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Wah Yan One Family Folk Music Gala 2009 Report

The One Family Folk Music Gala, jointly organised by the Foundation and the two Past Students' Associations of the 2 Wah Yan, had been held on Sunday, 30th August 2009 at the Jockey Club Auditorium, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The Gala attracted 22 teams including current students and their parents, teachers, alumni and our partner Hong Chi Association to participate. The youngest participant is only 11 years old, almost 50 years younger than the most senior contender. Most of the teams started their preparations in May 2009. These folk lovers said the Gala not only let them enjoy fresh music again, but also galvanized them into actions and brought them cosy reminiscences of their good old days at Wah Yan, which is something they much treasure.

The support from these teams and our guests had contributed to almost a full house on 30th August. It also told us there are many folk lovers around. They said as long as they could help promote a music culture in the Wah Yan Community they will be there. All gate receipts will be used to support the continuous development of the two PSAs and the Foundation.

After 2 rounds of intensive competitions, team "281" won the Championship, followed by Euphony as the Runner-up, Fivapella as the Third and The Green Jacket as our Best Performing Group. They will have the opportunity to be invited to perform in our 85/90th School Anniversaries Concert on 10th July 2010.

We would like to express our gratitude to our guests of honour Mr Albert Au, Ms Sarah Lee, alumni Mr Alan Leong and Mr Michael Leung for their great efforts in making the Gala a memorable event. Credit also goes to our partners Parsons Music and Bowers & Wilkins for their generosity. Last but not least, the Foundation would like to thank all participating teams and the two PSAs for their time and efforts and the Judge Panel again for their professional adjudication and advice.

Further information of the Gala: <http://www.wahyanonefamily.org/folkmusic2009.html>

Gala Pictures: <http://www.wahyanonefamily.org/photo20090903.html>