

# Centenary and Beyond



July 24, 2024

## INVITATION

Dear Wahyanites,

Following the centennial celebration of Wah Yan College Hong Kong in 2019, this year marks a major milestone as both of our Alma Maters are well into the second century of providing the excellence of Jesuit education in Hong Kong. On behalf of the Wah Yan International Reunion/International Conference ("WYIR/IC") 2024 Organising Committee ("OC"), we have the pleasure of extending to you the invitation to attend this year's event. Supported by the Wah Yan College (Hong Kong) Past Students Association ("WYCHKPSA") and the Wah Yan College Kowloon, Past Students' Association ("WYKPSA"), this year's event will be held from **December 18-20, 2024** (Wednesday to Friday), culminating in the centenary celebration of Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

The WYIR/IC 2024 will feature reports and updates from both schools, the Students' Associations, the Past Students' Associations, overseas chapters and more. To make the programme extra exciting, we are dedicating one day for an exclusive tour to the [Holy Spirit Seminary](#) and a company visit to [Phase Scientific](#).

Generally not open to public, the **Holy Spirit Seminary** is not only a base for seminarians who would be ordained to priesthood, but home to the rich history and culture of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong and in South China. Whereas for **Phase Scientific**, set up by WYK graduate Ricky Chiu ('00), it is an exemplary start-up from Hong Kong that has the track record of edging out established Asia-based peers in winning US approval for Covid-19 rapid antigen test kit during the pandemic.

Campus tours will also be arranged on the second day for participants to see the latest developments in both schools up close. Full programme will be announced in due course, but some highlights below:

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| Dec 18, 2024 (Wed)   | <b>Welcome reception</b> late afternoon/early evening   |
| Dec 19, 2024 (Thu)   | <b>Campus tours</b> to WYCHK and WYK, followed by the <b>main conference programme</b> at WYK       |
| Dec 20, 2024 (Fri)   | Company visit at <b>Phase Scientific</b> , and an exclusive tour to <b>the Holy Spirit Seminary</b> |
| <i>The centenary gala dinner of Wah Yan College, Kowloon will also be hosted in the evening of December 20, 2024 (seats sold separately)</i> |   |

A fee of HK\$730 is set for the WYIR/IC this year, covering all the necessary costs for the welcome reception, the full programme, and transportation for the visits. For enrolment and payment, please follow the steps below:

1. Fill out the [Google form linked here](#)
2. Either deposit HK\$730 to WYKPSA bank account (Bank: **HSBC**, account number: **808-024525-001**) or pay online via [WYKPSA eShop](https://eshop.wykpsa.org.hk/) (https://eshop.wykpsa.org.hk/)
3. Email the payment slip/e-slip to [secretariat@wykpsa.org.hk](mailto:secretariat@wykpsa.org.hk), with your name indicated in the message

The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you at the event in December.

Yours sincerely,

WYIR/IC OC

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