

# WYKPSA NEWSLETTER

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## Centenary Gala Dinner



The WYK Centenary Gala Dinner was successfully held on 20 December 2024 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The centenary celebration activities, themed “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,” are being held throughout the 2024/2025 academic year, with the celebration dinner being one of the highlight events.

Under the theme “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,” the hundred-year history of Wah Yan College, Kowloon has been blessed by the Lord’s grace, and made possible by the collective efforts of Fathers, brothers, faculty, and students past and present.

The school’s century-long journey is a gift to be shared with alumni and the broader community. Today, Wah Yan College, Kowloon continues to uphold the Jesuit ideal of “being men for and with others,” emphasizing the pursuit of knowledge, moral development, and holistic education.

In addition to the gala dinner, a series of centenary events throughout the 2024/2025 academic year will fully embody the spirit of “Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.”

Fr. Stephen Tong, S.J, Provincial of the Chinese Province of the Society of Jesus, stated, “Jesuit education aims to cultivate individuals

with a broad vision, emphasising that life is beautiful and worth developing one’s talents. This extends to trusting and collaborating with others to promote the common good and justice, and caring for the marginalised and needy.”



Wah Yan College, Kowloon values the pursuit of knowledge, enlightening students to observe things objectively and analyse them attentively, through a principle-based approach to rational knowledge.

The school's education emphasises both knowledge and character, involving reading, critical thinking, and moral cultivation, akin to holistic education.



Dr. SO Ying-Lun, School Supervisor of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, said, “Whenever we extend a helping hand to those in need, we reaffirm the purpose of Jesuit education. In fact, the success of Wah Yan education should be measured by how much good we bring to others. In doing so, we bring hope to the world. Wah Yan College, Kowloon, will remain committed to cultivating individuals with commitment, talent, conscience, and compassion,

playing a crucial role in creating a better world.”

Committed to carrying forward the legacy, Wah Yan College, Kowloon, will continue to pass on the beliefs and experiences of the past 100 years, looking to the future. With the support and shared experiences of the Fathers, teachers, students, and alumni, the blessings of the past century will continue to be passed on.



Cecilia Chow, School Principal, Wah Yan College, Kowloon, said, “Reflecting on Wah Yan’s hundred-year history which has seen highs and lows, and the constant changes of nature, only one thing





remains unchanged – it is the friendship among individuals, the unconditional care between teachers and students, and everyone’s gratitude towards the school. I encourage everyone, regardless of the circumstances one is faced with, to never give up and always keep a grateful heart and an open mind to continue to find the direction in life, as we all strive to become a more sincere person to ourselves and those around us.”

The school also held an open day on December 14-15. Following tonight’s anniversary celebration dinner, there will be a Jesuit Education Forum in April, a Centenary Concert in May, and a Centenary Thanksgiving Mass in June next year. Please enjoy the photos of the gala dinner through the QR code.



The centenary celebration activities of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, commenced with a grand opening ceremony in November this year. Last month, the “World Record at Wah Yan” event was held, where over 500 volunteers used more than 10,000 scarves to form the number “100,” setting a Guinness World Record for the most scarves used.





# Centenary Open Day



The WYK Centenary Open Day was successfully held on 14-15 December 2024. It was a joy to welcome back our past students and celebrate the rich history of our school together. The nostalgic memories, shared stories, and vibrant discussions reminded us of the strong bonds that unite us as a community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the students, parents, and teachers who participated and made the event a resounding success.



Mr Norman So and Mr Poon Leung coming back for the Centenary Open Day



# 2024 Guinness World Record Creation

Presented by Wah Yan One Family Foundation

The first event of our alma mater's Centenary Celebrations - 2024 World Record Creation Campaign @ Wah Yan has been successfully completed on 2 November 2024.

More than 200 student, parent and alumni volunteers worked together to use 10,000 scarves to build a figure of "100", creating a new world record - the largest number of scarves.

In the afternoon, our volunteers assembled 10,000 blessing bags with these scarves, tea bags, rice packs and health supplements. These blessing bags were then delivered to the elderly at Caritas' day care centres.



Nearly HK\$4 million was raised to support the hiring of more Native-speaking English Teachers and the implementation of STEAM education for both Wah Yans.

Not only is this a record for everyone in the Wah Yan community, it is also a manifestation of what our revered Jesuits have always taught us - be "Men for and with Others".





# International Reunion

The international reunion was successfully held from 18 to 20 December 2024.

The representatives of the overseas alumni chapter of Ontario, Vancouver, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, UK and Australia attended the conference session and gave updates to our brothers.



# Caritas Bazaar



Caritas Bazaar 2024 marked the return of the “big hammer” (搵大錘). As always, students manifested the spirit of “men for and with others” through their acts of volunteering and service. Let us continue to support them!

# Student Ambassador Interview



This year, we have received a total of seven applications for the WYKPSA Award. Competition is keen as each application has demonstrated remarkable achievements in various aspects and strong commitment to the school community.

After due consideration by the Selection Panel formed by the WYKPSA, we are pleased to announce that the recipients of Award for 2024/25 are as follows (arranged by alphabetical order):

CHENG On Zit Tim (鄭安喆) 5Y  
HO Lok Hei (何樂禧) 5Y  
LI Yin Tsz (李賢孜) 5W

LI Yin Tsz (李賢孜) was also selected as the Student Ambassador for 2024-25. We thank all applicants for their interests and look forward to seeing their future contributions in Wah Yan and beyond.

# WYKPSA Membership Database Collection

The WYKPSA is currently updating the database of members of WYKPSA for easy broadcast of information of our Alma Mater, especially the coming centenary events.

We would like to invite you all to complete the Google form via the QR code to update your contact information. You may also share the form to your classmates.

Google Form



Information Collection Statement



## WYKPSA membership database collection

Dear Wahyanites,

The following collection form is designed as a tool for the update / collection of contact information from members of the Past Students' Association, Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

Please expect to receive the **latest information** about the School and WYKPSA soon after the update.

kingsfacheung@gmail.com 切换帳戶

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\* 表示必填问题

Your full name (English) \*

您的回答

中文全名

您的回答

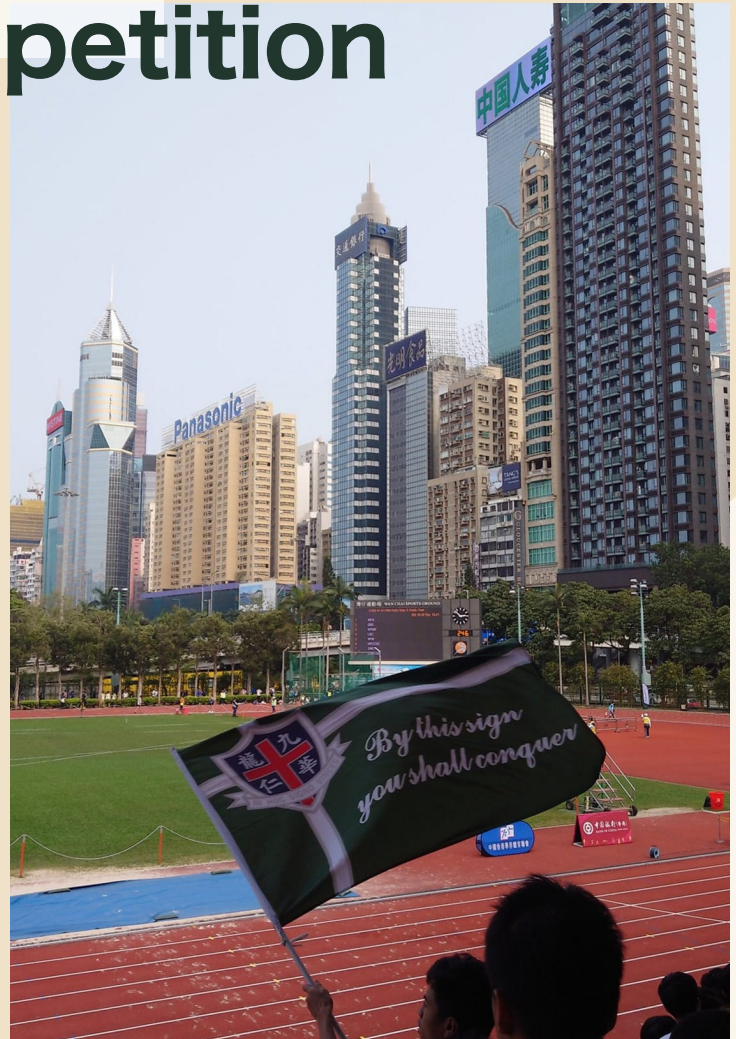
# D1 Inter-School Athletics Competition

Our young athletes competed in the D1 Inter-School Athletics Competition in November and earned a total of 192.5 points - attaining a 6th-place finish in this year's competition.

We are proud of the efforts made by our young athletes and will continue to encourage and support them both in their training and in their race to the finish line.

D1 Inter-School Athletics Competition (Finals)  
Boys Overall Results

Position	Schools	A	B	C	Total
1st	Diocesan Boys' School	175	148	133	456
2nd	La Salle College	116	89	161	366
3rd	Yu Chun Keung Memorial College	115	70	33	218
4th	Wah Yan College (Hong Kong)	72	103	27	202
5th	Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School	101	70	24	195
<b>6th</b>	<b>Wah Yan College (Kowloon)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>192.5</b>
7th	TWGHs Wong Fut Nam College	28	108.5	54	190.5
8th	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School	59	46	69.5	174.5
9th	Munsang College	42	59	29	130
10th	St. Stephen's College	20	44.5	57.5	122
11th	HKUGA College	39	28	30	97
12th	STFA Seaward Woo College	26	51.5	11	88.5
13th	Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School	42	14	21	77
14th	CMA Secondary School	36	7	19	62
15th	West Island School	22	25	9	56
16th	Lee Kau Yan Memorial School	27	8	2	37



## Jesuit Education Forum

The Jesuit Education Forum 2025 is jointly organised by Wah Yan College, Kowloon; Wah Yan College, Hong Kong; and Centre for Jesuit Education and will be held on 26 April 2025 at Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

The theme for the coming year's forum is "Igniting Hope, Transforming Lives". For more details in relation to the forum, please visit the official website using this QR code.





# 乙巳年春茗晚宴

九龍華仁書院舊生會乙巳年春茗晚宴將於2025年2月22日舉行，現誠邀各位華仁仔出席，與各屆師兄弟及一眾神父、老師相聚，同賀新歲！

日期：2025年2月22日（星期六）  
時間：六時恭候，七時入席  
地點：K11會所一號空中花園 - 尖沙咀河內道18號  
K11購物中心SKY樓層  
費用：每位\$650

有興趣出席的舊生請透過QR Code  
填妥表格。



2024年春茗晚宴盛況



## 闊別多年 重現年宵

九龍華仁書院企業、會計及財務概論學會今年再次決參與年宵，現誠邀眾華仁仔鼎力支持。

日期：2025年1月23日至29日  
地點：維多利亞公園141號攤檔

潮語鑰匙扣 售價：各二十元	潮語帆布袋 售價：各五十元	旅行袋 售價：各一百八十元
		
揮春 售價：各八元	玩偶 售價：各六十元	
		

謹祝 各位新年進步，身體健康！

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