



**Wah Yan One Family Foundation Limited**  
281, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong

*The inaugural Wah Yan One Family Foundation Walkathon, one of the main fund raising events in the realization of Rev. Fr. Alfred J. Deignan's "Dream of Wah Yan" took place on October 7, 2007.*

*The event was blessed by the presence of Rev. Fr. Louis Gendron, Father Provincial of the Jesuits, who had flew in from Taiwan to attend our historic event. Rev. Fr. Gendron had attended both the mass and the Walkathon proper.*

*We were, at the same time, honoured by the attendance of our Chief Executive, Mr. Donald Tsang, who gave a short rousing speech to all the participants of the Walkathon. Joining Mr. Tsang on the podium were other dignitaries and Wahyanites:*

*Dr. Stanley Ho*

*Rev. Fr. Alfred Deignan*

*Mr. Fong Hup*

*Mr. Ng Tin Hoi, Stephen*

*Mr. Yuen Tin Fan, Francis*

*Mr. James Loh*

*Mr. Gordon Wu*

*Mr. Edwin Cheung*

*Mr. Kwan Cheuk Yin*

*Rev. Fr. Stephen Chow*

*The Walkathon started around 9:45 from the soccer field of Wah Yan Kowloon. The route follows Wylie Road onto Tsim Sha Tsui East, then along the scenic waterfront to the Star Ferry. All participants then boarded the Star Ferry and disembarked in Wanchai, where they continue the historic and meaningful walk and completed their journey at the playground of Wah Yan Hong Kong. The Walkathon was a huge success, with the participation of many of the students from all schools acting as guides along the route. All told, over 3,500 people had participated in the event. An official count of over 2,500 people had taken the cross-harbour ferry, which signify that they had finished the whole trip!*

*We are hugely encouraged by the turnout. We will like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the supports of all the alumni, Wahyanites, past and present, their families, faculty members of Wah Yan, and friends of Wah Yan.*

*In our final tally, the following amounts were raised:*

<i>From:</i>	<i>alumni &amp; friends:</i>	<i>\$5,424,747</i>
	<i>Wah Yan Primary School</i>	<i>\$ 456,930</i>
	<i>Wah Yan Hong Kong</i>	<i>\$ 551,420</i>
	<i>Wah Yan Kowloon</i>	<i>\$ 631,177</i>

*With the matching donation of HK\$2 for each HK\$1 raised from the Walkathon, a total of over HK\$21 million were raised. Together with the generous donation of HK\$10 million from Mr. Yuen Tin Fan, Francis/Mr. James Loh, HK\$5 million from Dr. Stanley Ho, and other donors, we are happy to announce that we had so far raised over HK\$45 million in our quest for Rev. Fr. Deignan's "Dream of Wah Yan"*

*This amount is definitely a tremendous success, but still a long way from our target of HK\$100 million. Thus, we are calling upon everyone to continue their kind and generous support towards our goal of HK\$100 million.*

*Remaining programs in our fund raising campaign are:*

<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>January 7, 2008</i>
<i>Charity Ball &amp; one Of a king Auction</i>	<i>January 29, 2008</i>
<i>Gala Premier</i>	<i>Spring 2008</i>
<i>Wah Yan One Family Concert</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Standard Chartered Marathon</i>	<i>February 17, 2008</i>

*Continuing programs:*

<i>Credit Card</i>	<i>Please contact both schools or Chong Hing Bank for your application form (up to 0.4% of your spending will be donated by the bank)</i>
<i>Remember your Alma mater</i>	<i>Remember your Alma mater in your will (help us in assisting future generations of Wahyanites)</i>

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