

The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M.

July 28, 2015

Dear Mr. Ho,

It is with great joy that I write you this note to wish you a very Happy 80th Birthday. Regretfully, I will be unable to join you at the celebration on the 14th of August, but I am certain it will be a wonderful event. I will be thinking of you and my fellow Wah Yan College Kowloon (WYK) alumni on that festive day.

I will forever be grateful to my education at WYK and for the many esteemed teachers like you. We learned so much more than just the material in our textbooks. We were taught the values of benevolence, humanitarianism and learned how to be productive members of society. You have always been such a wonderful role model to all of us who graduated from WYK. It takes a special person to be an educator. Your role in guiding and mentoring so many young men is admirable. If you look at the roster of the alumni at WYK, you can see how many graduates have become esteemed professionals and strong leaders in the community. As a mentor, many of these successes in life are attributed to your guidance and teachings. You were always known as everyone's favourite science and mathematics teacher. When you were promoted to Vice-Principal, you continued to teach and mentor your students. Even after retirement, you still inspire your former students. You also play a very important role in WYK alumni relations in Canada. Thank you for that.

On behalf of my wife Anita, our family and my fellow Cheetah schoolmates, I congratulate you on reaching this special milestone. Enjoy your special day. You deserve it. We look forward to seeing you again in Toronto.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M., L.L.D., B.Sc., M.C.I.C.