

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

#### Report from the Chairman

We were back to business right after the school anniversaries programmes ended in July 2010. Three fundraising events have been organised, namely the Golf Day on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011, the Marathon on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 and the Wah Yan Hong Kong School Hall Farewell Dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011. A sum of \$2 million was received as donations from many caring students, parents, alumni, teachers, staff members and friends of Wah Yan attending these meaningful events. Besides, our investment also recorded a 4% gain over last year. Together with the generous gifts from Mr James Loh and other benefactors, the Foundation received a total of \$91.28 million up to July 2011.

Sincerely and again I have to thank all members, alumni, donors, the two past students' associations, students, parents, teachers and friends of Wah Yan for your zealous support. Your generosity has enabled the Foundation to sustain small class teaching; teachers' formation courses and many other worthwhile programmes in the 2 Wah Yans.

A sum of \$10.5 million was appropriated to the 2 Wah Yan in 2010-2011 to sustain split class teaching in Form 1, 2, and 3 in English, Chinese, and Mathematics and other services to our students and teachers in many innovative ways. For instance, our new S1 boys were invited to a Putonghua immersion programme in Beijing in July/August 2010. The school choir of Wah Yan Kowloon has won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Busan Choral Festival & Competition, Korea, in November 2010. The latest Education Bureau's report on the External Assessment of the two Schools has given very positive remarks in these areas. We are very grateful for these selfless peoples' love for the Schools which have made all these happen. They are our role models of "Men for and with others". (A summary of the initiatives launched, their results and measures taken is enclosed for reference)

In the recent proposal of Wah Yan Kowloon to take part in the government's "Voluntary Optimisation of Class Structure Scheme", there were many



misunderstandings and differences of opinion which occurred in the course of events. The matter was perhaps too urgent without sufficient time for consideration and communication. But most of us have managed to seek and find a common ground for unity i.e. our love for the schools and concern for the good of the young Wahyanites. I am happy to report to you, that the Foundation has clearly made known its role to the Wah Yan Kowloon School Management Committee that it is one of help and support and has no intention of interfering in the school's autonomy, school administration or policies. The Foundation, as the trustee of the fund raised to help fulfil the Dream for the Wah Yans, considers the needs of the schools, with budgets, submitted by the Principals and Management Committees and decides which should get priority according to the funds available and at its disposal.

The new NSS curriculum calls for an all-round education for our pupils. Besides quality education, we have to offer more attention to our boys and additional support for our staff members. That is why we need a bigger "Dream" to achieve this goal through major gifts such as class donations, fraternity groups and legacies. We will begin our second wave of fundraising initiatives soon. Please join me in preserving the unity in Wah Yan as One Family and our dream of fostering and supporting a better education for our young Wahyanites.

With very best wishes,

Rev. Alfred J Deignan, S.J.

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### Summary of fundraising initiatives held/major donations received in 2007-2011

Initiatives	Amount raised HKD (million)
1. One Family Visa Card, September 2007	0.08
2. One Family Walkathon, 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2007	48.7
3. Golf Day, 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2008	0.56
4. Standard Chartered Marathon, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2008	0.43
5. Movie Premiere, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	1.03
6. One Family Ball, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	6.15
7. Lam and Esther Concert, 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2008	3.3
8. Standard Chartered Marathon, 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2009	1.5
9. Mr Ying Lee Yuen Michael	20
10. Pledged donations for Marathon 2010-2013	0.5
11. Standard Chartered Marathon, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	0.5
12. Incomes from School Anniversaries Programmes	0.2
(provisional)	
13. Golf Day, 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	0.6
14. Standard Chartered Marathon, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	1
15. WYHK School Hall Farewell Dinners, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	0.4
16. James Loh, WYHK69	4.26
17. Anonymous donors and others	1.07
18. David Chan, WYHK87	1
Total	91.28



#### Efforts made in enhancing our teaching and supporting staff in 2010/2011

- 1. Employment of extra Chinese, English and Mathematics teachers to implement small class teaching in F1-F3 in both Wah Yans
- 2. An educational psychologist and a clinical psychologist were employed to provide quality support for students and teachers in the 2 Wah Yans

#### Further support for students in 2010/2011

- Subsidy for new S1 students to attend a Putonghua Immersion Programme in Beijing in August 2010 and August 2011
- 2. Sports Training Programmes in 2011-2012
- 3. Subsidy for Christmas Performance at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre by our school orchestras in December 2010

#### Plans in 2011-2012

- 1. Employment of a native teacher of Putonghua in each school to strengthen language teaching
- 2. Employment of 2 psychologists to provide quality support for students and teachers in both Wah Yan
- 3. A pastoral assistant, a drama coach and a sports coach to be employed in each school to further enhance our whole person development for students
- 4. A 2.5-year small class teaching enhancement programme for teachers
- 5. Other learning experience programmes for students such as sport training programmes



Major Donors as of July 2011

\$20,000,000 or above Ying Lee Yuen Michael

\$10,000,000 or above Yuen Tin Fan Francis /Loh Ting Wai James

**\$5,000,000 or above** Dr Ho Hung Sun Stanley

Sir Gordon Ying Sheung Wu

\$2,000,000 or above Macau Alumni

Cheung Hong Kit Edwin/Zen Wei Peu Derek

\$1,000,000 or above Chan David

Chung Ka Leung Stephen

Fang Kang Vincent

Fong Hup

Ip Tak Chuen Edmond

Kwok Ping Luen Raymond

Leong Siu Hung Edwin

Li Ka Shing Foundation

Tse Lap Bun Joseph

Wu Thomas Jefferson

Yow Muk Shing Stephen

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\$500,000 or above Anonymous

Chan S Christopher

Chang Ka Ki George

Chen Chung Nin Rock

Ho Leung David

Kwan Cheuk Yin William

Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose

Lee Yu Leung

Leung Kai Hung Michael

Li Ying Lap Ricky

Siu Hoi Ping Paul



Tam Pak Wing

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