



# Wah Yan College Kowloon Class of 71's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming and Reunion

## Invitation letter from the Programme Organizing Committee

### Dear fellow Wah Yan Classmates of Class' 71 :

How time flies! It has been 5 years since we celebrated our 40th Anniversary in 2011, which in itself was a significant milestone in that it carried the very fine tradition started with the inaugural 31<sup>st</sup> Reunion dinner in 2002. Now the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary beckons and we are -- or, we should be -- all very excited by it.

For this year's memorable reunion, we have planned a series of events to celebrate over the period from 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 to 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016, details of which are in the enclosed programme. The highlight of the events will be the gala Dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, for which, we will invite current school Principal, Mr. Warren Chung, his two immediate predecessors, Dr. John Tan and Mr. Norman So. And, importantly, the people that had played such important parts in our formative years at Wah Yan Kowloon, will also attend. They include the Jesuit Fathers: Father Deignan, Father Coghlan, Father Naylor and Father Stephen Chow; and past teachers such as Mr. Anthony Ho (coming all the way again from Toronto!), Mr. Francis So, Mr. Wong Chin Wah, Mr. Yu Boon Leung, Mr. Leung Kin Ping and others. To ensure we can fully rekindle and relive memories of those bittersweet days of our lives, the dinner will be held in none other than that venerated building of Wah Yan Kowloon (WYK), the School Hall.

All of the preceding and other events planned for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programme -- 50<sup>th</sup> or the Golden Jubilee if you count from the year when we took our first step gingerly into WYK-- would come to naught if you do not show up. We urge each and every one of you, however busy you may be, to put these days down on your calendar. As per past customs, we also welcome your spouse/partner and children to come and share the fond memories of your days in Wah Yan. An overview of the events for the six days, plus the Registration form to participate in any one or all of the events are attached for your information and, more importantly, action!

A special note to those of you living in Hong Kong/China: you do not want to miss the opportunity to meet other fellow classmates and teachers/fathers at this meaningful reunion. A number of them will be flying back from overseas especially for such a purpose. The organizing committee has been working diligently to arrange all the reunion events, so we are counting on your participation !

We urge you to reply and register your participation with us as soon as possible but not later than 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. For further enquiries, please contact any one of the following Organizing Committee members by phone or email:

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Yours sincerely,

Class of '71's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Homecoming and Reunion  
Programme Organizing Committee  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 2016



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## Programme Overview & Registration Form

**November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

<b>A. Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Nov 4, 2016 (Fri) 5pm-8pm</b>	<b>Free of Charge for all alumni</b>	<b>Contact:</b> Arthur Cheung at WhatsApp +852 94712684 or Email <a href="mailto:arthurcheung_legco@hotmail.com">arthurcheung_legco@hotmail.com</a>
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**Venue:** Function Room, Podium floor, Harbor Pinnacle (凱譽), 8 Minden Avenue (棉登徑) TsimShaTsui, Kowloon

**Program description:** The Welcome Reception kicks off the week-long anniversary homecoming and reunion programme with a happy hour reception after work on Friday, to be hosted by the Organising Committee for those coming back from overseas, including their spouses. Local alumni are also cordially invited to attend the occasion to join in the welcome. Snacks are to be washed down with choice red and white wine (with the compliment of our connoisseur OC Chairman), juices and other drinks.

<b>B. Homecoming lunch &amp; campus tour</b>	<b>Nov 5, 2016 (Sat) 1pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>@HK\$200 per person</b>	<b>Contact:</b> Herbert Ho at WhatsApp +852 90262082 or <a href="mailto:herbertpsho@gmail.com">herbertpsho@gmail.com</a>
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**Venue:** Common Room, Wah Yan College Kowloon

**Program description:** The event is aimed to retrieve the memories of our fellow alumni at WYK Campus 45 years ago. Light buffet lunch will be served at the Common Room, followed by a Campus Tour led by the current WYK boys. This will be an excellent opportunity to recollect the good old days by visiting the old buildings and appreciate the development of the school over the years.

<b>C. Celebration Gala Dinner !!!</b>	<b>Nov 5, 2016 (Sat) 6:30pm-10:30pm</b>	<b>@HK\$1180 per person</b>	<b>Contact:</b> Bernard Yip at WhatsApp +853 62331688 or Email: <a href="mailto:bernardcyip@yahoo.com">bernardcyip@yahoo.com</a> Ngai Ka Loong at WhatsApp +852 91221234 or Email: <a href="mailto:kaloongngai@hotmail.com">kaloongngai@hotmail.com</a>
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**Venue:** School Hall, Wah Yan College Kowloon

**Program description:** The evening's gathering will climax with speeches from honorable guests, lots of photo taking and presentation of souvenirs. Participating alumni and guests will find themselves buried in the tunnel of time, spirit filled and hearts enlightened. This will be the time to be remembered for years with the nice souvenir to take home.

<b>D. Cruise to Lama Island and seafood lunch</b>	<b>Nov 6, 2016 (Sun) 11am-4:30pm</b>	<b>@HK\$600 per person</b>	<b>Contact:</b> Lee Wing Kin at +852 93860832(no WhatsApp) or Email: <a href="mailto:wklee@eee.hku.hk">wklee@eee.hku.hk</a> Herbert Ho at WhatsApp +852 90262082 or Email: <a href="mailto:herbertpsho@gmail.com">herbertpsho@gmail.com</a>
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**Venue:** Lamma Rainbow Restaurant, Lamma Island (南丫島). Meet at TsimShaTsui Harbor, Pier 5 at 11am and leave on a courtesy ferry provided by the restaurant

**Program description:** Whilst almost the whole of Hong Kong is densely meshed by highways and stuffed by skyscrapers, the Lamma Island remains quite the same as it was in 1971, and its seafood is still famous. This will be a half day trip to the Island, and enjoy a seafood lunch by the seaside. Teachers will be invited to join the trip, and welcome your companion persons.

<b>E. Venture Trip to PRC/Macau</b>	<b>Nov 7-9, 2016 (Mon thru Wed) 3 days 2 nights</b>	<b>@HK\$2500 (Double) per person @HK\$3800 (Single) per person</b>	<b>Contact:</b> David Ho at WhatsApp +853 66506626 or +852 90372284 Or Email: <a href="mailto:dsho8888@gmail.com">dsho8888@gmail.com</a>
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**Rendezvous Point:** Departure Gate, China Hong Kong City Ferry Terminal 中港城碼頭 TsimShaTsui, Kowloon.  
(Depart Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:50am from Hong Kong, returning at Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 pm from Macau)

**Program description:** This 3 days 2 nights trip to Guangzhou 廣州, ZhongShan 中山, ZhuHai 珠海 and Macau is for those alumni who could spare time to tour these heritage cities and enjoy the different varieties of good food there. Return ferry tickets from Macau and hotel rooms there if required will be sponsored by Sociedade de Jogos de Macau, one of the ( Dr. Stanley Ho's ) casinos but limited to 30 participants. Note that for this trip hotels and transportation in PRC will be booked via China Travel Services and the participants will be paying for own meals for more flexibility though advance booking of restaurants will be arranged. Kindly make sure that your companion and you have valid [China Visa](#) or [回鄉證](#) especially for oversea alumni.

