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Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association Limited



The 53rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association (WYKPSA) was held on 24 June 2023 (Saturday) at the School Hall. The meeting started at 3 pm and was attended by over 80 alumni, graduates ranging from the 1950s to 2020s. This is the most well attended AGM in the recent years.

We were honoured to have Fr. Clement Tsui, the School Supervisor, and Ms. Cecilia Chow, the Principal, with us. In the election of the executive committee, over 770 votes were casted, creating the record. The counting of votes went on beyond 8 pm and the result of the election was announced by 8:40 pm. 40 members of the Executive Committee for the term of office 2023-2024 were elected.

WYKPSA Executive Committee 2023-24

Office Bearers

Honorary President: Ms Chow Tze Sze, Cecilia

Immediate Past President: Lai Chun Yue, Eric (1997)

President: Lam Sze Wai, Stephen (1996)

Vice-President: Ko Wing Fung, Cedric (1994)

Chairman: Keung Yiu Ming, Stanislaus (1975)

Vice-Chairman: Ho Siu Tong, Tom (1981)

Wong Ka Kin, Carl (1993)

Li Yin Pok (2007)

Hon. Secretary: Wing Chung (2003)

Hon. Treasurer: Fung Cheuk Sum, Jonathan (2015)

Members

Lau Wai Hung (1975) Chiu Yin To (2000) Cheung Yu Chak Marco (2017)

Cheung Kin Kwong (1981) Chow Chun Hin Leslie (2000) Leung Ming Hin (2017)
Fong Wing Hong Monty (1983) Chan Kwun Wang (2005) Tang Ki Ming (2017)

Yu Chun Sing Sam (1983) Yeung Wan Yui (2005) Wong Jason (2017)

Chan Tsz Tung Anthony (1989) Cheung Samuel Chi Chung (2008) Cheung Siu Lun Roy (2018)

To Tsz Wai Bernard (1991) Leung Ho Ming Vincent (2009) Yik Long Hei (2018)
Li Cheuk Lun Alan (1993) Au Yeung Hiu Fung Markus (2013) Tang Wing Yin (2019)
Cheung Chuen Yih Amos (1997) Howard Chu Ho Yan (2013) Wu Cheuk Lai (2019)

Lui Tsz Ho Joe (1997) Chik Long Ting Dave (2014) Ting Jip (2020)

Poon Ka Kit (1997) Magi Jury Leung (2014) Au Zu Le Nathaniel (2021)

Tam Pak Yip Jesse (1997) Cheung Yat Hei, Kingsley (2016)

Yiu Ho Yin (1997) Tsang Hing Tsz (2016)

Message from the Chairman



Brothers of Wah Yan,

I believe a large majority of you know who I am. Yes, I'm your "Keung Sir", "Keung Fu", or "Keung Lo", "Keung Tsai", "Old Ginger" But in this coming year, I have a new role to serve you all!

Thanks to so many supports from the Wahyanites, I myself and 39 brothers were elected Executive Committee members for the year 2023-24 and it's my honour to have been elected Chairman in the 1st Exco meeting held on 27th June.

When you take a look at our Exco members list, you can find out some distinctive points. First, the office bearers come from 5 consecutive decades, from the 1970s to 2010s. It means we are from a widest range of age groups, which enables us to understand more the needs of Wahyanites from all ages before we provide our service to you.

And you may have noticed that many of the members of this new Executive Committee are indeed very young! Yes, we have 62.5% of the Exco members who are post-2000s. How about those from 2010s? 42.5%! Why are there so many young gentlemen in our team? The answer is simple, they are our future. Most of the "elder" brothers, including me myself, in the Exco have served PSA for many years. We are determined to share our experiences with these young men when we work closely together in this coming year. We are confident that many of these young Wahyanites would then continue to serve our alma mater and the PSA for years.

Keung Yiu Ming, Stanislaus ('75) Chairman WYKPSA 2023-2024

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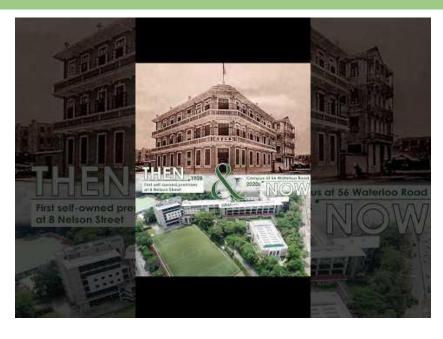


ARE YOU READY FOR THE

CENTENARY?

The WYK 100th Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee was set up by the school in October 2022, finalising the theme of the anniversary and overseeing the celebration projects and themes. The official Centenary theme was rolled out by the School supervisor, Fr. Clement Tsui (WYHK 1988), to all alumni on 13 May 2023 at the Sneak Peek held at School Hall.

Please visit https://wyk.edu.hk/into-the-centenary/ to know more about the Centenary celebration.



(Youtube: WYK Into the Centenary)

The Heritage Development Project

As part of the 100th Centenary Celebration, the Heritage Development Project Committee was set up in late February, aiming at re-evaluating the school's strong connection with not only among generations of members of the Wah Yan community, but also the commitment to society at large.

At of this moment, the Committee has involved in two major projects, namely, the Oral History Project and the Heritage Centre Project.

The Oral History Project

Under the leadership of Prof Kwok Siu Tong (WYK'65), the Oral History Project aims to offer students opportunities to conduct professional oral interviews with different groups of people, from senior alumni to recent graduates, from retired teachers to school janitors. Not only would this project uncover the interviewees' interesting stories with the school, but also how the spirit and education of Wah Yan have inspired them, and how they, in turn, live up to the Wah Yan spirit in society all through the years.

The Heritage Centre Project

Under the leadership of Keung Yiu Ming (WYK'75), the Heritage Centre serves as a site for heritage items of historical as well as sentimental values to the school and the Wah Yan community at large, where visitors are able to interact with the past, present and future.



Kwok Siu Tong ('65) organises a professional oral history workshop session for Wah Yan students and members of the Heritage Development Project Committee



Keung Yiu Ming ('75) introducing his idea of setting up a Heritage Centre

CALLING FOR SUPPORT!

Whether you are current students, alumni of different generations, or friends of the Wah Yan community, we need your support, especially in the following areas.

1. Key Visual for the Centenary

At this momentous occasion, we sincerely invite all Wahyanites with a creative flair to create a key visual and campaign logo for our Centenary with reference to the tagline/theme.

Please <u>click here</u> for details.

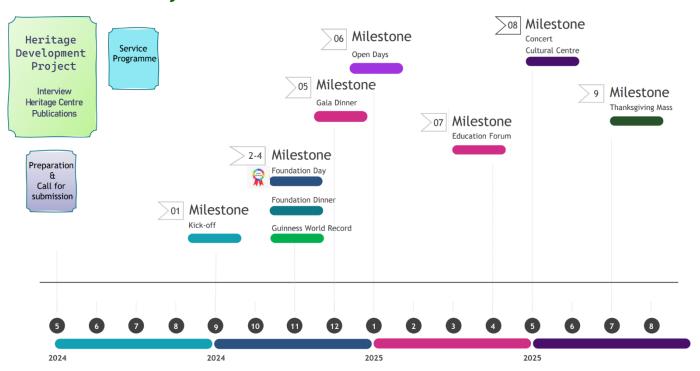
Deadline for submission:
August 2023

2. Heritage Items

The Heritage Development Project Committee is now calling for donation of memorable items that are testimony to the century-long history of Wah Yan. After review and upon agreement, the items might be exhibited at the Heritage Centre.

For enquiries, please contact Mr. Stanislaus Keung (<u>stanislauskeungyiuming@gmail.com</u>) or the school (2384 1038 / <u>wyk100@wyk.edu.hk</u>)

WYK Centenary Celebrations



Visit to Jesuit Priests' Graveyard

The WYKPSA had organized an annual visit to the Jesuit Priests' graveyard in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery on 26 June 2023. Prof. Ng Kee Yin, Joseph (WYK'80) led a group of students and alumni to visit the Happy Valley Cemetery in the afternoon to pay respect to our Jesuit Fathers & Mr. Francis Kong.







WYHIKPSA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of WYHKPSA was successfully held on 26 June 2023 at Chinese Club. Congratulations to Mr Chiwi Lai (WYHK'97) for being elected as the Chairman of WYHKPSA 23-24.





The representatives of WYKPSA joining the AGM of WYHKPSA

Old Boys Choir 15th Anniversary Concert Recruitment



Dear Brothers,

WYK Old Boys Choir (OBC) made its debut 15 years ago in the Homecoming Concert, and soon we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Alma Mater. I am pleased to inform you that OBC is organizing the 15th Anniversary Concert and pre-celebration of the school's centennial anniversary.

The organizing committee would like to invite all of you to participate in the concert. We will be singing five pieces, with two performed by us and three with the alumni choirs of two guest schools, HYSOGA Choir and SMCC Alumni Choir. The pieces will be conducted by Dr Lesley Chan ('98), Mr Wallace Ng ('16, current music teacher) and myself.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The rehearsal schedule is available on our website.

Please complete the Google Form if you would like to sing with us in the concert.

Please contact us for any enquiry.

Yours sincerely,
Dennis Lau ('07)
Chairman
WYK Old Boys' Choir

Newsletter editorial board needs your help!

If you have any material or news (e.g. reunion, publishing, visiting, etc) about our alumni to share with us, please feel free to send them to us (lau.parkes@gmail.com or li.yin.pok@gmail.com)





NOT YET A MEMBER...?

Just a few steps to join WYKPSA:

https://www.wykpsa.org.hk/membership/

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