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Please help us to spread the words to alumni in your chapter and purchase ticket on the Eventbrite link below.

Happy Lunar New Year,

Ambrose Leung
WYK 02'
Chairman of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter

## Hello,

You are invited to the following event:

# 2017 WAH YAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (REUNION)



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Friday, July 21, 2017 at 5:00 PM - to -Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 2:30 PM (PDT)

## **University of San Francisco**

2130 Fulton Street Xavier Auditorium San Francisco, CA 94117

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## Setting the world on fire: Service as the fuel of Wahyanites' life journey

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## About the Wah Yan International conference (Reunion)

A year after the successful launching of the Student Ambassador Programme, WYHKPSA organised the 1st International Conference in 1988. Launched in Hong Kong, it was attended by over a hundred local and overseas alumni. It was resolved

that a Wah Yan International Conference (WYIC) would be held on a biennial basis.

WYIC has four objectives:

- To provide fellowship opportunities between local and overseas Wahyanites.
- To allow Wah Yan alumni all over the World to better understand the well being of each other.
- To keep alumni informed about both Wah Yan Colleges in Hong Kong and Kowloon.
- To explore possible improvements on our Global Link Networking.

#### Program overview:

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter has the honor to host the 15th Wah Yan International Conference/Reunion in July 2017. This 2-day conference will be held at University of San Francisco, a Jesuit University, where Wahyanites gather together to learn about the latest WYK and WYHK news from our two alma maters and the Jesuit Fathers, as well as updates from all other overseas Wah Yan alumni chapters. Beside the conference, there will be several spousal activities (e.g. gala dinner, San Francisco dinner cruise, Napa Valley wine tour, etc.) organized by the Chapter, which provide Wanyanites and their guests an opportunity to check out San Francisco Bay Area. For anyone who is/are interested in further exploring the West Coast, we are organizing a 6-day road tour beginning from Napa Valley and traveling all the way to Vancouver, Canada.

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#### Conference:

Friday, July 21, 2017

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm @*University of San Francisco*: **Check-in & Welcome Reception** 

Unofficial dinner will be arranged with Fathers, principals and teachers, and you are welcome to join.

Saturday, July 22, 2017

(Breakfast and lunch included)

8:30am – 9:00am @University of San Francisco: Check-in

9:00am – 2:30pm @University of San Francisco: Conference

6:00pm - 10:00pm @Holiday Inn San Francisco-Golden Gateway: Gala Dinner

Sunday, July 23, 2017

(Breakfast and lunch included)

8:30am – 9:00am @University of San Francisco: Check-in

9:00am – 2:30pm @University of San Francisco: Conference

#### Post-conference events:

Sunday, July 23, 2017

6:00pm — 9:00pm @ San Francisco Pier: San Francisco Hornblower Dinner

**Cruise** 

Monday, July 24, 2017 - Sunday, July 30, 2017

Some local alumni may join the Napa tour. We encourage local alumni to carpool.

All days: Napa Valley to Vancouver 6-day tour

Please check back for more information

## Registration

Conference, July 21-23, 2017

General: \$135 per person

Student: \$65 per person

"Current students in both Wah Yan Colleges, undergraduate and graduate students"

## Optional dinner events:

#### Gala Dinner, July 22, 2017

\$135 per person

Table reservation (for 10 people) is also available.

### San Francisco Hornblower Dinner Cruise, July 23, 2017

\$122.5 per person

Savor the fresh ocean breeze as you leave the ordinary behind. You'll enjoy an elegant seated dinner abroad this 3-hour yacht cruise as you cruise by some of San Francisco's best sights including the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the beautiful San Francisco skyline. Bring your spouse for a romantic getaway together with your fellow Wahyanites.

#### Cruise includes:

Accompany of your fellow classmates and teachers
3- hour yacht cruise
Marina Seated Dinner
Boarding glass of champagne
Hosted soda & juice
Cash bar for wine, beer and cocktails

If you are interested ionly attending the optional dinner events, please select the "Dinner events only" option at the ticket section. An additional \$2 ticket processing fee will be applied for this ticket option.

#### **Accommodations**

Special rates with Holiday Inn San Francisco-Golden Gateway and Loyola Village Residential Hall at USF will be available for registrants on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested, please indicate your interest when you register, and we will send you the discount information once it becomes available. You may also contact us at info@wyic2017.org for more information.

## **Holiday Inn rate:**

\$209/night plus tax

## **USF Loyola Village Rate:**

Check in: July 21

Check out: July 23 or 24

Single occupancy: \$82/night, tax included Double occupancy: \$123/night, tax included

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## **Donation/Sponsorship**

We also accept donation and sponsorship to support WYIC2017. We would love to invite more teachers and encourage more current students to join us in July. If you are interested in supporting us, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@wyic2017.org">info@wyic2017.org</a>.

## About University of San Francisco

University of San Francisco (USF) is a Jesuit Catholic university located in San Francisco, California, United States. The school's main campus is located on a 55-acre (22 ha) setting between the Golden Gate Bridge and Golden Gate Park. The main campus is nicknamed "The Hilltop", and part of the main campus is located on Lone Mountain, one of San Francisco's major hills. In addition, the university offers classes at four northern California branch campuses (Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, and Pleasanton), at a southern California branch campus, and at locations in downtown San Francisco, including the Folger Building at 101 Howard Street, and at the Presidio of San Francisco. Its close historical ties with the City and County of San Francisco are reflected in the University's traditional motto, Pro Urbe et Universitate (For the City and University). USF's Jesuit Catholic identity is rooted in the vision and work of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order. This year's IC will be co-hosted by The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History at the USF Center for the Pacific Rim, College of Arts and Sciences.

#### **FAQs**

What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

Free event parking will be available at Koret Center Parking Lot in the University of San Francisco. For more info, please visit: <a href="https://www.usfca.edu/directions/parking">https://www.usfca.edu/directions/parking</a>

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?

You may contact us at: info@wyic2017.org

## What's the refund policy?

The registration fee is non-refundable.

## Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

Yes, please bring a printed ticket to the conference.

## Can I update my registration information?

Yes. If you would like to change your accomdation options, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@wyic2017.org">info@wyic2017.org</a>.

## Is my registration fee or ticket transferrable?

No, the registration fee or ticket is non-transferrable.

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We hope you can make it!

Cheers,

Wah Yan Alumni Association, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

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