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A Jesuit Secondary School

Obituary

Mr. Tam Chi Sing, Laurence

(1933-2013)

Mr. Tam Chi Sing, Laurence, our teacher from 1956 to 1971, passed away peacefully in Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 22 March 2013.

During his time in Wah Yan College, Kowloon, Mr. Tam taught Art, English, Mathematics and Physics. Having deep faith in the liberal spirit of Jesuit education, Mr. Tam led a new direction in art education by encouraging students to be creative rather than imitating the works of others. WYK students were taught by him to apply their imagination and living experience into creative art, and were led to experiment western painting techniques in Chinese ink paintings. Mr. Tam's educational philosophy, his students' paintings that reflect this philosophy, and his passion and dedication in promoting Chinese art have been disseminated through the publications and exhibitions of "The Cradle of New Chinese Ink Painting Movement" held in Hong Kong, Mainland China and North America.

Being a former Chief Curator of the Hong Kong Museum of Art and a dedicated promoter of Hong Kong art, Mr. Tam will be remembered for his immense contribution to the art world. For Wah Yan College, he will be remembered by many as a great friend, a passionate teacher and a loving mentor. May he rest in peace in the eternal love of our Lord.

John K. Tan (Dr.)

Principal