



## Invitation to the 2010 International Conference

Mr. Francis Kong could not resist anymore. After listening to Mr. Wong Chin-wah singing Toselli's Serenade in Cantonese, and Mr. Wilson Hsueh's "One Day When We were Young", he demanded equal time and sang a Japanese song. Fr. Joseph Foley sat there bemused and expectant. I later found out from Mr. Anthony Ho that he was waiting for someone to ask him to sing the theme song of "Foon Lok Kam Siu", the popular TVB evening program that topped the charts throughout the 1970's and 1980's.

To our eternal regret, no one did. The venue was the farewell dinner on board the Queen Mary in Long Beach. The event was the Wah Yan International Conference. The time was August, 2000. Fr. Foley passed away in Galway, Ireland in September, 2006, preceded by the death of Mr. Francis Kong in Hong Kong the previous December, and followed by that of Mr. Hsueh in Toronto in August, 2008.

We will be hosting the Wah Yan International Conference again next month. Much as we want to, we cannot present an encore of Kong, Hsueh, plus a challenge from Fr. Foley. And despite our sponsored invitations, Frs. Anthony Farren, James Smyth and retired teacher Yu Pun Leung are too weak to travel. But others have agreed to attend, including former Vice Principals Raymond Yu and Anthony Ho, and the Septuagenarian Wong Chin Wah himself, who plans to deliver a new composition.

We did not plan the impromptu soiree on board the Queen Mary ten years ago, but we have planned a two-and-a-half day program for you. You will get an update from the two principals and the school psychologist on Wah Yan since your graduation, the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba will give a keynote address on his personal sojourn from Wah Yan to the Governor's Mansion, a panel of three prominent alumni will discuss what Wah Yan have taught them and what they would like Wah Yan to teach future student cohorts, a gala dinner on Saturday evening, and a more informal dinner on Queen Mary on Sunday. In both, we will invite you to view "Wah Yan got talent" where current administrators, retired teachers and alumni will perform. You can see the conference program in our conference website.

We suspect that you probably will have just a good time inside the conference hall and in the streets of Los Angeles, where news are being made every day. Last summer, it was Michael Jackson and Farrah Fawcett, who died or was buried within walking distance from my office in Westwood. This week, it is Lindsay Lohan, and in between, Susan Bullock and Mel Gibson. And if you are lucky, you may actually stumble into Lam Ching Ha, who was in Beverly Hills last week.

We do not promise that you will get star-burned in August. But we do promise that we have designed a content-rich program, a setting where you will reconnect with teachers and classmates you have not met in ages, and three days that when you look back, will say, "I am glad I went".

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WYHK, 1958-59, 72-73,  
WYK 1959-1967.

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## News from Philip S. Lee (WYK 1960)

### Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Canada.

"I have had a few moments of excitement last week hosting the tour of Her Majesty in Manitoba. Attached please find a few photo shots when I received E II R at our new airport which was still under construction until September this year. My house was surrounded by securities during her stay at my residence. I did not comment on the English Soccer team in the World Cup when having a conversation with her. I was pleasantly surprised that when she made her speech which was 50% French; her French was very impressively accurate. She must have the genes of her great great great grandfather, Richard, the Lion Heart who was purportedly known to speak primarily French and very little English.

That was perhaps why his brother King John took the throne away from him. Please note that the picture displaying the real [MAGNA CARTA](#) from England (on loan to for display in Manitoba from the library of London) . Father O'Neil would be flabbergasted to observe that his one time History student would personally be the curator for Her Majesty repeating the story of the MAGNA CARTA in my official residence. The document was actually written in Latin for which I only remember "Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa, Mea maxima Culpa" as Fr. Toner told me to repeat three times in Mass. Philip Kam often complained that he pounded his chest so hard that he had to rub his swollen wound with medicine alcohol after Mass. Those were the good old days.

Another story perhaps another time." *by Philip Lee*

(Philip will be speaking at IC2010 in LA.)

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## 全球華仁舊生大會 8月洛城登場

本報記者陳家賦聖蓋博市報道  
以「華仁教育、精神、服務」為主題的第12屆全球華仁舊生大會，將在8月20-22日於洛杉磯召開，預計來自全球各地約300名「華仁仔」赴會。除了香港及九龍華仁現任校長及校監之外，加拿大馬尼托巴省首任華人省督李紹麟、國泰銀行董事長、總裁兼首席執行長鄭家發、耶穌會香港區會長狄恒神父等也將擔任演講嘉賓。

籌備委員會共同主席楊懷週及文家曜21日表示，兩年一度的全球華仁舊生大會，10年前曾在洛城舉行，此次再度挑起主辦重任，整個委員會都投入了最大努力，務求赴會的「華仁仔」盡興而歸。他們透露，香港華仁書院校長譚兆炳、九龍華仁書院校長陳岡、兩校校監周守仁神父都將前來與大家共聚一堂。

楊懷週說，為期三天的全球舊生大會節目內容豐富，包括高爾夫球友誼賽、開幕晚宴、多場座談會、皇后瑪利號晚宴、奧斯納(Oxnard)一日遊等。演講嘉賓也包括美國Netgear公司創辦人盧昭信、香港大學社會學系教授呂大樂、華仁駐校教育心理學家朱可達等人。

文家曜透露，因應時代變化和社交媒體普及，他們也在面子書(Facebook)成立一個小組，旨在凝聚全球各地「華仁仔」。此外，也會深入探討「80後華仁學生」面對的各種問題。

華仁在近百年歷史中，為香港培育了不少英才，像是行政長官曾蔭權、政制及內地事務局局長林瑞麟、教育局長孫明揚、藝人曾江、李克勤、葛民輝、房祖民、秦沛等，都是華仁校友。有意參加此項全球大會的華仁舊生，可上網<http://ic2010.wahyan.com>，或電洽文家曜(626-524-8884)、楊懷週(310-729-8088)。



香港華仁舊生會南加州分會承辦「第12屆全球華仁舊生大會」，呼籲世界各地「華仁仔」踴躍參與。記者陳家賦攝