



28th July 2010

Report from the Chairman

The two Wah Yans started their 85th and 90th Anniversaries celebration in September 2009. The 3 programmes launched, namely the Walkathon, the Gratitude Dinner and the Encore, galvanised a wealth of support from Wahyanites and friends of Wah Yan of different times. They endeavoured to deliver their best for what they committed themselves to achieve. I can see a great sense of unity and selflessness among them – vividly the very spirit of Wah Yan. So congratulations again to the Schools on their big successes in these memorable events.

This year is a dynamic year for the Foundation since we actively took part in organising the 3 events mentioned above. Albeit the fact we did not organise any major fundraising event in 2009-2010 as agreed with the 2 Schools, the Foundation received a total of \$ 83.5 million from very generous benefactors up to July 2010. Our investment also improved by a 10% gain over last year, though we are 20% short of our initial investment still. Our alumnus and member of our Investment Committee Mr James Loh has extended his pledge to make good the shortfall so incurred. As such, I wish to sincerely thank all members, alumni, donors, the two past students' associations, students, parents, teachers and friends of Wah Yan for your ardent support. I also wish to update you on the progress in the use of these funds made available through the Foundation.

A sum of \$9.3 million was appropriated to the 2 Wah Yan this year to sustain small class teaching in Form 1, 2, and 3 in English, Chinese, and Mathematics and other services to our students and teachers in many creative ways. For instance, more training programmes were rendered to our school sport teams. We sent our teachers to training programmes on small class teaching and our new S1 boys were invited to a Putonghua immersion programme in Beijing. (A summary of the initiatives launched, their results and measures taken is enclosed for reference)

Recently some alumni told me they are happy with our efforts in offering our young boys more support in their studies through small class teaching. The immersion and sport training programmes will spur a whole person development in



our students. This is a review on the efforts being made to make the Wah Yans better centres of learning and formation of character, thanks to your generosity.

We will work closely with the Schools to review these measures, to see in what way they benefit our students under the NSS curriculum in terms of academic studies, whole person development and other learning experiences. A sum of \$12 million will be appropriated to support these measures and other initiatives in 2010-2012.

With a view to achieve our \$100 million goal for our Dream Campaign, we will continue to seek further support from you to sustain these initiatives to help our young Wahyanites excel in their studies and personal growth.

The 85th and 90th Anniversaries had gathered many Wahyanites together to help their Alma Mater. I would like to ask you to “encore” your link with your schoolmates and friends, for you will galvanise them into helping our Dream come true.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'a. j. Deignan S.J.' with a decorative flourish at the end.

Rev. Alfred J Deignan, S.J.
Chairman



Summary of fundraising initiatives held/major donations received in 2007-2010

Initiatives	Amount raised HKD (million)
1. Wah Yan One Family Visa Card, September 2007	0.04
2. Wah Yan One Family Walkathon, 7 th October 2007	48.7
3. Golf Day, 7 th January 2008	0.56
4. Standard Chartered Marathon 2008, 17 th February 2008	0.43
5. Movie Premiere, 27 th March 2008	1.03
6. One Family Ball, 15 th April 2008	6.15
7. Lam and Esther Concert, 27 th September 2008	3.3
8. Standard Chartered Marathon 2009, 8 th February 2009	1.5
9. Mr Ying Lee Yuen Michael	20
10. Pledged donations for Marathon 2010-2013	0.4
11. Standard Chartered Marathon 2010, 28 th February 2010	0.5
12. Incomes from School Anniversaries Programmes (provisional)	0.3
13. Anonymous donor and others	0.58
Total	83.49



Efforts made in enhancing our teaching and supporting staff in 2009/2010

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 was employed to provide quality support for students and teachers in the 2 Wah Yans

Further support for students in 2009/2010

1. We subsidised the Student Exchange Programme with Belvedere College (Jesuit) Dublin, Ireland for Wah Yan Hong Kong in 2009-2010
2. Also subsidised was the Wah Yan Hong Kong Student Exchange Programme with Beijing Eleventh Secondary School in 2009-2010
3. Our new S1 students were invited to attend a Putonghua Immersion Programme in Beijing in August 2010
4. Support for Foundation Concert in Wah Yan College Hong Kong, May 2010

Plans in 2010-2012

1. Employment of a native teacher of Putonghua in each school to strengthen language teaching
2. Employment of an educational psychologist 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 sport training programmes
6. Support for school choir in the World Choir Games in Korea in late 2010



Major Donors as of July 2010

\$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	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 WYHK69 WYK69
\$500,000 or above	Anonymous Chang Ka Ki George Chen Chung Nin Rock 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 WYHK62 WYK62 WYK70 WYHK71 (new donations of \$50,000 in March/April 2010) WYHK77 WYK77