



# WAH YAN COLLEGE KOWLOON Alumni Association of Ontario

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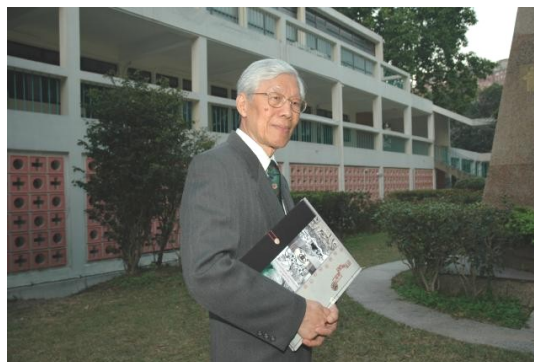
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## 2009 Spring Banquet

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, Saturday  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Venue: Century Palace Chinese Restaurant 世紀皇宮酒樓  
398 Ferrier St, Markham  
Ontario L3R 2Z5  
Cost: \$40 per person

Please contact Mr. Ho in the evening at 416-222-3020 or e-mail us at [wahyan@wykontario.org](mailto:wahyan@wykontario.org) for information and reservation.

## Cradle of Chinese Ink Painting Movement Exhibition



Mr. Tam with his  
book in WYK

Our former art teacher Mr. Laurence Tam's '[The Cradle of Chinese Ink Painting Movement](#)' exhibition sponsored by WYKAAO will be held from 25<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the [Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto](#), 5183 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough. There is no admission charge. To see an introductory video on the exhibit, please follow this link – <http://video.wykontario.org/play.php?vid=107> .

Forty years ago, Mr. Tam took a first step in turning Chinese ink painting into an art subject in Wah Yan for cultivating students' mental faculty, their interest in the environment, and their ability to express and act independently and creatively. His experimental programme in learning and teaching Chinese ink painting fully reflects the spirit of education for the "whole person" which educators aim at achieving today. We are lucky to be able to conserve 149 works by more than eighty Form 1 and Form 2 students participating in this learning programme more than forty years ago. Of these, 76 are now presented at this exhibition.

Wah Yan College, Kowloon  
85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1924 ~ 2009



After their mainland China tour last year, the paintings are being exhibited from January to March 2009 at the Vancouver Chinese Cultural Centre before arriving Toronto for the final leg of their Canadian tour. Details will be posted on the exhibition website – <http://cradle.wykontario.org/>.



Vancouver exhibit opening ceremony



Vancouver exhibit

### Mr. Norman So Retired / New Principal Appointed

Dr. John Tan



Mr. Norman So (1965) has retired as the Principal of WYK, a position he has held since 1992 and is now officially honoured as the Principal Emeritus. The new Principal Dr. John K. Tan B.D.S., M.Ed., Ph.D. (陳岡博士) assumed office on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Dr. Tan, a 1981 graduate of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, was the Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Liberal Studies/Cross-curricular Studies) of the Education Bureau of Hong Kong and the former principal of Valtorta College, Tai Po, New Territories.

Charles Chau (1992), Chairman of WYK Past Students' Association writes, "... 憑著耶穌會教育的背景和豐富的教育行政經驗，相信陳校長必能領導母校順利迎接「3·3·4」新學制的挑戰，並進一步弘揚耶穌會的崇高教育理念，譜寫華仁歷史更光輝的篇章 ...".

The following is an excerpt from Ming Pao Daily's article on the appointment of Dr. Tan as WYK's new Principal –

**教局通識主任陳岡掌九華** [明報專訊] 教育局通識教育科掌舵人陳岡獲華仁校董會通過任命，即將出任九龍華仁書院校長。陳岡曾任牙醫、教師、校長，其後加入教育局統籌新學制重要的一環 – 通識教育，現響應母校號召擔任九華校長。... 華仁校董會 4 月(2008)通過，由陳岡擔任九龍華仁書院校長，接替今年退休的校長蘇中平，陳岡於教育局的合約未完，無法於 9 月新學年履新，將於明年 1 月上任，暫時由現任校長延任。據悉，校監周守仁神父於校董會形容陳岡是「具遠見卓識的模範」(visionary figure)，校董會在毫無異議下通過任命。陳岡是香港華仁書院 1981 年的畢業生，大學畢業後擔任牙醫，之後擔任教師及恩主教書院校長，一直離不開通識教育，直至 2006 年加入教育局，負責統籌新高中學制通識教育科，被稱為「新學制通識教育掌舵人」。

To see the list and pictures of all 10 WYK Rectors/Principals since 1924, follow this link – <http://home.cogeco.ca/~wyk/Principals.htm>.

**Wah Yan on TV and Radio**

Fr. Alfred Deignan, S.J. was featured on a television programme on education (超越教育・百年承傳) co-produced by The Hong Kong Institute of Education and Hong Kong's Cable TV, aired in December, 2008. You can view the show online by following the link below – <http://www.wykpsa.org.hk/media/Fr.Deignan.wmv> .

Charles Chau (1992) – Chairman of WYKPSA and Mr. Norman So (1965) were guests on Alan Leong's 梁家傑 (1976) Commercial Radio programme “Share My Song” (有誰共鳴) in January. Follow this link to listen – <http://www.881903.com/main/projects/881/sms/guest/20090108.html#> .

**Tour of Mon Sheong Court**



Reported by Mr. Anthony Ho – On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009, we were invited by Tim Kwan (1967) to tour the [Mon Sheong Court](#) at McNicoll/Kennedy, Scarborough, a recent project of the Mon Sheong Foundation. Tim, a past President of the Foundation, was involved in the project. While we were being shown the facilities designed for senior living by the property manager, Tim put on the hat of the chef and was busy

preparing lunch for us in the new kitchen of dining room. At the end of the tour, lunch was ready in the family banquet room. We had fresh green salad, delicious pasta topped up with scallop and slices of sausages, served with red wine. To complement a delightful lunch, John Kan (1967) brought us fresh pastries from a bakery where line-up was customary.



**Camelo Leung (1961)  
R.I.P.**

We are all saddened by the passing of Camelo Siu-Tat Leung who was an ardent supporter of WYKAAO during his years in Toronto. He passed away peacefully in Hong Kong on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the age of 64. Please follow this link to see the twenty-page 'In Memoriam Carmelo Leung Siu-Tat' – <http://www.wykontario.org/wykaaodoc/Carmelo.pdf> .



**Membership Fee**

Membership fee for 2009 is now due. The annual fee subsidises our newsletters and activities throughout the year. Please send in your cheque of C\$10, payable to WYK Alumni Ontario, to our official address on page 1 of this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

**WYK Alumni Teaching in Wah Yan**

There are a total of 22 Wah Yan Kowloon alumni teaching in WYK. Here is the list compiled by Mr. Percival Ho (1988) –

Names	Subjects (see key below)																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Chan Ka-Hei ('98)											√						
Cheung Chun-Kwok ('96)			√	√	√												
Chiu Hai-Kaw ('62)																	√
Choi Wai-Hoi ('78)	√	√															
Chu Ho-Tat ('89)																	√
Fung King-Hung ('90)			√											√			
Ho Fu-Kuen, Percival ('88)		√					√										
Keung Yiu-Ming, Stanislaus ('75)	√							√									
Lam Wing-Hung, Alan ('76)	√																
Lee Han-Kin, Eugene ('86)							√	√									
Lee Yan-Ming ('75)			√									√					
Leung Chi-Cheong ('00)			√		√	√											
Leung Kwok-Yee, David ('62)							√										
Leung Po-Sum ('68)	√							√									
Li Ngai-Hong ('89)	√																
Mo Yee-Shum ('96)			√														
Ng Ka-Lok, Alex ('88)			√											√			
So Chung-Ping, Norman ('65)																	√
Tong Wai-Sing, Howard ('83)	√								√								
Tse Chun-Ming ('98)	√												√		√		
Wong Kwok-Wah ('70)					√												
Yuen Wing-Hang, Henry ('94)										√							
1	Chinese	2	English	3	Mathematics	4	Physics										
5	Chemistry	6	Biology	7	History	8	Chinese History										
9	Geography	10	Economics	11	Music	12	Computer										
13	Library	14	Ethics	15	Phys Ed	16	Formation										
17	Others	<b>Subject Key</b>															