



香港華仁書院一百周年暨九龍華仁書院九十五周年
WAH YAN COLLEGE, HONG KONG CENTENARY AND WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON 95TH ANNIVERSARY

18th November 2019

Dear Wahyanites, Parents and Friends of Wah Yan,

Postponement of Gala Dinner to 30th Jan 2020

Peace to you all!

Since our last communication of 25th Oct 2019, the social and political situation of Hong Kong has deteriorated rapidly leading to significant impact on our daily lives including but not limited to blockage of main roads and cross-harbour tunnels, disruptions to all major public transport services, suspension of schools etc. With such developments, we also need to reassess the risk level associated with the District Board election scheduled just one week before our Gala Dinner. In view of the paramount importance of safety for all participants amid the substantially limited accessibility to the venue of the event in the current environment, the Anniversary Steering Committee have unanimously decided to postpone the Gala Dinner from 1st Dec 2019 to 30th Jan 2020, other things being unchanged. After negotiating with our main service providers, we have obtained their exceptional support and agreement for the short extension of our contracts at no or minimal additional costs.

The decision is not an easy one as all of us have been waiting for the big day for a long time and have made various arrangements and incurred various costs in preparation for this. We are sorry for the frustrations and inconvenience caused especially to those who are from overseas. Yet, the Anniversary Steering Committee still consider that this is the least undesirable choice, and thus would really appreciate your understanding and continued support and patronage. While we don't have any refund policy yet, we are working on a scheme of refund or ticket transfer for those who really cannot make it to the new day but this will be subject to our final accounts (bearing in mind that we are still in budget deficit at the moment). In addition, we have solicited sponsorship from anonymous donors to sponsor overseas alumni who are in Hong Kong during the period originally planning to attend the Gala Dinner to join, free-of-charge, the International Reunion Event cum Luncheon at Wah Yan Hong Kong on 30th Nov 2019 as a gesture of goodwill. Please refer to overleaf annex 1 for details.

We will keep you posted on our developments. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact any one of us directly or through the Schools, our PSAs, or PTA/PA.

With gratitude and very best wishes,

Dr So Ying Lun

Assistant Supervisor, WYHK
Co-chair, Anniversary Steering
Committee

Mr. Warren Chung

Principal, WYK
Co-chair, Anniversary Steering
Committee

Mr. Willie Cheng

Executive Chairman,
Organising Committee
WYHK '80

ANNEX 1

We would like to invite you to join the coming Wah Yan International and Cross Fraternities Reunion 2019 with details below:

Date: 30th Nov, 2019 (Sat)

Venue: Wah Yan College Hong Kong

Timing:

09:00 School Supervisors and Principals Sharing

09:30 Global Wahyanites and PSAs sharing

10:45 Fraternity Sharing

12:00 Remarks by Wah Yan International Convenor

12:15 Lunch

13:25 Panel Discussion (論盡華仁.....過去、現在與將來)

15:00 to 17:00 Optional activities after Panel Discussion include

1. Visit and pay respect to Jesuits Priests in St Michael Cemetery,
2. Spiritual Walk on Wah Yan Campus, and
3. A dedicated Mass for participants.

For latest updates, please check <https://wyir.wykpsa.org.hk/day-2-program/>

Fee:

Free for Overseas Alumni who have bought tickets for Gala Dinner originally scheduled for 1 Dec 2019

Normal

Option A: HK\$300 (with lunch)

Option B: HK\$100 (join anytime without lunch)

Father Chow, Dr So, Principal Chung and Principal Chan have kindly accepted our invitation to join this event. Some of our lovely retired teachers Fung sir 馮錦生, Chau sir 周緒熹, Cheung sir 張文燊, Lee sir 李國培, Chan sir 陳拔元 and Ip Sir 葉福華 would join us too.

We are also very excited to have convenors from different Wah Yan Fraternities and some distinguished Wahyanites to join the Panel Discussion session including Professor Anthony Bingleung CHEUNG, Professor Paul Kwong-hang TAM, Stephen Sui-lung LAM, Professor Tai-lok LUI, Franklin Fan-keung LAM, Saville Sum Yiu CHAN, CHAN Chung, Curtis Wan Yui YEUNG, Thomas Cho-fai LAM.

For Overseas Alumni who are interested to join us with a complimentary entry, please kindly RSVP by registering through the link <https://wyir.wykpsa.org.hk/> or email to ir2019@wykpsa.org.hk by 26th Nov 2019. You may contact the following if you have further enquiries:

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We look forward to seeing you all!

Organizing Committee of International Reunion 2019