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A Jesuit Secondary School

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Appointment of Miss Cecilia Chow (周子詩女士) as the next Principal

Peace of Christ.

On behalf of the Jesuit Education Board (JEB) of the Society of Jesus in Hong Kong, i.e. the School Sponsoring Body of Wah Yan College, Kowloon (WYK), I am delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Cecilia Chow (周子詩女士) as the Principal with effect from 1st September 2022, succeeding Mr. Warren Chung who will retire from the position.

JEB made the decision of appointing Miss Chow based on the recommendation of the Selection Board comprising seven members, including Jesuits, alumni, educators and school managers. The appointment was sent to the Education Bureau (EDB) for approval, which became available recently.

In announcing the appointment, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Selection Board which conducted a rigorous process, including screening applications and interviewing candidates in depth, based on criteria derived from the vision of Jesuit education in the context of WYK. I am also grateful for the school's Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) for endorsing the appointment of the School Sponsoring Body.

Miss Chow, a devout Catholic and passionate educator, joined WYK as a teacher of Biology and Integrated Science in 2008 after serving in another Catholic school. In the years she has been with us, she has made significant contributions to the school as she progressed steadily through serving different positions including the Head of the Biology Panel and the Head of School Guidance Committee. She was promoted to the post of Vice-Principal in 2018, in charge of student affairs. Having served for fourteen years with great dedication the Jesuit school and its students she has grown to love so dearly, she discerned the calling to make further contribution and commitment in the capacity as Principal. Given Miss Chow's genuine care for students, excellent teaching, solid educational management experience and firm grasp of Jesuit and Catholic education, we are confident that she will be able to lead her companions at WYK to further our mission of nurturing young men to be Men for and with Others.

Last but not the least, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Mr. Warren Chung for

his contribution during his tenure as Principal. His strive for excellence and improvements has certainly made an indelible mark in WYK.

Let us thank our Lord for giving us a new principal and assure Miss Chow of our prayers and support. May the Lord bless her in her new mission.

Fr. Clement Tsui, S.J.

School Supervisor & Chairman of IMC

Chairman of JEB