的獨居長者，送上福袋及與老友記們談心問候。



對於很多同學來說，這是一次全新的經歷。除了體驗與陌生長者如何交流以外，學生們亦親身感受獨居長者和劏房戶的生活環境。部分也見證了一些生活條件比較差的老友記如何不斷學習、自強不息，例如上YouTube學做新的菜式和運動。

老友記對於同學們的探訪也很期待和雀躍。整個早上，不少老友記致電查詢同學何時到訪。他們對少數族裔的學生也很好客和友善，有些長者戶探訪的時間長達40分鐘。

在這裏，我們非常感謝宏施慈善基金準備福袋，安排探訪住戶名單，以及借出深水埗社會服務處作為這個活動的據點。我們亦感謝支持今次活動的約50位成人義工，包括參與學校的老師們、舊生們以及PolyU的同學們。最後我們很榮幸得到香港華仁書院校長 Dr Davis Chan 親身到來給同學們打氣。正如陳校長所說，今次活動同學們得到的東西比服務的長者們要多很多。正所謂施比受更有福，服務社群也要懷着一顆謙卑的心。



## Wah Yan One Family Foundation By Monty Fong

Since May 2023, we have launched a series of bonding and fundraising activities thanks to the support and assistance of the Jesuits, the two Wah Yan Colleges and Past Students' Associations (HK & KLN), Parent-Teacher Association (WYHK), Parents' Association (WYK), our beloved teachers, staff members, young Wahyanites and friends.

### Pacemaker X Marathon 2024

This year some alumni from both Wah Yan formed a group named "WY Pacemaker" to lead 11 training sessions, 3 seminars and 1 sharing session, the first ever full Marathon training programme for Wah Yan. With the generous support of over 100 runners and donors, we netted \$500,000 plus from the SCB HK Marathon Race held on 21 January 2024 to support sport development in the two Schools. We would like to extend our great gratitude to Fr Clement Tsui SJ, Dr Davis Chan and Ms Cecilia Chow and also the 2 PSAs for taking part in the run and supporting the entire campaign. The 2025 SCB HK Marathon is scheduled on Sunday, 9 February 2025 and Pacemaker will lead the run again. Please join us and information will be provided soon.

### STEAM/STEM Programme

On 27 January 2024, Prof Albert Wong, a renowned UST Engineering Professor and WYK77 alumnus, visited Wah Yan Kowloon and shared his career development with teachers and pupils. Prof Wong also brought student ambassadors from UST to share life at the University.

### Guinness World Record Creation, Saturday, 2 November 2024 @ WYK

Looking ahead, we are working with the Schools to launch the next phase of "Bloom" fundraising initiatives in 2024-2026 to gather support for furthering quality Jesuit education in the two Wah Yans, e.g. additional NET teachers, STEAM/STEM programmes, and other learning experiences. The object is to enable each Wahyanite to excel in his unique way God has intended. The next event is a Guinness World Record Creation Campaign due to be held on 2 November at Wah Yan College, Kowloon. We will break the record by creating a "100" figure using 10,000 scarfs. Right after that we will insert the scarfs into 10,000 blessing bags for delivery to our beloved elderlies at Caritas. It will be a Record for everyone in the Wah Yan Community so please join to help create it together.

Taking this opportunity, may we sincerely thank you all again for your unfailing support and please continue your selfless efforts in helping our alma mater reach new heights in the next Centenary.

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# Principal's Column

Dear Wahyanites,

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share with you and provide an update on the latest developments at your beloved alma mater.

First and foremost, I am delighted to share with you that our College has made significant progress in its recovery after a few years of unconventional operations. It brings me immense joy to witness our young gentlemen shining in various areas. They have not only put efforts in the Division One interschool Athletic competitions, Basketball competitions, Football competitions, Orienteering competitions, Music competitions, Debating Competitions, Scouting Competitions, and many other areas, leaving their mark of achievement, but more importantly, they have conquered themselves - In Hoc Signo Vinces!

With the reopening of borders, our College has resumed its exchange programs for our young gentlemen. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, with 3-5 times more applications than available spots. However, due to limited quotas, participants were selected through a rigorous selection process. I am pleased to share two notable highlights of our exchange programs. Our students had the privilege of visiting the United Kingdom, attending classes with their buddies at Stonyhurst, exploring prestigious universities such as Oxford University, Imperial College, and University College London, and gaining insights into admissions processes and meeting our alumni studying at these universities. Another memorable experience was the Beijing Exchange Program, where our young gentlemen stayed at Beijing National Day School, visited iconic landmarks like the Church of the Saviour, Matteo Ricci, and the Foreign Missionary Cemetery, and had the opportunity to explore Tsinghua University and Beijing University. The exchanges not only opened up the vision of our young gentlemen but also ignited their aspirations of being admitted to top universities around the world. I encourage them to put effort into such aspirations and wish them good luck.

After several years of preparation and implementation, our new subject in the technology education Key Learning Area, IDEEA (Innovation, Design, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Algorithm), has completed its first 3-year cycle from Form 1 to Form 3 this year. Recently, we organized an IDEEA Fiesta to showcase

the results of our Form 3 students' work in this subject over the past three years. Students utilized skills including design thinking, coding, 3D printing, laser cutting, and hands-on woodwork, among others, to develop games for others to enjoy at the Fiesta. While the works created by the students may appear primitive, they were highly appreciated for their innovative ideas and applied skills. The IDEEA Fiesta received a warm reception, and I eagerly look forward to next year's event, as well as seeing more and more Wah Yan young gentlemen engage in technology learning and exploration, especially in the current era of technology.

As we approach the next school year, 2024-2025, it is worth noting that it marks our 105th Anniversary. Despite our students having exams, we will certainly celebrate the foundation of our college on 16 December 2024. However, we are planning to channel more energy into celebration events in January 2025, which include a "Back to School Day," where we will invite legendary and retired teachers to offer lessons on campus for both students and alumni to attend. Additionally, we will host a Fun Fair and stage a reprise of the Matteo Ricci Student Concert. During our 105th Anniversary events, we will also share the results of a comprehensive study conducted to shape the direction of the college for its second century. Please stay tuned for more information about these exciting events.

Another thrilling development at our College is a series of facility advancements, made possible by generous donations from our alumni and funding from the EDB. These enhancements, which will begin this summer, encompass classrooms, laboratories, IDEEA workshops, the tuck shop, the PE office and storage, the changing room and the main entrance, among others. We eagerly anticipate creating more conducive learning environments for young gentlemen after the summer. However, I must apologize for any limitations on access and usage of campus facilities during the upcoming summer.

It is truly a blessing that the strong fellowship of our alumni has been an enduring tradition at Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. I extend my deepest gratitude to our Past Students Association and all alumni who have generously supported the Wah Yan Community. With this strong tradition, I am confident that our College will continue to thrive for its second century.

God bless,  
**Dr. Davis Chan**  
Principal  
Wah Yan College, Hong Kong



# Chairman's Report 2023-2024

Dear all Wah Yan brothers,

Time flies - it comes to the end of my 12-month appointment. I would like to take this opportunity to express the deepest gratitude to my fellow council brothers, past presidents and advisors for their unwavering support and dedication to PSA anytime, anywhere. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all Wahyanites who have shown their support to the PSA, the School and the current students by different ways through different occasions.

This has been a fruitful year as we resumed all activities following the lifting of social distance restriction imposed during the pandemic. Unfortunately, we experienced a profound loss with the passing of our honorary treasurer, Gary Ching, in December 2023. Gary was one of the longest serving past presidents in the council. With his unwavering dedication and genuine commitment to the Wah Yan community, he will forever serve as a cherished role model for us.

The PSA activities continuously foster the bonding among our alumni, the School and current students, and all this remains to be our primary objective. To nurture connections among alumni, the Spring Dinner held in February provided a joyous occasion to celebrate the traditional festival with our Fathers, teachers and fellow classmates. In addition, the Reunion Dinner held on the speech day in July provided an exclusive opportunity for alumni to reconnect in school for every 10 years.

We take pride in offering a wide range of interest groups that cater to the diverse passions and hobbies of our members. These include the Football Club, Golf Club, Junior Alumni Council, Ping Pong Club, Wah Yan Alumni Choir, Wah Yan Sailors, and Wine & Dine Club. Through these groups, our members have the opportunity to engage in activities they are passionate about and connect with fellow alumni who share similar interests. Moreover, the establishment of fraternities in collaboration with WYKPSA, namely the Finance Fraternity, Legal Fraternity, Medical Fraternity, and Real Estate Fraternity, has further strengthened the bonding and networks among Wahyanites working

in the same industries.

Regarding the connection between our alumni and current students, we have developed a comprehensive Mentorship Program. This program comprises various components such as career fairs, workshops, and internship attachments, providing our students with valuable opportunities to delve into industries of their interest while receiving guidance and support from our esteemed alumni. Additionally, we are delighted to announce the revival of the Student Ambassador program this year. As part of this initiative, two student ambassadors will have the privilege of representing the PSA to visit our alumni in the United Kingdom during the upcoming summer. Thanks to the generous subsidies provided by the PSA and the warm hospitality extended by our overseas chapter. This visit promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.

You may know Wah Yan College Hong Kong is preparing for its momentous 105th Anniversary celebration. As part of the festivities, we cordially invite you to join the "Back to School Day" hosted by the School in January 2025. This special event, exclusively for alumni, offers a precious opportunity for us to reconnect with our cherished former teachers by sitting in their remarkable lessons. Additionally, we extend a warm invitation to you to attend the "105 Celebration Dinner" in February 2025, which will coincide with the annual Spring Dinner. We look forward to your presence as we wish to celebrate this significant milestone in the history of our esteemed school together.

Last but not least, as this year's council draws to a close, our council brothers remain committed to serving the PSA and upholding our spirit of "Men for and with Others". May I ask for your continuous support and contributions which have shaped the success of our Wah Yan family and will continue to inspire future endeavours. Looking forward to seeing you in upcoming PSA events!

Warmest regards,  
Chiwi Lai ('97)  
Chairman, WYHKPSA (2023-24)

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