

In Memoriam



Mr Anthony Ho Chun-Yuen (何鎮源老師)

(August 28, 1935 - November 08, 2018)

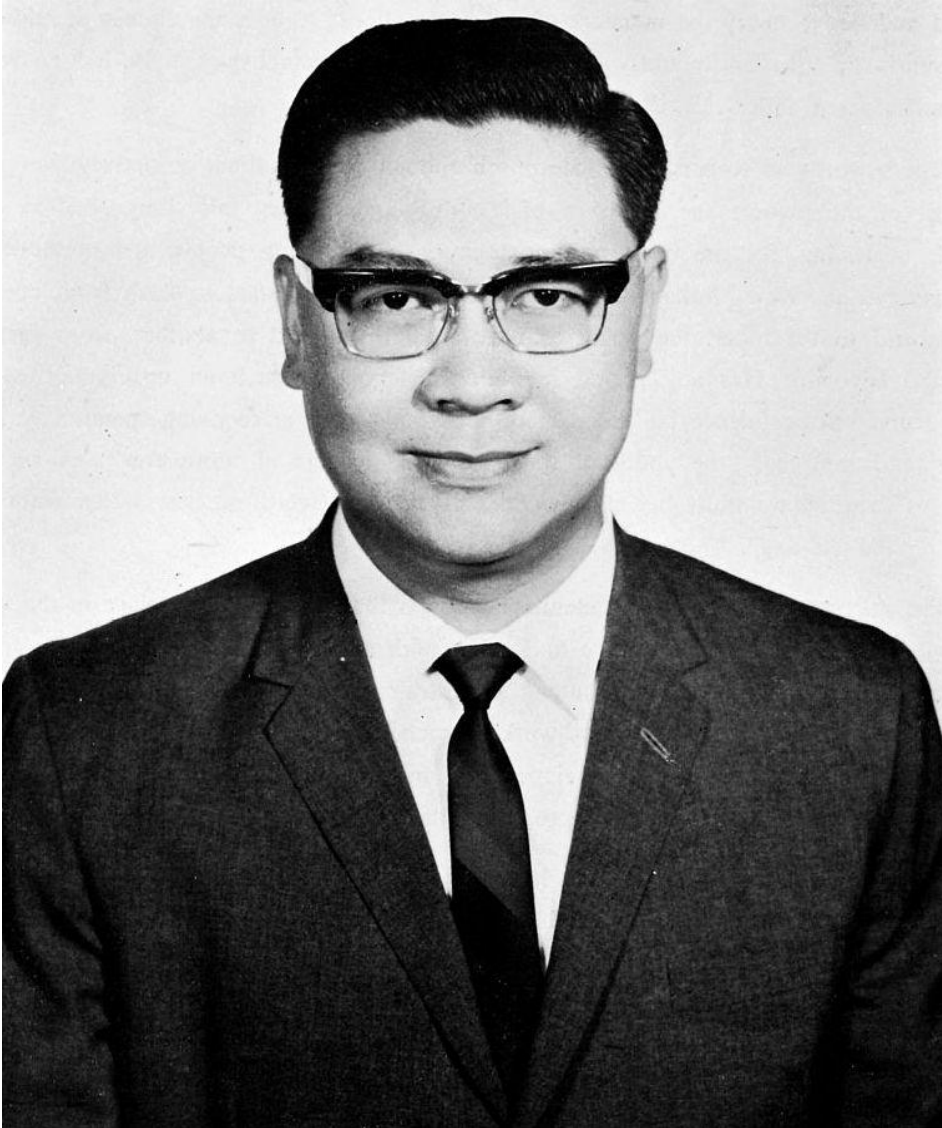
Years at Wah Yan College, Kowloon, 1957-1977

As Form-Master, 1958-1971

As Scout Master, 1958-1977

As Assistant Principal, 1967-1977

(Note: Mr Ho was away from Wah Yan Kowloon for a 1-year post-graduate course in England 1962-1963)



1967 Mr Ho became Assistant Principal of WYK.

As Form-Master, 1958-1971

F1D - 1958-1959	F2A - 1965-1966
F1A - 1959-1960	F3D - 1966-1967
F1A - 1960-1961	F5D - 1968-1969
F1A - 1961-1962	F5D - 1969-1970
F2A - 1963-1964	F3D - 1970-1971
F2A - 1964-1965	

OBITUARY

Mr. Chun Yuen Anthony Ho

August 28, 1935 - November 8, 2018



Peacefully on November 8, 2018 at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital after a long and courageous battle with multiple myeloma cancer. He was 83 years old. Beloved husband of Tak Ching. Loving father of Sabina, Teresa (Wesley Lee) and Patrick (Julie Park). Cherished gung gung of Colin and Carolyn. Dear brother of Wai King, Wai Lin (Richard Galbraith) and Joseph (Chau Khuu).

Anthony was a well-respected educator in Hong Kong and Canada. He began his teaching career at Wah Yan College Kowloon (WYK) from 1957 to 1977. In 1959, Anthony was the 11th Kowloon Group Scout Master. His passion in scouting as an extra-curricular activity led to numerous rewards for his senior and junior troops. He was as proud of the scouts under his leadership as he was of all the students he taught over the years in WYK. Anthony became Assistant Principal in 1967, the first non-priest teacher appointed to the role. A quote in *The Shield – WYK yearbook 1967-1968*, summed his important contribution to the school. “The most significant change in the administration of the school was undoubtedly the appointment of Mr. Anthony Ho Chun Yuen, a member of the teaching staff, to the position of Assistant Principal. Under him, the school experienced smooth running. He was, in the eyes of the students, strict, as he should be in maintaining discipline, and yet an easier member of the authority to approach. Mr. Ho exerted

a great influence in the year's administration and, indeed, marked a great advance in the history of Wah Yan.”

After immigrating to Canada, Anthony continued his career in the education field until retirement in 1997.

Since retirement, Anthony continued an active lifestyle, including helping to rebuild WYKAAO, (Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario <https://www.wykontario.org/>) and taking part annually in the Terry Fox Run. He loved doting on his grandchildren, who are his pride and joy.

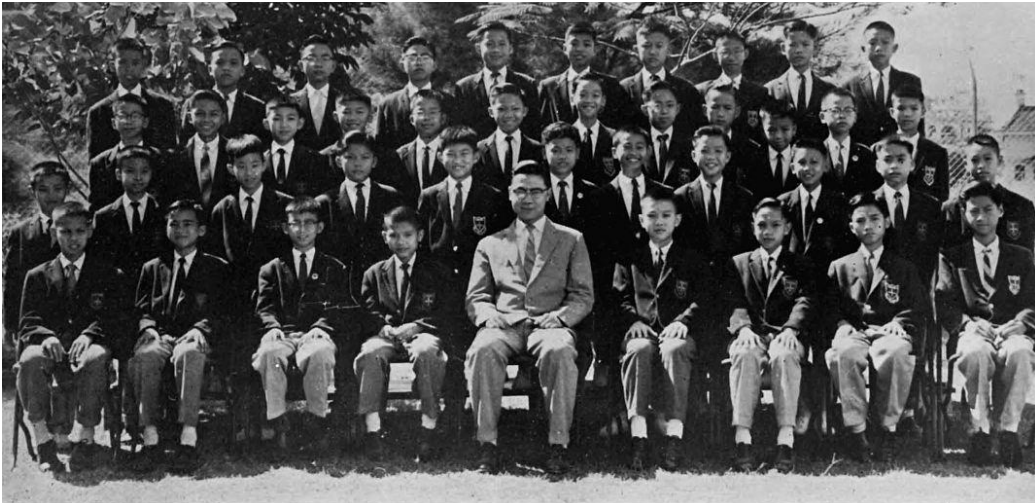
Anthony will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends may visit the Jerrett Funeral Home, 6191 Yonge Street (two lights south of Steeles, on the east side) on Friday, November 16, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a prayer and eulogy service at 7 p.m. Additional parking across the street, at the Centerpoint Mall.

A funeral mass will begin on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church (3526 Sheppard Avenue East). Private cremation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to The Terry Fox Foundation www.terryfox.org or Mon Sheong Foundation www.monsheong.org would be appreciated by the family.

A. Photographs, 1957-1978 (a Selection)

A1. His Classes



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F1D, 1958-1959 (Form-master)

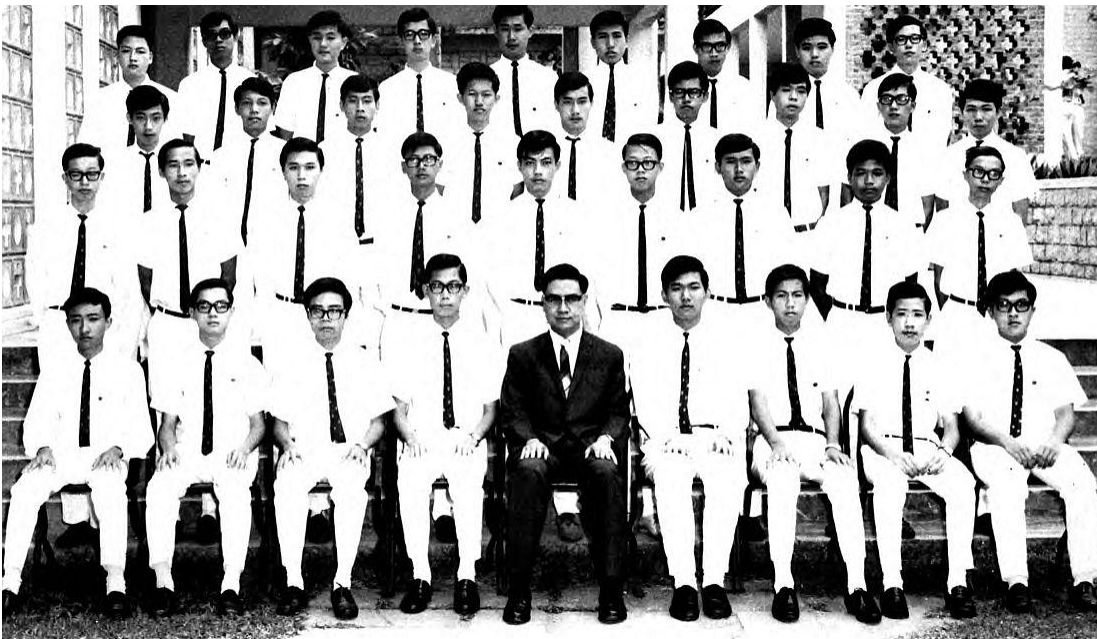


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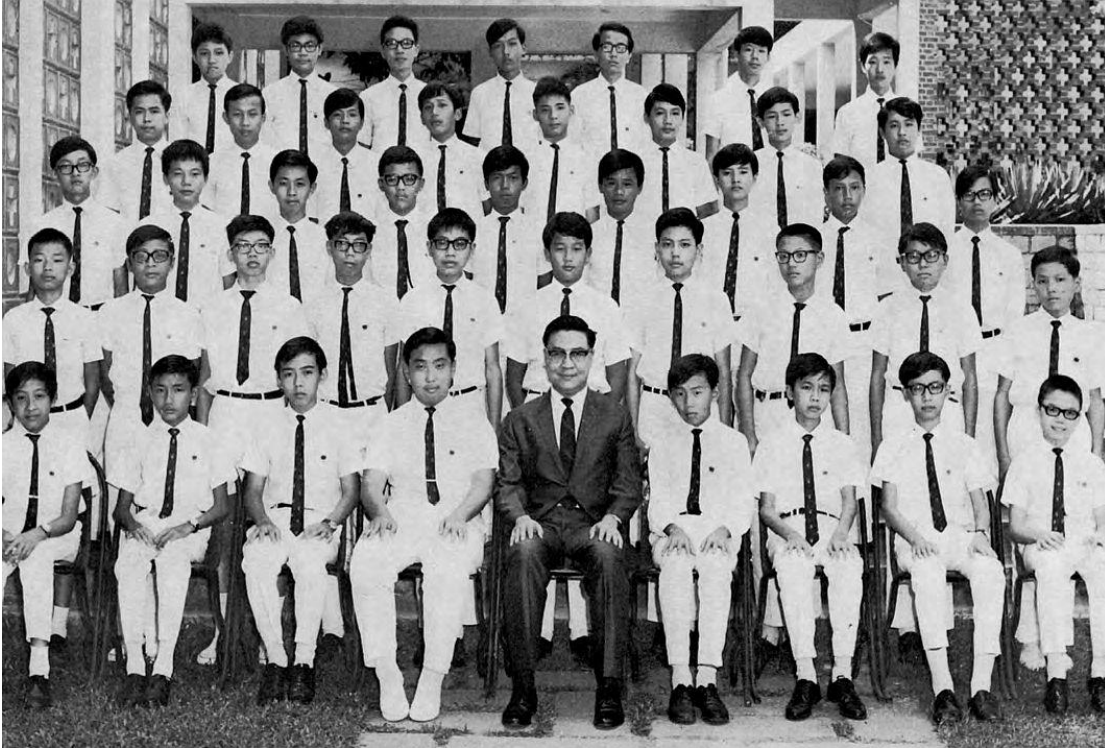
F1A, 1961-1962 (Form-master)



F3D, 1966-1967 (Form-master)



F5D, 1968-1969 (Form-master)



F3D, 1970-1971 (Form-master)

A2. Staff Photos & Staff Lists

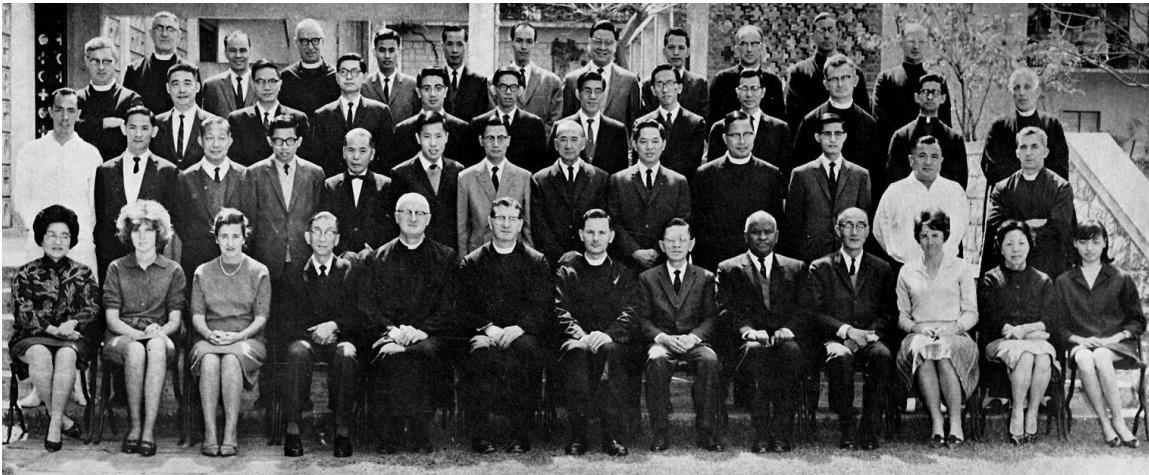


Staff Photo, 1959-1960 (top row, 2nd right)



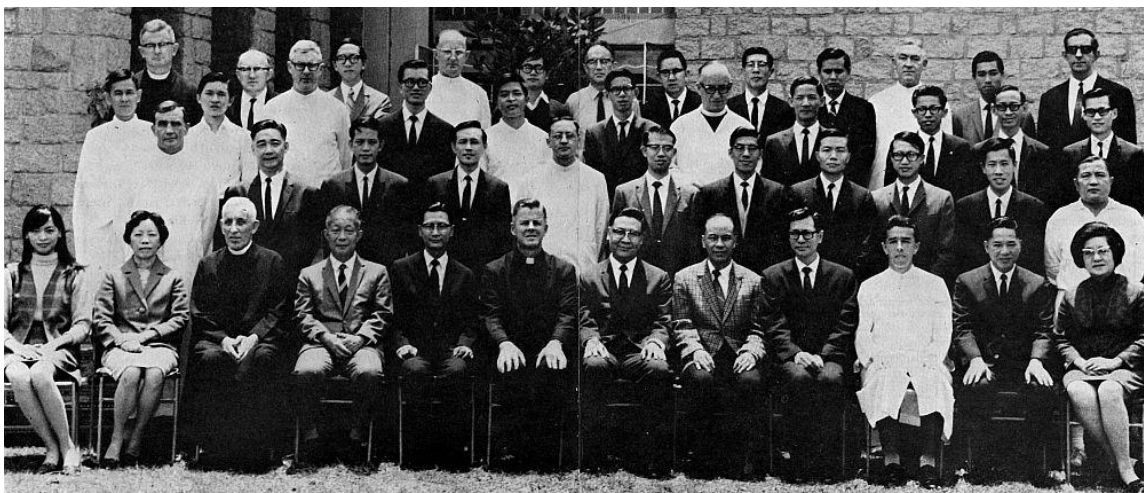
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Staff Photo, 1961-1962 (Maths & Science Teachers) (top row, 3rd left)



THE STAFF, 1965 - 1966

Staff Photo, 1965-1966 (top row, 5th right)



Staff Photo, 1969-1970 (seated, 6th right)



Staff Photo, 1976-1977 (last year at WYK) (seated, 6th right)



COLLEGE STAFF AND ROLL

Fortieth Academic Year 1963-64.

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蔡成彭先生

薛偉祥先生

簡悅鈞先生

江之鈞先生

江紹德先生

黎鎮邦先生

黎炳章先生

劉繼業先生

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李海洲先生

李文成先生

李端容女士

梁松濩先生

梁健平先生

梁培熾先生

梁沛錦先生

萬煒強先生

吳璧達先生

潘毅達先生

蘇中平先生

蘇偉航先生

鄧兆江先生

湯漪虹先生

黃展華先生

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Mr. Leung Kin Ping

Mr. Leung Pui Chee

Mr. Leung Pui Kam

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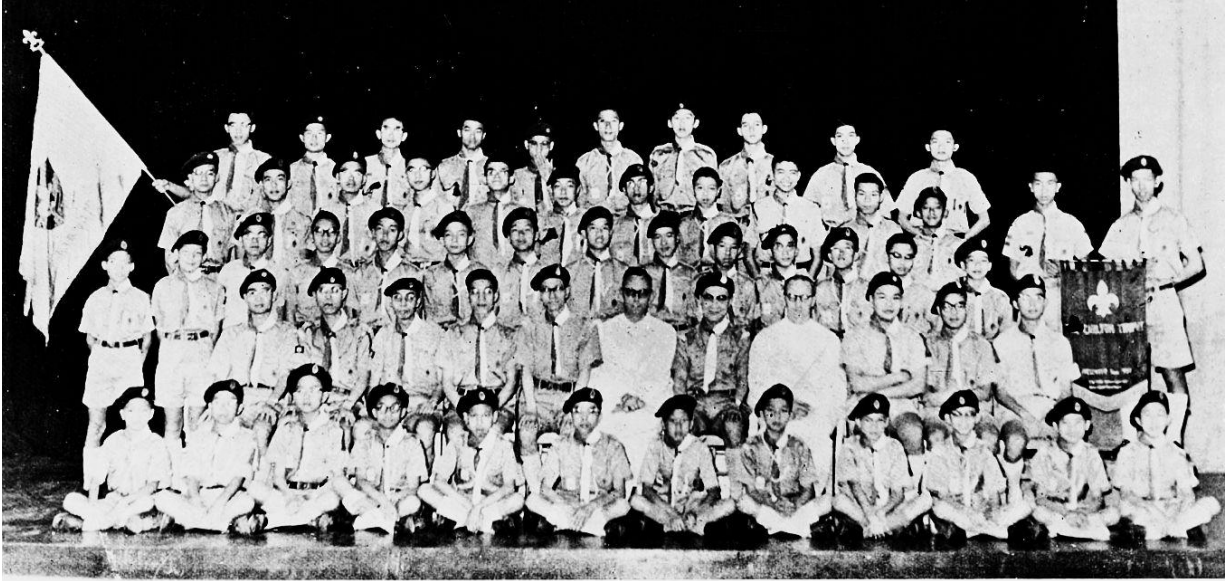
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A3. Photos as Scout-master, 11th Kowloon Group, 1958-1977



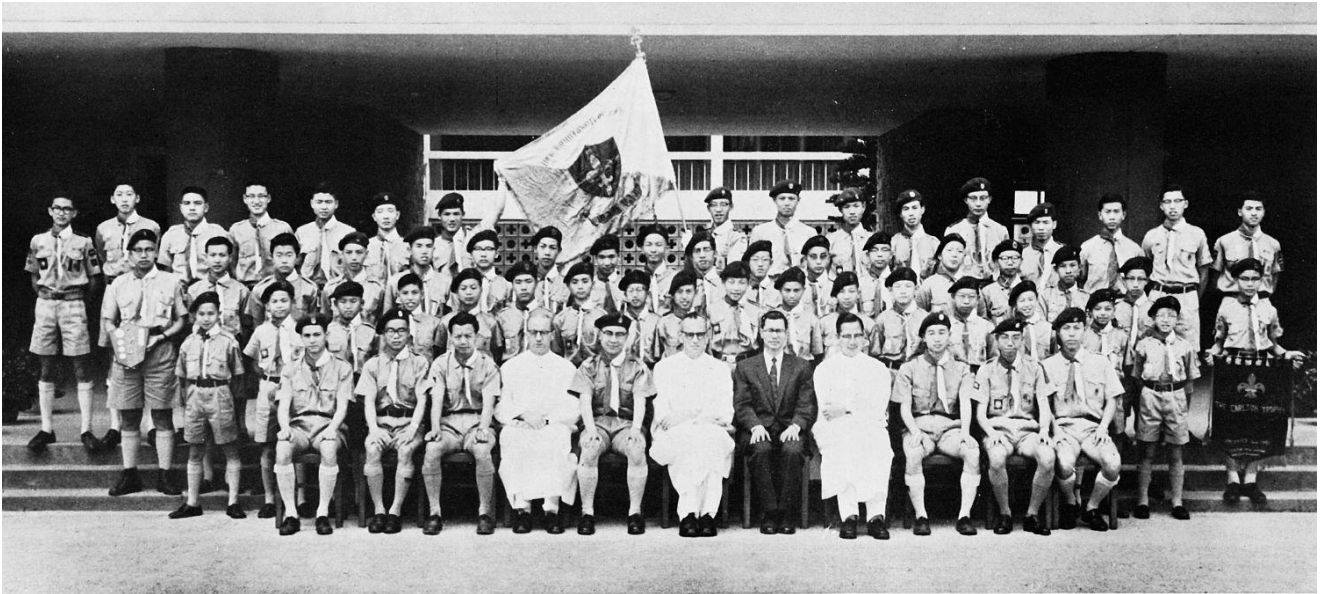
Mr. ANTHONY HO,
Acting Group Scout-master.

1959 Mr Ho became Acting Group Scout-master of WYK



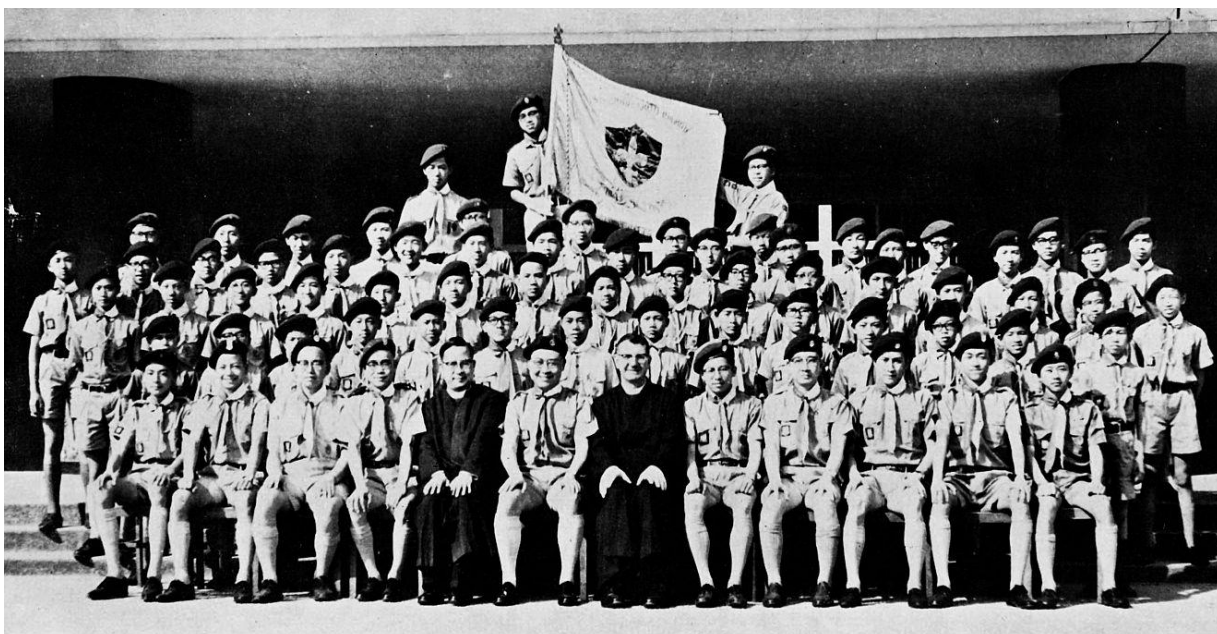
THE 11th KOWLOON GROUP, 1958-1959

1958-1959 (seated, 5th right)



THE 11th GROUP, KOWLOON.

1959-1960 (seated, 5th left)



11th Kowloon Group

1964-1965 (seated, 6th left)

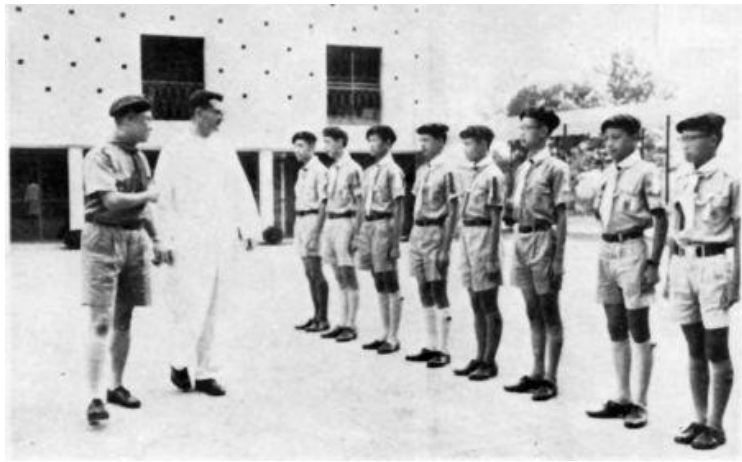


1969-1970 (seated, 5th right)



*Mr. Ho, A.S.M., and Fr. Cunningham
taking it easy, for once!*

1960 at a Scout Campsite



1962 Scout Parade

本校隊際露營比賽冠軍
由旅長何鎮源頒發梁達鏗紀念盾



1968 Mr Ho presents Scout Competition Championship Award



黎校長檢閱本校童軍

1968 Scout Parade

**Photos of Mr Ho in England around 1962-63, from Ms Gertrude Chan
digitized by Izzy Chong '71**



Mr Ho in Cheltenham



Mr Ho in Birmingham

A4. Photos Since Wah Yan Kowloon Days, 1998-2018 (from photos in Wong Hin-Shing's collection; 1977-1997 photos lost or not available)

A4 a. Photos with Resident and Visiting '61 Grads in Toronto, Canada



1998 AGM Dinner



**1999 WYK 75 Jubilee Anniversary (Mr Ho present but not in the photo)
(visitors: Fr Farren; Augustine & Martina Lam)**



2000 summer Toronto reunion with Yiu-Man

Yiu-Kwok, Yiu-Man, Hin-Shing, Mr. Hsueh & Mr. Ho

2000 Dinner with Chan Yiu-Man & Chan Yiu-Kwok



Teachers: Mr. Hsueh, Mr. Ho, & Mr. Tam
2001 (March) Toronto reunion

2001, March – Reunion Dinner (4th left)



2002, Apr – Dinner with Yu Fong-Lun (seated, 2nd left)



2002, Apr – Dinner with Yu Fong-Lun (5th left)



2002, Jul – Dinner with Fong Wang-Bun (seated, 3rd right)



2005, Aug-'61 Grads Reunion-Joint Dinner-Happy Birthday to Mr Ho



2005, Aug-'61 Grads Reunion-Joint Dinner-Mr Ho Giving a Speech



2005, Aug-'61 Grads Reunion-Gala Dinner-Singing the School Hymn



2005, Aug-'61 Grads Reunion-Gala Dinner-Group Photo (seated, 3rd left)



2010-07-22 Dinner with Chan Doming (seated, 1st right)



2011, Jun-'61 Grads Mini Reunion (4th left)



2012-08-13 Dinner with Loo Wei-Zun & Yu Fong-ying (seated, 2nd right)



2012-09-13-Dinner with Tsui Pui-Ming (seated, 3rd left)



2012-10-25-Dinner with Gabriel Lau, Michael Lee & Yu Fong-Lun (seated, 1st left)



2013-01-11-Dinner with Patrick Tai (seated, 2nd left)



2013-08-20-Lunch with Wong Hin-Shing (Birthday Celebration)



2013-11-08-Lunch with Peter Wu (seated, 2nd right)



2013-12-06; 2015-07-01 - Lunches with Shen Chi-Hung



2016-06-19; 2017-07-14 - Lunches with Shen Chi-Hung



2014-06-06-Lunch with Gilbert & Margaret Chinn (seated, 2nd right)



2014-11-28-Lunch Gathering (seated, 2nd left)



**2015-07-31-80th Birthday Dinner for Mr Ho (seated, 2nd right)
(Other classmates: Sonny Sie (60); Terence Ho (63); York Chen (62); Chu Sing-Ling (62))**



2016-08-25-81st Birthday Dinner for Mr Ho-Cutting Birthday Cake



2016-08-25-81st Birthday Dinner for Mr Ho (seated, 2nd right)



2017-10-11-Lunch with Miu Kwok-Yan (seated, 1st left)



2018-09-14-Afternoon Tea with Yu Fong-ying



2018-09-16-Terry Fox Run



2018-09-16-Terry Fox Run-with Chu Sing-Ling & Yu Fong-ying

A4 b. Photos with '61 Grads in Hong Kong (maybe photos on other occasions, not available)



2011, Nov-'61 Grads Grand Reunion (4th right)



2011, Nov-'61 Grads Grand Reunion-Mr Ho Giving a Speech



2011, Nov-'61 Grads Grand Reunion



2011, Nov-'61 Grads Grand Reunion (seated, 2nd left)

A4 c. Photos with '62 Grads in Hong Kong



2012-11-05-'62 Grads 50th Anniversary Reunion-Welcome Dinner (3rd right)



2012-11-07-'62 Grads 50th Anniversary Reunion-School Visit (bottom row, 6th left)



2012-11-08-'62 Grads 50th Anniversary Reunion-Gala Dinner



2012-11-08-'62 Grads 50th Anniversary Reunion-Gala Dinner

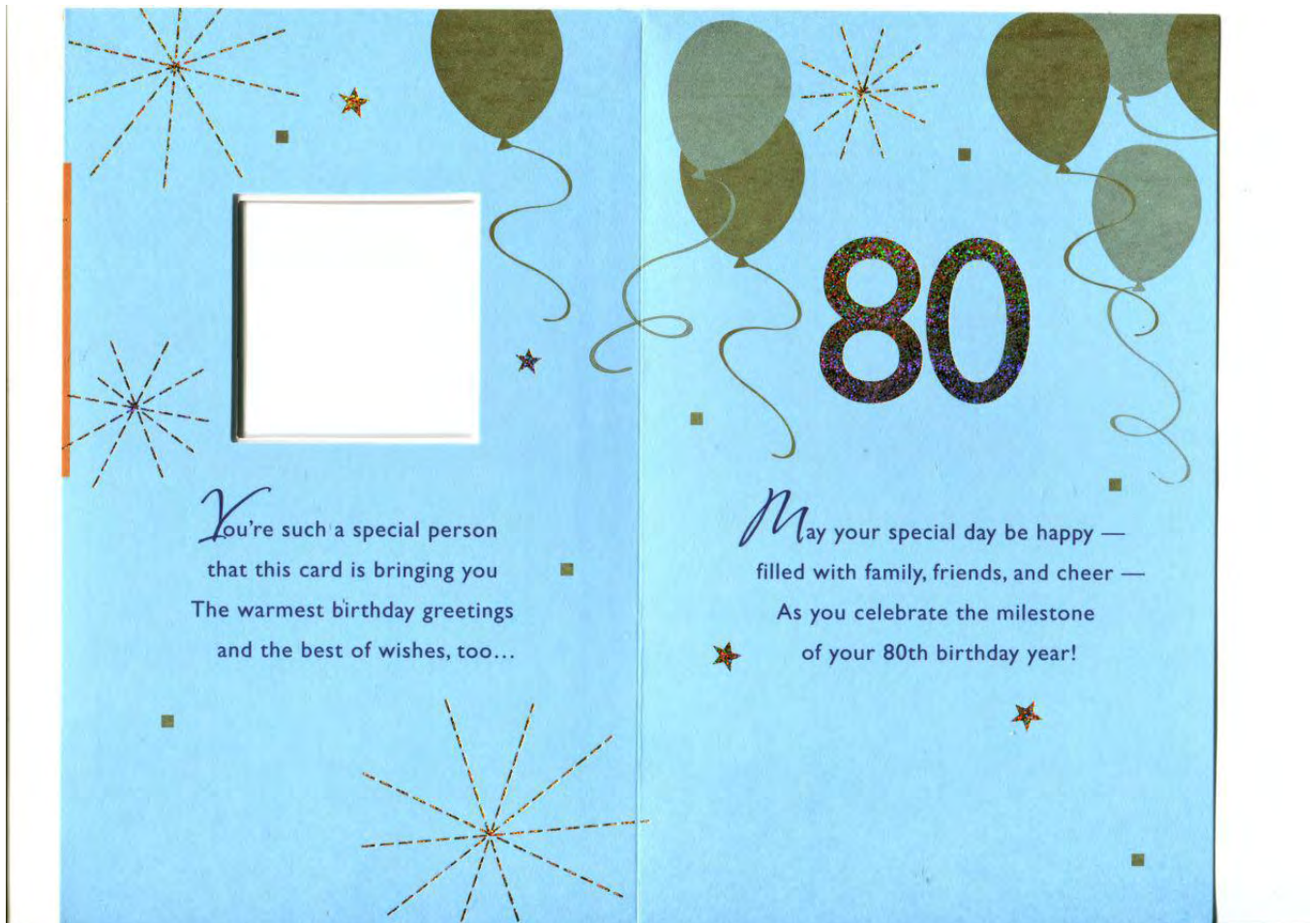


2012-11-08-'62 Grads 50th Anniversary Reunion-Gala Dinner

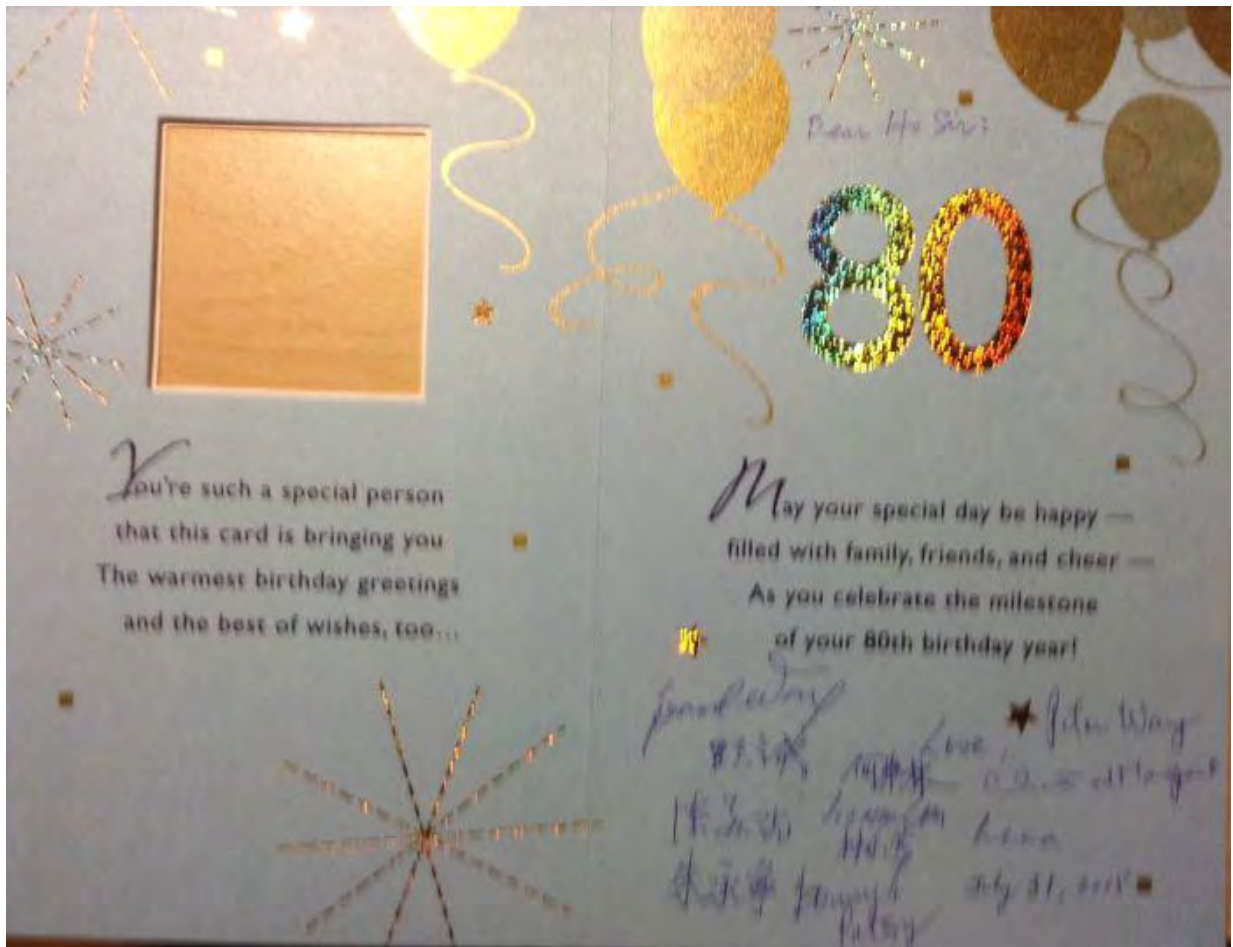
B. Birthday & Christmas Greetings to Mr Ho etc



2015-07-31-Birthday Card Side 1


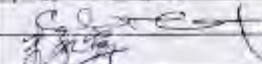
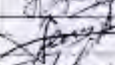

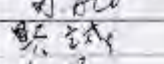

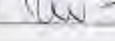

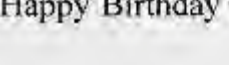


2015-07-31-Birthday Card Side 2



2015-07-31-Birthday Card Side 3

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY, HO SIR!

NAME	Year	Signature(s)
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CHEN, YORK	1962	
CHING, CLEMENT & MARGARET	1961	
CHU SHING-NING	1962	
HO, TERERNCE	1963	
LAM, STEPHEN	1961	
SIE, SONNY & PATSY	1960	
WONG HIN-SHING	1961	
WONG, BERNARD	1961	
WONG, PETER & LENA	1962	

Other Classmates who convey their very best Happy Birthday wishes to Ho Sir:

AITKEN, HARRY
 AUYANG, ROD
 CHAN, DAVID
 CHEN, ROBERT
 CHINN, GILBERT
 CHOW, JACOB
 FONG WANG-BUN
 KUNG, FRANCIS
 LEE, MARTIN
 MAK, ALEX (representing ALL '62 GRADS)
 SEH, CLAUDIUS
 YU FONG-YING

July 31, 2015

2015-07-31-Birthday Card Attachment 1

Best Birthday Wishes to Ho Sir from classmates

Harry Aiken wrote:

Please do send my best birthday wishes to Ho Sir.

Joseph Chan wrote:

I met Ho Sir in Hong Kong about 2 to 3 years ago. He is an extremely nice person and look very you for his age. Hope you guys have a great time with him and hope he enjoys it.

Bobby Chan wrote:

Ho Sir has done so much for all of us Wah Yan boys over so many years! I am VERY appreciative of his unending efforts!

Gilbert Chiu wrote:

Happy Birthday to HO SIR
Many happy returns
福如東海 壽比南山

Fong Wang-Eun wrote:

Dear Mr. Ho,
Best wishes for a wonderful birthday and many happy returns!

Francis Kong wrote:

Happy Birthday, Ho Sir!

Martin Lee wrote:

Please convey my best Birthday Wishes to Mr Ho.

Richard Li wrote:

Happy birthday and many many more to come, Ho Sir

Alex Mak (representing all '62 grads) wrote:

Pls tell him verbally.

Claudius Seh wrote:

Please relate to Ho Sir my warmest Happy Birthday Wishes.
May he have the best life ahead of him till the end of time.

2015-07-31-Birthday Card Attachment 2



*Christmas fills
the world
with the magic
of believing.*

2016 Christmas Card Side 1



2016 Christmas Card Side 2

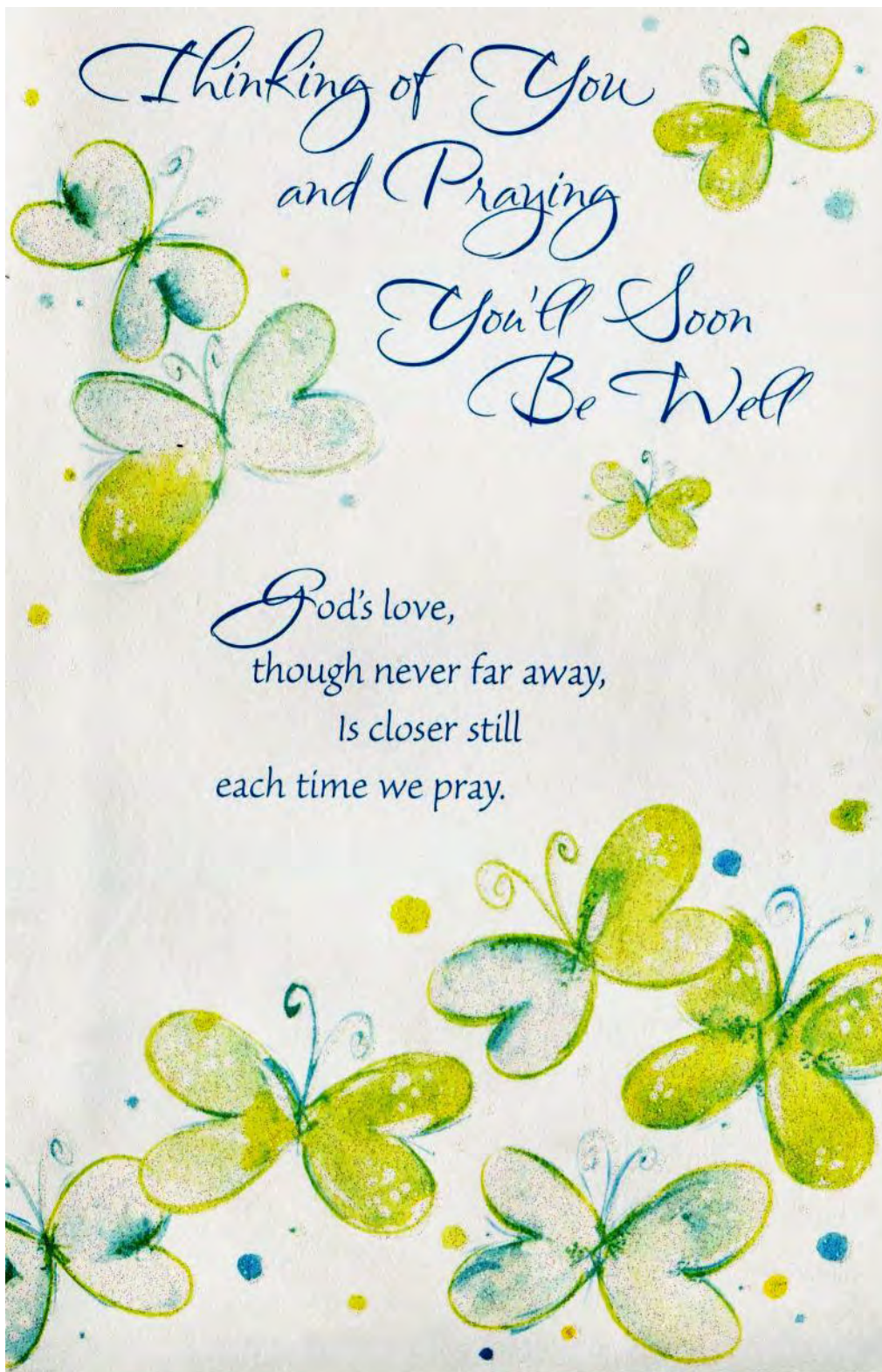
Dear Ho Sir & 師母:

Wishing you
the beauty of wonder,
the happiness of sharing,
and the joy
of love in your heart —
at Christmas
and always.

Love,

'61 grade

Dec. 2016
And wishing you a speedy recovery!



*For I will restore
health unto thee...
saith the Lord...*

Jeremiah 30:17

Dear Ho Sir:



*A greeting meant to cheer you
and to bring a prayer your way,
A prayer that God
will keep you close
and bless you day by day,
That He will give encouragement
as only He can do,
And grant a very quick return
of health and strength to you.*



Love & Warmest Regards,

Hin-Shing (on behalf of all '61 grads)

Aug 23, 2018

2018-08-23-Get Well Card Side 2



2018-08-23-Get Well Card Side 3

Dear Ho Sir:

Our '61 classmates all wish you a Happy Birthday and wish you good health and speedy recovery.

Below are the many well-wishes from all of us.

Love and warmest regards,

Hin-Shing (on behalf of all '61 classmates)

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Dear Ho Sir:

All of us '61 Grads wish you well and hope you will recover soon.

Please take care!

Warmest regards with love,

Hin-Shing (2018-08-15)

Mr.Ho:

This is to wish you all the best, and a speedy recovery..

Rod Siu-Lee Auyang WYK '61 (2018-08-16)

Let me represent the 85 "WYK62s-Plus" to wish Ho Sir a very Happy and Healthy Birthday with many more healthy returns of the day to come ! Hope his condition improves by the day !

With warmest regards,

From Alex Mak + all 85 WYK Students Worldwide (2018-08-16)

Dear Ho Sir,

Wishing you a happy birthday with many happy returns; and a speedy recovery.

You remain in my daily prayer. God bless you and your family.

Best regards,

Harry Aitken (2018-08-16)

Dear Ho Sir,

I deeply care about you, and hope you will recover soon.

Best regards,

Joseph Chan Chi-Kong (2018-08-16)

Dear Ho Sir,

I sincerely wish you a smooth and speedy recovery!

Bobby Chen, '61 Wah Yan Kowloon (2018-08-16)

Dear Ho Sir,

I wish you'll have a speedy recovery. I'll pray for your health daily. Have a good summer.

Hilary Chu Shing-Ning (class of 62) (2018-08-17)

Dear Ho Sir,

Wishing you a happy birthday, and many, many dim sum meetings with other boys to come.

From David Chan Hoi-Cham (2018-08-18)

Dear Ho Sir,

Please keep up your fighting spirit and recover soon to be in good health again!

Regards

Francis Kung (Class61) (2018-08-19)

Dear Ho Sir,

Wishing you a very HEALTHY and HAPPY Birthday with MANY MANY MORE to come !!!

Heard that you feel very easily tired lately, please take good care and seek medical help if necessary. Get well soon.

All the best & God bless,

Alex Mak (class of 62) (2018-08-20)

Dear Mr. Ho,

Warm wishes will be with you everyday,praying for a speedy recovery and for continued good health!

Wang-Bun Fong (2018-08-20)

Dear Ho Sir,

Wishing you well.

You are our second parents and had added colours to our life besides our books.

Wish you a very Wonderful Birthday & Very Blessed years ahead.

Best Wishes and Regards,

Gilbert Chinn (2018-08-21)

Dear Ho Sir,

Happy birthday!

Speaking as a student and junior fellow-teacher, in my eyes you are a great educator. Your work in education manifests itself in so many ways -- the long years of service to WYK as teacher, form-master, scout master, vice principal and in other capacities; your work educating young people in Canada; keeping alive the spirit of Wah Yan overseas and nurturing the bond among the WYKAAO and other communities by providing a vital link in yourself; taking part in charitable events like the Terry Fox walkathon; editing a quality website that holds so many precious memories; and setting an example of wisdom, courage and fortitude. More personally, I thank you for teaching us arithmetic in F2D in 1957, for encouraging me to write in 2009, and all that lay in between.

I wish you a sure and steady recovery.

Yours respectfully,

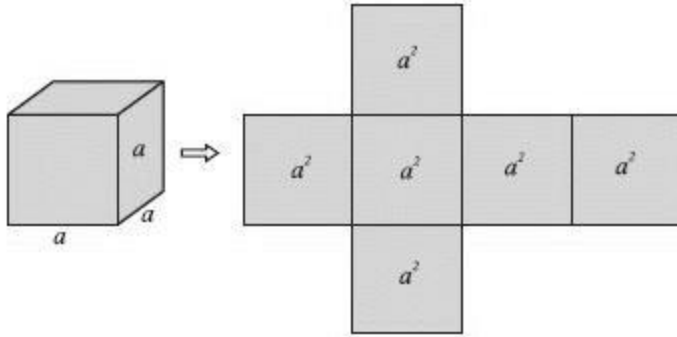
Yu Fong-ying ('61) (2018-08-21)

(Footnote by Hin-Shing:

I remember the time when Ho Sir was teaching us about the cube.

One morning, he brought a model of a cardboard cube which was pre-cut.

He showed us how to calculate the surface area of a cube, thus:



Area = 6 x the area of one square)

Dear Ho Sir:

Get well soon !

With best wishes, and fond memories,

sincerely yours,

Freddy Fong (方偉傑) (2018-08-21)

Dear Ho Sir,

Wising him a very happy BD and many more to come!!!

Yorkloon Chen (62) (2018-08-22)

Dear Ho Sir,

It is always comforting to have you in our midst. We admire your gentleness and wisdom, and for being such a good role model for generations of students.

I wish you Happy Birthday, Many Happy Returns and improving health!

Sincerely,

Peter Chang (2018-08-22)

Dear Ho Sir,

Happy Birthday on August 28. Hope you have a speedy recovery.

See you soon.

Bernard Wong (2018-08-22)

Wishing Ho Sir a happy Birthday and speedy recovery!

Peter Poon (2018-08-22)

Dear Mr. Ho,

It wasn't too long ago when we had lunch together in Toronto with Martin Lee, Bernard Wong, David Chan and Wong Hin Shing.

It brought back fond memories of the good old school days at Wah Yan.

Have a great birthday and a speedy recovery.

Your ex student, (I did not have the fortune of being taught by you throughout my six years at WYK.)

Miu Kwok Yan (2018-08-23)

2018-08-23-Well Wishing messages to Ho Sir

C. Memories & Eulogies

The following is compiled from many sources - 60 grads, 61 grads, 62 grads, a Bishop Hall Jubilee School alumnus, and Ms Chan & Ho Sir's friends. Many, many thanks to all.

Wong Hin-Shing (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

I've just received a phone call from Peter Wong. Our beloved Ho Sir passed away at noon today.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ho Sir's family.

May he rest in peace!

Stephen Lam (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

May he rest in peace. We definitely will miss him.

Alex Mak (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sadly, our beloved Ho Sir has finally gone to God's embrace. We shall certainly miss him dearly.

Please convey WYK62's collective condolences to Ho Sir's family and also to Ms Gertrude Chan.

May our dear Ho Sir now rests in eternal peace.

Yu Fong-ying (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

Though some of us have been expecting this news, I could not but be overwhelmed by a great sadness upon reading your message.

The last strong link with the teachers of our alma mater in our days is irretrievably broken.

May he rest in peace.

Rod Auyang (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

It is sad to hear of Mr Ho's passing. He was a good man. What made him special was that, while most teachers dropped off after a few years, he stayed with us, and provided a reference to the past, and a continuing active presence in our lives for sixty some years.

Bob Shen (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sad, may God bless.

Mr Ho was the last but one teacher/father left that taught me. Near the end of a generation.

Patrick Hsu (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

A scouts salute. May thee Rest In Peace.

Francis Sze (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sorry for the sad news. May him rest in peace.

York Chen (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

I did missed to see Ho Sir for the last time in September when Fong-ying invited me.

I highly respect him as our teaching and administration staff.

May he rest in peace!

Jesse Chung (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

My deepest condolences to his family and may Ho Sir be reunited with his creator in perpetual peace and happiness.

Albert Lam (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

I shall miss him dearly. May he now rest in eternal peace.

Bobby Chen (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

Although I was never nearly as close to Ho Sir as many of you have been, I have been increasingly impressed by how closely he kept up with our goings-on and how much he cared about every one of us old Wah Yan boys.

I can't think of another teacher I've ever had, who has shown such forgiving fatherly love to all of us as has Ho Sir, and I will always remember him with deep love and gratitude.

Philip Chai (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sad news indeed!! May Ho Sir RIP! We will all miss him dearly!

Au Yan (former Bishop Hall Jubilee School student and close friend) wrote (2018-11-08):

May Ho Sir rest in peace!

Daniel Yiu (62) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sad, still remember his face with dimples in scout uniform!

Richard Li (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

Sad news indeed. May Ho Sir rest in peace.

Bernard Wong (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

We all are saddened by the passing away of our beloved Ho Sir. The last time I met him was several months ago when we had lunch with Hin-Shing and Chi-Hung. Since then I knew he had suffered a lot from the illness. He had been a kind, dedicated teacher, taking care of us.

Our condolences to his family.

May he rest in peace.

Lam Yuming (61) wrote (2018-11-08):

May Ho Sir Rest In Peace!

Steven Cheng (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

May god bless Ho Sir rest peace in almighty God's arm amen.

Freddy Fong (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Kindly convey our condolences to Ho Sir's family ; he shall be dearly missed.

Kevin Tong (62) wrote (2018-11-09):

May Ho Sir Rest In Peace.

Harry Aitken (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Very sad to know that Ho Sir had passed away.

I shall pray for the repose of his soul.

May he rest in peace.

Please convey my deepest condolences to Mrs Ho and the family.

Joseph Chan (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Ho Sir is the WYK teacher that left the warmest and dearest memory in my heart. Being a teacher myself, Ho Sir is an exemplary figure in my mind. I would forever remember him and thankful to him.

Patrick Cheng (62) wrote (2018-11-09):

It is really a very sad news that we have lost our beloved teacher, Ho Sir !

My deepest and heartfelt condolences to his family !

May he rest in eternal peace !

Alex Mak (62) wrote (2018-11-09):

Dear Ms Chan: May I, on behalf of all WYK62's worldwide, offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to both yourself and Teresa on the passing of our beloved teacher Mr Anthony Ho to a happier place and may he rest in God's embrace in eternal peace.

He will be dearly missed by us all.

With fondest memories of Ho Sir & may God bless you too.

Au Yan (former Bishop Hall Jubilee School student and close friend) wrote (2018-11-09):

I have said a prayer for the late Ho Sir.

Wu Homun (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Sad to learn that Ho Sir passed away.

May he rest in peace.

Peter Poon (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Ho Sir 備受眾九華小生愛戴, 不枉此生.

Clement Ching (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

We were so fortunate that Ho Sir was able to come to the Wah Yan dinner two weeks ago. He gave a speech, Sonny sang "My Way" to him, and several of us got to talk to him. It was his farewell dinner.

Yes, we will definitely miss him as a good friend.

George Ha (66) wrote (2018-11-09):

It certainly is a sad day for WYK. It is a big loss and has a big impact on Wykontario going forward.

We all pray for Mr Ho.

Leung Ying-Wai (60) wrote (2018-11-09):

What a loss ! It is great to see Mr Ho's accomplishments, not the least are the love and respect all of you had shown for him. I had been fortunate to meet him twice in Toronto.

My condolences to his family.

Claudius Seh (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

Deeply sorry to hear that Ho Sir has passed away!

My sincere condolences to his family!

May he rest in peace!

The following messages are forwarded to me by Chan Madam in the last few days:

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I am so sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. When Jean and I met with you both earlier this year for lunch, he seemed a bit frail but otherwise in high spirits. I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to spend more time with him.

He was a true gentleman, and must have been a great inspiration to all his students and colleagues. I am glad I had the chance to know him.

John Roger (11.9.18)

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I was so sorry to hear that Mr.Ho had passed, he was a fine person to be so respected and loved by his former students at WYK. Try and remember these words, "Death is nothing at all ...why should I be out of mind because I'm out of sight....I am but waiting for you for an interval somewhere very near just around the corner"

Elaine Chan (11.9.18)

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We are extremely sorry to hear of the loss of our dear Mr Ho. Hope that he will rest in peace and God will take care of him. He will never be forgotten. You have to take it easy and let us know if you need some help.

Irene & Paul Li (11.9.18)

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I was so sorry to hear that Anthony has left us. Even if it is for a better place we will miss him. He was always such a gracious friend. I still remember the last time we got together in Toronto. I am sure he will be greatly missed by the Wah Yan alumni.

With my prayers to you and all those who have to adjust to his earthly absence.

Sr. Joan Delaney (11.9.18)

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It's sad to know that Ho sir has passed away. Ho sir never taught me in WYK. I wish he did and I would have been a better person. May his soul rest in peace and for sure he's in a better place now that he deserves.

My deepest condolences,

Dominic Chan (11.9.18)

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We are saddened to hear the passing away of Mr Ho! Please accept our sincere condolences.

Mr Ho was a wise, gentle and caring person and was always there to help. He will certainly be missed by everyone who knew him.

With deepest sympathy!

Helen, Andrew and the Lee Family (11.9.18)

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We will all miss Mr. Ho. No one can match his dedication and love of Wah Yan and its students.

Please take care of yourself.

Gus Yeung (11.9.18)

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My deepest regrets & sincere condolences for a Great Man lost .

Sandy Ng (11.9.18)

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He was such a nice man. I'm glad to have known him.

Bill and Ann (11.8.18)

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Will keep Mr Ho in my prayers.

Joe C. Wong (11.8.18)

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My deepest sorrow regarding Ho Sir. We are all proud about him what he has done for us all.

The news will certainly resonate around the world.

Philip Yang (11.8.18)

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I woke up just now frightened for no reason. Then, I know it is my grieving of a lost so deep.

Anthony and I understood each other and we communicated perfectly without having to say a lot. He could have been a poet. His love of literature and life was so full. I have lost something irreplaceable.

When my Mom died I accepted it without sorrow, knowing it was a fact of life which was natural. I tried to reason the same way. But it does not work. It is a loss that I cannot accept nor afford.

Shiu Loon Kong (11.9.18)

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I was truly upset to get your email with the sad news about Mr Ho's death. Though I know that it was only a matter of time, it must be a difficult period for you. Mr Ho was always so full of life and spirit. He was a valued friend and member of Wah Yan College and will be sorely missed.

My husband, William, and colleagues in Wah Yan join me in expressing their condolences.

Mrs Freda Russell (WYK teacher from 1978 to 2014) (11.11.18)

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Thank you for telling me about Anthony's passing. He is fortunate to have you by his side in the final moments. Passing in one's sleep is a great blessing not granted to many.

May the Lord receive Anthony into his arms and may he rest in peace in his new Jerusalem.

Timothy Ha with Lillian Ha (11.11.18)

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I am very, very sorry to hear of Anthony's death. May he rest in peace. He was a great man. He did so much for the school and he was kind and helpful to many, many people. I will offer Mass for Anthony tomorrow (Wednesday 14th) and I will keep his family in my prayers.. I'm sure that there will be a Mass here in Hong Kong for Anthony.

Seán Coghlan 谷紀賢, S.J. (11.11.18)

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Wong Hin-Shing (61) wrote (2018-11-09):

There are many Fathers and teachers at WYK whom I love and respect. Some of these dear ones are Fr Farren, Fr Mallin, Fr O'Neill, Mr Choy Shing-Pang, Mr Anthony Ho, Mr Wilson Hsueh, Mr Tam Chi-Sing and Ms Wong Kit-Kwan. Among them, I have the longest interpersonal relationship with Ho Sir in Toronto, for over 3 ½ decades.

Ho Sir came to Toronto in the late 1970s and was the Principal of a private high school geared towards Grade 13 students from overseas for university entrance. My memory is vague but I remember one day, in the early 1980s, some of us, including Auntie Chow (Jacob's mom) and Wong Madam (who was visiting Toronto at the time), paid a visit to Ho Sir's school. He was busy then but he made time to see us and had coffee and a nice chat with us.

My real contact with Ho Sir in Toronto began when he phoned me one day and invited me to join the committee. He was going to start the Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario (WYKAAO). I gladly accepted his invitation. Within some months, we had our first WYKAAO dinner, I think, in 1983. The dinner was a great success and was attended by many of the WYK alumni and their families.

(I was very inspired by Ho Sir's dedication to WYKAAO and many years later, I, in some small part, helped to start the alumni association of the school I taught in HK – Bishop Hall Jubilee School – here in Toronto.)

Throughout the several decades, I had numerous lunches and dinners with Ho Sir, both with many other classmates and also privately. I always enjoyed hearing him speak. He would stand up, move his hands, look at us and nod, smile a bit, and then speak in a very pleasant and humorous manner, with lots of interesting anecdotes. He said that he was not short, but when compared to some of his students, he was not tall at all. When he first entered the Form 2B classroom in his first year – he remembered Harry Aitken – he felt a bit intimidated by Harry's height. (Ha ha!)

At another dinner gathering, Ho Sir explained how he got his nickname "Calypso" ...

“You know, I’ve got a number of nicknames from my students at WYK. One of these nicknames is ‘Calypso’. As you remember, in the movie “Island In The Sun” made in 1957, Harry Belafonte sang this theme song which is a piece of calypso music. How does that apply to me? I believe it’s an audio translation of the Chinese herb “Curry” (“咖喱”). Curry is spicy “(辣)”. It happened that I was known to be a disciplinarian teacher and was very strict. So - ‘咖喱 Ho’ evolved into the English nickname ‘Calypso’.”

We, including Ho Sir, all had a great laugh!

Oftentimes, Ho Sir and I talked over the phone – long talks – sometimes more than half an hour. As I lived with my mom before she passed away in 2001, he was very concerned about my mom and very often enquired about her health with questions such as “As this winter is extremely cold, do you have enough heat in the apartment so that Mrs Wong will not feel cold?” or “Are you aware that elderly people may accidentally fall down easily?”

Ho Sir was also concerned about my eating habits. When we started our phone conversations, he always asked, “Have you eaten yet?” I would usually reply, “Yes, something.” He would press on, “What?” Usually I would mumble, “Candies, fruits, ice cream etc.” He would then get serious and said, “You should eat something more healthy.” Once I told him that decades ago in Hong Kong, when I was still young, I had ice cream and coke for lunch or dinner. Many times when we were talking about what I ate, he would say, “Having ice cream and coke for meals is very unhealthy. You should eat a proper meal.”

One event I never forget is when my eldest sister, who lived near where I live, had a tragic fall and passed away very quickly. I was devastated. As I wasn’t usually involved in the decision of funeral matters (usually my eldest sister took care of that), both Ho Sir and Chan Madam generously offered their help. Chan Madam did an in-depth analysis of various funeral plans and helped me choose which one I should pick. Ho Sir and Chan Madam then accompanied me to the funeral home for further discussion. I still remember that particular morning. It was snowing heavily. Afterwards, we had lunch and both of them comforted me. Without Ho Sir and Chan Madam, I would have been in a very dire situation indeed.

Their kindness I’ll never forget. Usually, it’s the student helping the teachers. In my situation, it’s the reverse – the teachers helping the student..

Dear Ho Sir, I miss you a great deal and am very grateful for your kind loving care.

May you rest in peace!

Paul Lee (62) wrote (2018-11-09):

Vignette of Ho Sir

Ho Sir joined Wah Yan in 1957 when I was in Form 1. He taught us English Literature. In those days I would sometimes go to the old Swindon Bookstore at Nathan Road and I was surprised to see Ho Sir there. That was the first time I have seen a teacher outside the classroom. In Form 2, he taught us Science. Little did I know that words like, Procedure, Observation, Result and Conclusion would accompany me throughout my professional career. The last time I had Ho Sir was in Form 3 when he taught Arithmetic. I remember seeing Ho Sir playing Chinese Chess with Desmond Lee in the school cafeteria. They did it after school on Wednesdays. I was not in the same league and could not appreciate the moves but Ho Sir must be quite good at it.

I had little contact with Ho Sir after I left Wah Yan but we met up on several occasions when he joined the Wah Yan conferences held in Los Angeles. We started communicating when I wrote up a review of "Jesuit in Hong Kong." He polished the article and included it in his Wah Yan website. I had included this acknowledgement: "During the final preparation of this review, I have greatly benefited from Mr. Anthony Ho's editorial expertise. His vigilance has rescued me from many linguistic lapses. I was pleasantly surprised that a Wah Yan education came with a lifetime warranty." He deleted it out of modesty.

Since that initial contact we exchanged email and I contributed some other remembrances of Wah Yan fathers and teachers. I last time I saw Ho Sir was in October 2016. He was visiting Los Angeles on his way to join a Wah Yan reunion in Hong Kong. I told him about my visit to Ricci's tomb in Beijing and he asked me to write it up. While he was in Hong Kong, he had a terrible accident and it took him a long time to recover. To "cheer" him up, I sent him this limerick for Christmas: "There is a teacher called 'curry.' Who is always in a hurry. He went up the hill without Gertrude, And took a quick step against the rule. Ho, Ho, Ho, it is not merry."

He was not offended and sent me a Christmas greeting but along a more conventional line.

After I got the sad news of Ho Sir's passing, I searched for an appropriate quotation and found these words from Paul's second epistle to Timothy:

"I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."

Remembering Mr Anthony Ho, a Great Educator Yu Fong ying ('61)

A My teacher Mr Anthony Ho

Mr Ho was born in China and bred in Guangzhou where he attended primary school. Then he went to Hong Kong and enrolled in Queen's College through examination. Of those days he once told me in an email, "Mr. T.C. Lai was my Form 3 Form-master at Queen's College in 1952-53. He taught English. I entered QC after taking the Colony-wide Government Junior Schools Exam (Form 2) in 1952. In those years, facing QC was the Typhoon Shelter Bay which was reclaimed later as the present Victoria Park. Form 3A classroom was on the second floor of the school building facing the Victoria Harbour. I sat on the window row of seats with the harbour view. Those were the days...." While in school, he often submitted Chinese articles to newspapers on various topics using a pen name, to earn money for schooling. His teacher Mr Lai studied English Literature at the University of Hong Kong and also went to the University of Manchester. He was to become a famous writer of Things Chinese in the medium of English, translator, calligrapher and painter. Mr Ho's interest and proficiency in Chinese and English had early roots.

After secondary school, Mr Ho went to a 2-year teacher training college, Northcote. That was from 1955 to 1957. Upon graduation he joined Wah Yan Kowloon as a certified master (CM). And it was in 1957-58, when I was in Form 2D, that Mr Ho taught our class arithmetic and geometry. I have no aptitude for the sciences but I liked geometry, with its juggling of spatial dimensions and equivalences. Mr Ho used 3D paper models to show the correspondences of areas and volumes, and made the subject interesting. In school, quite quickly, he took on form-mastership and scout-mastership from 1958 on. Another year on, he was appointed Acting Group Scout-master, to take over from Mr Choy Shing-Pang matters of scouting. They became his pride and joy.

Then in 1967 Fr Reid appointed him Assistant Principal. He was the first lay Chinese teacher to take up such a position. The timing was significant. For in 1967, there was the riot. It was a wise and far-sighted move on the part of the Jesuit fathers, Fr Reid in particular, to involve a lay Chinese teacher in the administration of a school catering to Chinese boys. Mr Ho had proved his talent as a professional, in teaching, learning, extra-curricular activities and administration. No sooner had he joined the school than he and Mr Tam enrolled in the external BA course

offered by London University. The subject was Chinese, studied through the medium of English. In that way, he and Mr Tam became adept at the two languages and cultures.

When he got the first degree and became a graduate master (GM), he received a British Council scholarship and went to Cheltenham, England in 1962-63 for a postgraduate course in Teaching English as a Second Language, the same subject as Mr Tam's. Mr Tam carried on with his studies, studying for an M Phil in the Chinese Department of Hong Kong University on the Jesuit painter Wu Li (吳歷) of Macau, a topic suggested by Fr Albert Chan. He later devoted himself to art and art administration. The art world's gain was Wah Yan's loss. Mr Ho was tempted, but stayed his course as a teacher.

He became Assistant Principal in 1967; I had left WYK in 1963. But I learned about a few measures he took which showed his good judgement. He introduced stricter discipline in the behavior of the student populace in general and unruly ones in particular. His daily round took in even the toilets. In fact, he was perceived as draconian at times, which earned him the nickname of "Curry Ho" -- hot and pungent! Another example was the admission of a tennis star from another school into Form 3 whom Fr Finneran wanted to recruit to play for WYK. In talking about the writings in the WYKAAO website with me in Toronto this September, Mr Ho took delight in recounting the story, for that boy turned out to be also a good prolific writer. Fr Reid gave Mr Ho complete authority to deal with the case. "It's a hot potato" was how Mr Ho described it. He was still new to the job (it must be about 1968), and a decision that seemed to pander to the whim of a sports-enthusiastic father might not be seen as a fair decision. He gave the student tests in Chinese, English and maths just like in the public examinations. Happily, except for English, the results were good. So WYK gained a tennis player who continued the school's winning streak in Singles for ten years as well as a multi-talented student, and "procedural justice" was observed. Another measure stemmed from the fact that Mr Ho had high respect for Fr Albert Chan (who graduated from Sacred Heart School in Guangzhou before joining Wah Yan), and in the recruitment of teachers of Chinese, would involve Fr Chan in the selection. In 1961 or 1962, they recruited Mr So Man-Chok, the learned scholar and later university professor. I was lucky to become his student in Form 6 and 7.

Mr Ho worked solidly in WYK for twenty years. He was form-master to eleven classes, scout-master for nineteen years, and assistant principal for ten years.

He spent half of his life in China and Hong Kong and half his life in Canada, an even split of 42-41. The most amazing thing is that he continued to serve Wah Yan in the past 40 years, and in this way, his is a lifetime of Wah Yan (一世華仁情).

B Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario (WYKAAO) and the Wah Yan spirit

Away from Hong Kong, Mr Ho served the community of Wah Yan through the alumni association he helped rebuild some time after its founding in 1983. It just celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary this October. Indefatigably he met alumni that passed Toronto or in Hong Kong. It is impossible to measure the workload of meetings and gatherings and anniversaries and teas and meals involved. Counting only our cohort, 1961, I find no fewer than 20 classmates passing Toronto from different parts of the world in the last 20 years, and singly or in groups of 2 or 3 once or twice, they met Mr Ho over a meal with other classmates. There would be cordial exchanges, Mr Ho showing genuinely interest in the visitors, asking about them and mentioning what he remembered of them from his prodigious memory, usually something funny, all reliving some moments of the good old Wah Yan days. There are about a dozen 61's resident in Toronto and they too met with Mr Ho on his birthday sometimes and in milestone anniversaries. Two anniversaries stood out, 2005 in Toronto and 2011 in Hong Kong. On both occasions, Mr Ho was an honoured guest. Multiply the number of gatherings by the number of cohorts Mr Ho had association with (say twenty) and one can begin to get an idea of the tight social networks he had worked to build to keep the spirit of Wah Yan alive. WYKAAO has become the hub for the exchange of news and life experiences of Wah Yan past and present, old and young.

The Wah Yan spirit is not just a conception; it is a conception that is lived, and Mr Ho can be said to be an embodiment of many aspects of it. Many favourable adjectives have been used when people describe him: gentle, wise, considerate, disciplined, determined, hard-working, visionary, uncomplaining, and so on. For me, I see above all a caring person, one sensitive to others' needs and feelings and bring out the best in them. I will never forget how, in the Terry Fox Run on September 16 this year, after the WYKAAO Team had started the mile-long sprint, he held his walker in front of him and step by step traversed the length of the block at the starting point and back. Chu Sing-Ling and I walked along with him, each on one side, moved by his example. Living in British Columbia, I understood that Mr Ho was honouring the spirit of Terry Fox who attempted to walk the width of Canada with one normal and one prosthetic leg, with cancer gnawing him all the while. Though he succumbed without finishing the journey, he became a hero and an example for all Canadians. Mr Ho was doing exactly that and setting an example for all who know him. He had taken part in the Terry Fox Run with WYKAAO executives and members for decades, raising money for the foundation.

C What I get out of the WYKAAO website.

A tool at Mr Ho's disposal in uniting Wah Yan alumni all over the world was the website he managed and was chief editor of. There his editorial and linguistic skills were put to good use. It has become a focal point for Things Wah Yan, for the exchange of rich and diverse information and experiences that collectively form the totality of Wah Yan's past history and present concerns. With help from executives who are IT professionals, Mr Ho published news, pictures, blogs, features, translations, analyses and links for all who are interested in Wah Yan. The latest web statistics (from 2012/5) showed that almost 300,000 pages were accessed by viewers each month. It won a prize in web design too.

Speaking only from my experience, I'd like to acknowledge that that website has influenced me and kept up intellectual, emotional and personal links between me and some readers of the site. First, I have been able to keep in touch with the latest from Wah Yan Kowloon and Wah Yanites of different cohorts (via Your Class). I have also gathered a lot of varied knowledge from the blogs and articles, especially articles in the Features section. Erudite scholars, prolific writers, chefs, travelers, photographers, philosophers, doctors etc. have contributed the fruits of their earned experiences and expertise. Second, through the website and Mr Ho, I was connected with the sister and nephew of my late mentor Mr Patrick O'Flanagan, and was able to show my appreciation of him in a small way. That meant so much to me. Again, through Mr Ho's introduction, I have made friends with some writers; an excellent translator from whom I learned a lot about Chinese and English has become a firm pen pal. Third, I have had responses to some of my writing, and nothing comforts a writer more than that. An article I wrote on learning English in Wah Yan Kowloon attracted one about the same subject twenty years later, and so I could gauge educational changes in some way. The same article caught the attention of an applied linguistics professor in England who turned out to have overlapped with me in a university for a year thirty years ago. Fourth, some articles have been useful to many teachers and students somewhere; they tapped the site for resource, e.g. the titles of the 100 poems voted as favorites by the English. Fifth, I have been able to indulge in my own pursuit of better expression in English and Chinese in contributing to the site. My knowledge of the history of the alma mater has deepened in researching into some topics like Fr Albert Chan's friendship with John Lam and Dr K. B. Lee. James Tong shared with me the poems of Fr Albert Chan and his own connection with Bernard Ng Mau-San. My sense of debt to the past fathers, teachers and classmates has been renewed by assisting my good friend Wong Hin-Shing in compiling a series of over 30 In Memoriams. My personal emotions have been calmed by being rendered into more permanent shape and more shapely patterns. For all these, I owe Mr Ho the initial impetus to write, around the year 2008, as well as his subsequent constant encouragement and acceptance.

D A great educator

As a teacher, junior compared to Mr Ho by nine years, I think I can appreciate his life-long concern for education. In the context of his time and place, he lived a life of Wah Yan, for Wah Yan. To my mind, he is a great educator. He worked in the educational profession for forty years until he retired in 1997. His educational endeavor manifested itself in many ways, primarily and in phase one as it were, service to WYK as teacher, form-master, scout-master, vice principal for 20 years. In phase two, he set up a school in Canada, and taught and administered for another 20 years. As well, he kept alive the spirit of Wah Yan overseas for 40 years, nurturing the bond among the WYKAAO and other communities by providing a vital link in his own person and the website. He set an example of caring for others in taking part in charitable events like the Terry Fox Run, year in year out. Like Terry Fox, he strove to accomplish his goal until he drew his last breath. The quality educative website holds so many precious memories and fulfils so many functions. He set an example of wisdom, fortitude and caring. Education is about nurturing and fostering in oneself and others the potential, the individualistic, the worthy, the interesting, the true, the right and the good. As an educator, Mr Ho spent his life doing that. He had earned the respect and devotion of many students, who called him in English “mentor”, “great teacher”, and in Chinese “良師”, “恩師”, “仁師”.

I shall miss his gentle advice, humour and caring irreplaceably. May he rest in peace!

November 12, 2018, Vancouver

(Note: The article is based on conversations and emails I had with Mr Ho and latterly with Ms Gertrude Chan, and with other alumni. If there are any errors of fact or biased views, the responsibility is mine and mine alone. Wong Hin-Shing read drafts of this article and made useful suggestions. To him a big thank you is due.)

Albert Young (62) wrote (2018-11-10):

Ho Sir represents the best of the best in Wah Yan Spirit. His dedication to teaching students at Wah Yan touches everyone of our hearts. After retirement in Toronto, Canada, he tirelessly organized, informed and taught us the meaning of teachings, kindness and of service to others by example. He is one of my most admired person throughout my life.

May he Rest In Peace!

David Koo (62) wrote (2018-11-10):

We shall remember and miss Ho Sir dearly.

Peter Li (李勝生) (66) wrote (2018-11-10):

Dear Fong-ying:

I am sad to receive news of the passing away of Mr Ho. He was my headmaster for at least one year, or perhaps two, and he wrote me several times in the past few years. I had meant to look him up in Toronto. Thank you for putting valuable photographs together in memory of a kind teacher in such a short time. Your memorial photographs brought back many memories. I wrote the following in memory of Mr Ho.

悼念何鎮源老師

掌燈陳照憶尊容，

傳送娓娓讀書風。

孺子未知朝日好，

耄儒方惜夕陽紅。

教徒授學成千百，

品染德承耀外中。

植木樹人芳草遠，

青山綠水一師宗。

Harry Aitken (61) wrote (2018-11-11):

I went to the Remembrance Day Mass at the Westminster Cathedral in London this morning. The mass was celebrated by the Cardinal Vincent Nicols, Archbishop of Westminster. During the mass Ho Sir's name was read out at the congregation together with a few others who departed recently. The congregation prayed for the repose of their Souls.

Li Labboon (62) wrote (2018-11-13)

One thing good and happy about the passing of Ho Sir is that he may have a happy reunion with his very good friend and fellow teacher Tam Sir (Laurence Tam Chi-Sing). May they have a happy reunion in heaven.

D. Appendix

The last frame of the Slideshow "wyk-to ho sir, our beloved teacher" displays the full text of the "In Praise of Teachers" Ode (良師頌).

Here's the full text:

良師頌歌詞 (曲、詞：劉振華)

年輕的我 時有困惑
純真可愛 疑問卻多
誰為我啓蒙 教育我思考
知識禮儀 明是與非

成長的我 時有挫敗
內心苦惱 難覓曙光
誰令我開懷 更在我身邊
多番勉勵 燃亮了我

良師啊 是你一顆
愛心關懷 燃亮了我
師恩浩蕩 齊頌讚歌
感激恩師 培育了我

如今的我 懷有抱負
立身處世 行事有方
誰令我堅強 敢面對艱苦
師長教導 成就了我

良師啊 是你一顆
愛心關懷 燃亮了我
師恩浩蕩 齊頌讚歌
感激恩師 培育了我

The above ode describes Ho Sir most appropriately.

Here is the YouTube link to the rendition of 良師頌:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niW8jFZZTl4>

(This In Memoriam was compiled by Wong Hin-shing with the assistance of Yu Fong-ying, November 14, 2018.)