



Newsletter 2011

January 2011

Interview with the Principal - Mrs. Lucilla Yip

It has been three school years since Mrs. Lucilla Yip Wong Chau-yee took up the role of the Principal of HFCC. Yet, it is believed that not many fellow alumni know about her. Therefore, an interview with Mrs. Yip was conducted in a sunny afternoon in late May to find out more about her background, mission and vision as the Principal of our mother school.

Mrs. Lucilla Yip is the former Vice-Principal of Sacred Heart Canossian College ("SHCC"). During her service at SHCC, she is also the English panel chairperson of SHCC and the team leader of a cross-curricular project-based programme. She is one of the awardees of the first (2003-04) Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence in the English Learning Education Key Learning Area. Her contribution in English language learning and teaching is definitely worth our commendations.

Now as the leader of HFCC, Mrs. Yip is dedicated to school development and a whole-person education of the youth, both in intellectual as well as moral and spiritual growth. She insists to deliver Catholic education by leading the after-school prayer every Monday. Besides, through different channels



like the general staff meetings, and cooperation with organizations like the AA and PTA, Mrs. Yip follows in Sr. Cynthia's footsteps to convey messages of the Canossian core values to all stakeholders of HFCC. She admits that the youth nowadays have become less willing to show gratefulness to others, to their parents as well as to the society. Her expectation on students of HFCC is in 3 folds: "Hard Work", "Attitude" and "Creative Thinking". These qualities build up the foundation of the whole-person education of HFCC. With hard work, one can have her caring heart for the others nurtured, and she will also grow to have the perseverance to strive for success. She said having a right attitude is the most important thing to change the whole world. With creative thinking, one can develop her EQ and AQ and to live under the Canossian education mission genuinely. Elaborating on her vision as a Canossian educator, Mrs. Yip said all students are equal and can be trained. Teachers are playing the role of facilitators as to stimulate students' motivation in learning.

About the role of the AA in school development, Mrs. Yip added that the AA can contribute both financially and physically. Financially speaking, the AA can show support in sponsoring students in forms of scholarships and assistance to provide more learning opportunities for underprivileged students. Besides, alumni can participate actively in the Career Mentorship Programme for students. This can be done in forms of shadowing, informal counseling and conducting career information session. She welcomed alumni from every career sector to play a role in it so as to provide students with more first-hand information of their respective sectors and to give career guidance to the students.

When asked about work pressure and everyday problems Hong Kong people face, Mrs. Yip expressed that we should learn from the courage of our foundress, St. Magdalene of Canossa, and live up to her teaching. During the early establishment period of the Canossian Convent, the six founding sisters had a strong will that they could start up the first school in just 2 weeks' time. Once a day of a Holy Familian, it is a life of a Holy Familian. The well-being of each member of the alumni is the school's concern. As alumni of a Roman Catholic school, we are different that we have been planted seeds in the teachings of Jesus' gospel inside our hearts. Those seeds planted will sprout, be reflected in our living and will not be lost. Mrs. Yip recommended our alumni to join as many activities organized by the AA as possible, like the Annual General Meeting, in which we will meet and strike a balance between our busy work life and leisure.

MOCK INTERVIEW 2010

The Mock Interview 2010 has been successfully held on 20th November, 2010, with the generous help of alumnae and ex-teachers. Since this year, the Mock Interview has been modified and group interviews were conducted to be in line with university entrance interviews.



We would like to express our sincere thanks to 18 alumnae for joining us as interviewers, they are:-

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| Janet Cheng | Yvonne Leung | Connie Leung |
| Jenny Wong | Beatrix Wong | Berenice Wong |
| Julyanna Chan | Gloria Fok | Caroline Chow |
| Dr. Chung Siu Leung | Wong Lai Sim | Linda Wu |
| Dr. Garland Liu | Pammy Li | Maria Chi |
| Mona Lam | Florence Ng | Maria Wong |

This year we have Maria Wong as one of the interviewers during her short vacation in Hong Kong. She migrated to Canada in 1988 and this is the first time she visited her alma mater since then.

Reflections From An Interviewer

Maria Wong (known as Quiddie Wong, F.4D 1988)

After two decades, without a doubt, the 9th Mock Interview at HFCC was the most amazing, impressive, extraordinarily intense and emotionally satisfying experience I've ever had.

For all the coming HFCC's F.5/F.7 graduates, the essence of the Mock Interview is to prepare graduates for the actual interview and to equip them with a proper attitude to land on the best fit career. Besides, is it also a great gift from our school, HFCC. I had the pleasure in seeing faces and revisiting every single corner at HFCC. The experience has been written into my mind vividly and it is certainly incredible.

After decades apart, I am back to my home, "the Holy Family". In my memories, I recall all the moments I had with a teacher who has made a huge impact on my life. All in all, I appreciate the opportunity of being an interviewer and having a chance to reflect on my deep feeling of returning to my mother school.



ATHLETICS' MEET 2010

The annual athletics' meet was held on 29th November, 2010. S6 & S7 students, who were invited to join the race as 6 teams, felt honored and joyous to have been a part of the fun. As a result, all six teams received prizes and souvenirs for their active participation.



校友日 2010



Home Coming Day Facebook 上的部份留言

Thanks HFCCAA.

I really wish I could be there with all the girls and teachers. I would love to let my son know that's where his mummy grew up. I had a lot of good memories throughout my 7 years there. Girls, all the best!

多謝籌備今日校友日的所有師姐師妹，俾個機會我地一班廿幾年無見嘅同學相認，仲打左一場痛快的球賽。

呢兩個公仔好可愛呀！

Thanks for your effort~~~ good job!

嘩！今日俾我見到久違了的 Miss Chan，好開心呀！

多謝你地，返到學校令我同中學同學們回憶了很多以前中學的時光！

Girls, 12 月 18 日校友會舉辦了第一次的校友日，你身在其中嗎？

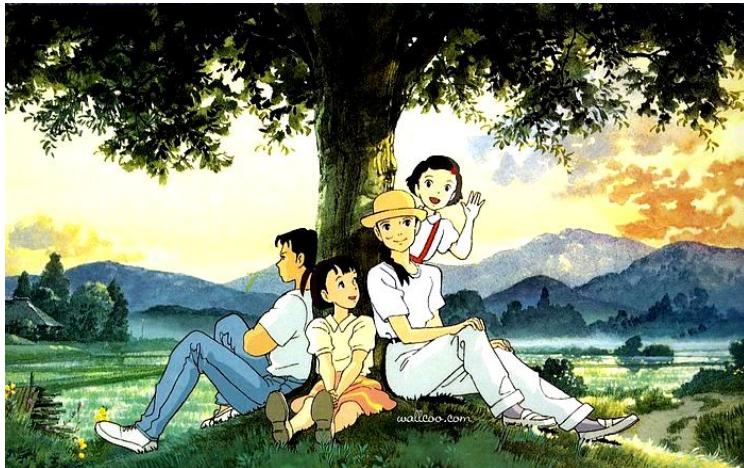
那是一個有點冷的周末，但校園卻鬧哄哄。由中午 12 時開始，校友便陸續回來，參加不同的活動，直至下午 5 時，不少校友仍然流連忘返。當日的活動有籃球比賽、有願望樹表達對母校的祝福、有魔術表演……校友之中有久別母校的、有聯群結隊的、更有攜眷的、拖男帶女的。不同屆別的校友，那天都「回家」了！我們共渡了一個輕鬆、悠閑的溫馨周末。

爲了籌辦校友日，籌委會的統籌借用了面書 (facebook) 宣傳校友日這活動，反應相當不錯，活動前後的留言也不少。這平台固然連繫了在港的校友，身在海外的亦表達了對校園生活的緬懷、對母校的關心。

校友會的活動陸續有來，希望校友們繼續關注並積極參與，屆時再見！

“Celebration!”

Call for 1987 Graduates!



**On the coming 25th Anniversary,
come and recollect the fun & love!**

Details

Date: 19 Mar 2011 (Sat)

Time: 6:30-10:00pm

Venue: City Chinese Restaurant (城軒)
(8/F, Amenities Building,
City University Campus)

Fee: Life member and family-- \$248@
Non-member -- \$268@
Children at 12 or below -- \$188@
Elderly at 65 or above -- \$188@
Children under 3 – Free

Application Deadline: 5th March, 2011

Annual Dinner is ...

a tradition we build to commemorate the ever renewing unity of love.



The annual occasion welcomes all alumnae, Sisters, teachers, ex-teachers and their family.

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1982 Graduates

Happy 30th Anniversary!

You're invited, too! ☺

Annual General Meeting & Dinner 2011 Application Form

Name of Alumni:

Correspondent address:

Contact no.: _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile)

Year of * F.5/ F.7 Graduation: _____ Membership no.: _____

Membership Status: *Life Member/ Non-member

*delete as appropriate

| Name of Participant(s) | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1 | 7 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 9 |
| 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 11 |
| 6 | 12 |

No. of Life Member(s): () x \$248 = \$

Total no. of participants:

No. of Non-member(s): () x \$268 = \$

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No. of other participant(s): () x \$188 = \$

Total amount:

\$

Bank A/C no.: HSBC 002-4-413098

(A/C Name: Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association)

Please transfer the fee and send along 1) the completed form
2) receipt with your name

by post (Alumnae Association, c/o Holy Family Canossian College, 33 Inverness Road, Kowloon City) or email (aatreasurer@eclass.hfcc.edu.hk).

Reminders:

1. You are welcome to form a table and invite teachers or ex-teachers to join your table.
2. The seats are limited. Please send the application a.s.a.p. The earlier the application, the better the seating.
3. The application deadline is 5th March, 2011

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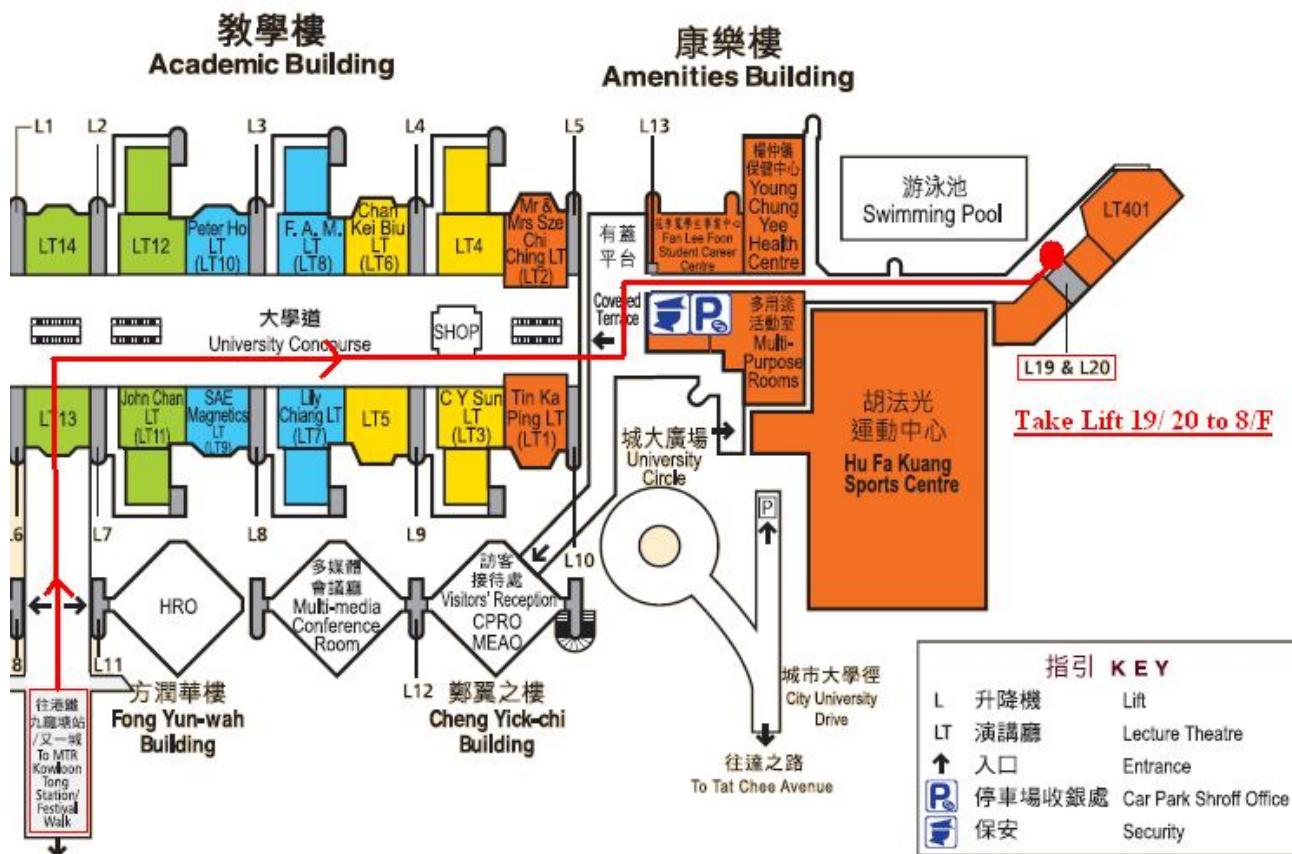
Location:

City Chinese Restaurant, 8/F, Amenities Building, City University Campus

Suggested route:

Kowloon Tong MTR station Exit C1 → Go to 2/F of Festival Walk and walk through the tunnel between the mall and university → Follow the red line of the map below → Take Lift 19 & 20 to 8/F in Amenities Building

Map:



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