英華教育基金有限公司

Ying Wa Education Foundation Limited

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Newsletter 2014-11-20

Dear parents and alumni,

Ying Wa College was relocated to West Kowloon Area and the Primary Section was re-established in 2003. Another apex was reached when the College and the Primary Section were united under the "Through-train" scheme, providing students with quality primary and secondary school education. Under the "Through-train" policy, additional teaching resources are required to be provided to Ying Wa so that students with different levels of ability can be equally enabled to obtain good academic performance. On the other hand, the ruling educational policies in the recent years also played a role in spurring Ying Wa on to the acquisition of a "Direct Subsidy Scheme" status starting from 2008. This move entails more room for school autonomy as well as increased resources catering for learner diversity and for addressing the varied educational needs of students. In this way, a more ideal educational environment is provided for our students.

Upon switching to a DSS mode, Ying Wa has to shoulder its own financial liabilities, reserve more funds for the various developments of the school and enhance its teaching quality, in its pursuit of excellence. In view of this, the Old Boys Association initiated to set up "Ying Wa Education Foundation" to pool resources contributed by different parties such as our alumni, the school, SMC and PTA. Funds have been raised in preparation for the various needs of the school arising from the many areas of school development in future. Such needs pertain to Ying Wa's teaching resources along with campus facilities and equipment.

"Ying Wa Education Foundation" was established at Companies Registry as a "Local Company Limited by Guarantee Without a Share Capital". The operations of the Foundation were jointly supervised by representatives from the aforesaid parties. The charter drafted has been submitted to the Inland Revenue Department. The Foundation has been approved as a charity organisation and entitled to tax return exemption. The charter document has already been uploaded onto the Old Boys' Association webpage for your reference.

I hereby elicit your generous donations to our Foundation, so that appropriate levels of support can be rendered to bolster Ying Wa's future developments.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Tsang Chiu Kwan, J.P.

Chairman, Executive Committee

Appendix I:

Executive Committee 2014-2016

Appendix II:

Subsidizing items in 2014-2015

## Appendix I

Ying Wa Education Foundation was established in October 2012, with generous support from 122 alumni. Following the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Foundation, the Executive Committee 2014-2016 has been elected and listed as follows:

#### **Executive Committee 2014–2016**

Chairman:

Mr. Tsang Chiu Kwan J.P. (Old Boys' Association, Supervisor of Ying Wa Primary School)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. Kwan Kai Cheong (SMC member, Old Boys' Association)

Secretary:

Mr. Lo Kwing Yu (Old Boys' Association)

Treasurer:

Mr. Ng Chi Kwong Gareth (Old Boys' Association)

Members:

Mr. Chan Ting Kwong Vincent (SMC member, Old Boys' Association)

Prof. Chan Ying Shing (Supervisor of Ying Wa College) Mr. Cheng Kwun Kit Allan (Principal of Ying Wa College)

Mr. Fung Sau Chung (SMC member, representative of HKCCCC)

Mrs. Lam Woon Sum Maria M.H. (Headmistress of Ying Wa Primary School)

Mr. Lau Tin Shing Adi (Old Boys' Association)

Dr. Mak Daniel (Parent representative of Ying Wa Primary School) Ms. Woo Wai Yin Winnie (Parent representative of Ying Wa College) Rev. Wong Ka Fai (SMC member, representative of HKCCCC)

## Appendix II

Currently Ying Wa Education Foundation is subsidizing the following items:

## 1. Financial support to College to employ a Leadership / Service Programme Assistant

Ying Wa College has always been a cradle of leaders in society since leadership training is an indispensible part of our education. With the manpower pertaining to the post of Programme Assistant funded by the Foundation in 2014-15 and 2015-16, amounting to \$150,000 per year, the school can cope with the demands which are on the rise.

## 2. Financial support to College to employ an Administration Assistant catering for SEN students

To meet the administration and programme needs in catering for SEN students, with the subsidy from the Foundation (\$150,000 per year in 2014-15 and 2015-16), an Administration Assistant catering for SEN students has been employed to assist in implementing student activities concerning school guidance and SEN support.

## 3. Yearly support to College students in cross boundary learning activities:

Ying Wa College aims at forging students' global vision by the provision of eye-opening exposure for students. To serve a wide range of students including those coming from grassroots families, a funding of \$100,000 in the school year 2014-2015 is available from the Foundation to subsidize needy students to enroll in study tours.

#### 4. Support to College students to take part in a character building and academic training camp

To encourage students to achieve personal and academic success, the College prepares to provide a training camp for 40 junior form students in the school year 2014-2015. A funding of \$50,000 is available from the Foundation to subsidize needy students (cases of CSSA, full and half fee remission) to take part in the camp.

## 5. Language support to stretch students' potential

To further enrich the language atmosphere in Ying Wa College and stretch students' potential, in 2014-15, the Foundation subsidizes the College with an amount of \$100,000 to hire professional trainers for conducting Chinese and English co-curricular activities, with focuses on public speaking and debating.

# 6. Subsidy to support College and Primary School students to take part in Cambridge Programme in Summer 2015

To broaden students' horizons and let them experience the university campus life in Cambridge, the Foundation subsidizes 28 needy students and academic elites of College and Primary School to enroll in the highly successful Cambridge Programme in Summer 2015. The total amount of subsidy is \$400,000.

A fund-raising walkathon will be organized by Ying Wa Education Foundation on 24 January 2015. All old boys, students and parents are cordially invited to join the event. Details of the walkathon will be announced in due course.