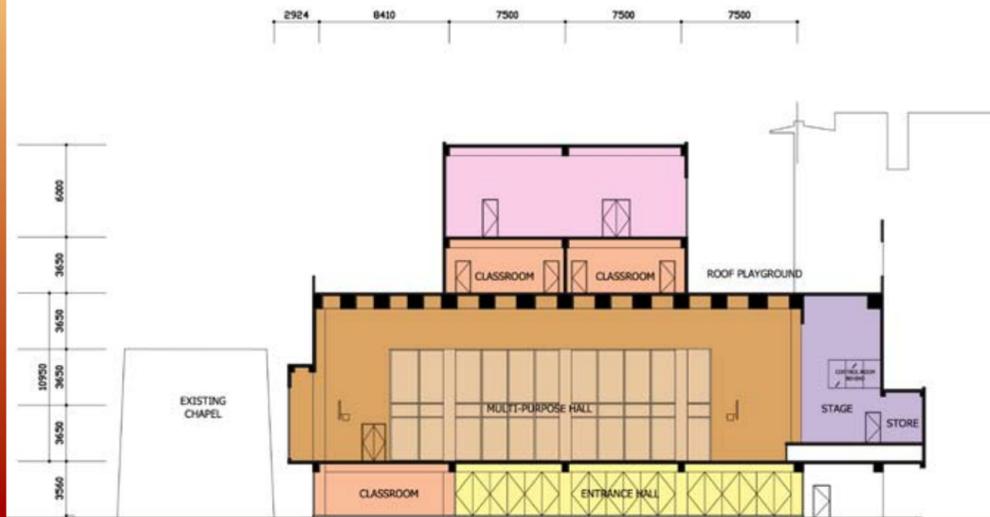


Section A-A



Working Model



Since 1947

WAH YAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SDP



“The Wah Yan Dramatic Society will be putting on a performance of *A Lizard is No Dragon* in aid of the School Development Project. This is one of the favourite performances of the Society that has been staged twice in Hong Kong and once in Vancouver in the recent past. The performance this year will be held on **22 and 23 October** at the Drama Theatre of the **Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts**. The Society is aiming to have more students and young members involved this time round so as to generate more interest in this art form in the younger generation.”

Alfred Wu ('82)
Project Manager
Wah Yan Dramatic Society

“The craftsman who wishes to work well must first sharpen his implement.” 【工欲善其事、必先利其器】
The wisdom of Confucius proves its worth yet again in today's fast changing world where quality education demands the support of quality facilities. Without sufficient hardware support, many educational improvements may not be realized. This is why we are anxious to upgrade our school hall to meet new educational challenges.

Only with your generous support could our school hall live up to the expectation of being The Hub of Many Good Things to Come! So, please do not hesitate to contact us today to make a donation of any size.

Mr. George S.P. Tam
Convener
School Development Project Board

SDP Fund Raising Progress

Target \$136,510,000

Government SIP fund	Donation received	Outstanding
\$38,990,000	\$53,314,728	\$44,205,272



Total secured \$92,304,728 (28 Feb 2009)



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SDP NEWS



MAY - 2009

Good news and new hope - our plans for the completion of the Wah Yan College, Hong Kong School Development Project are back on track. This is good news considering that our 90th Anniversary is in December 2009.

We started in 2005 and you may remember that we completed phases 1 and 2 in 2006. This was done mainly with the help of Government and with some help from the School Development Fund. Now we have reached phase 3, which involves a new building, that includes a multi-purpose hall and extra classrooms, to be built on the site of the old hall. The old school hall is built above Stubbs Road and the slope needs stabilization before we can build on this site. We asked for approval and financial support to stabilize the slope from the Government in 2007. Now at last tenders have been obtained, and once one is accepted work can begin. This stabilization work will take about a year (2010).

What about the fundraising? For about two and a half years we ceased to do active fundraising. There was no immediate urgency. In the meantime, the raising of funds for the Wah Yan One Family Foundation became urgent, for the benefit of the two Wah Yans. Our "Dream" of improving the education we provide, making the schools centres of academic excellence and character formation in line with our Jesuit mission and vision, was very important and urgent. This could only be done with financial resources. With the help of many generous people, the Wah Yan One Family Foundation successfully raised, in a very short time, funds sufficient to enable us to employ more good teachers; have smaller classes in English, Chinese and Mathematics in Forms 1-3; and provide teacher formation programmes. We are very grateful to all who have contributed so generously to this very important effort on behalf of the two Wah Yans - One Family.

Now the good news is that we are back on track to a more active fundraising for the School Development Project of Wah Yan Hong Kong. We already have raised \$53 million and considering inflation and material costs we estimate we need about another \$44 million to complete the school's development. When completed, the school will have an environment and facilities suitable for the new generation of students, educating them to be "men for and with others", leaders in a society which longs for peace, justice, honesty, respect and love. The world needs such leaders.

Any help you can give to complete the school's development will be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged. God bless you all.

A. J. Deignan

Rev. Fr. A.J. Deignan, S.J.
Co-chairman

Patrick P.K. Wu

Dr. Patrick P.K. Wu, J.P.
Co-chairman

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INITIAL DESIGN STUDY

The initial design study for the new School Hall recently presented by AGC Design Ltd in collaboration with AD+RG Architecture Design & Research Group Ltd suggests a **multi-purpose school hall** located on the first floor that is large enough to accommodate the whole school in an assembly or used as a competition size **indoor basketball court**.

The spacious **entrance lobby** on the ground floor doubles as a **covered playground** on rainy days. It can also be converted into three extra classrooms to make a total of **five classrooms** on the same floor together with two permanent ones. **Four more classrooms** on the fourth floor help to meet the hardware requirements for small class teaching. The learning environment for these classrooms is much enhanced by a **roof garden** overlooking the lawn and the old teaching block. The fifth floor at the top features a **lecture theatre** that, when properly fitted out, will raise the standards of our school's facilities tremendously.

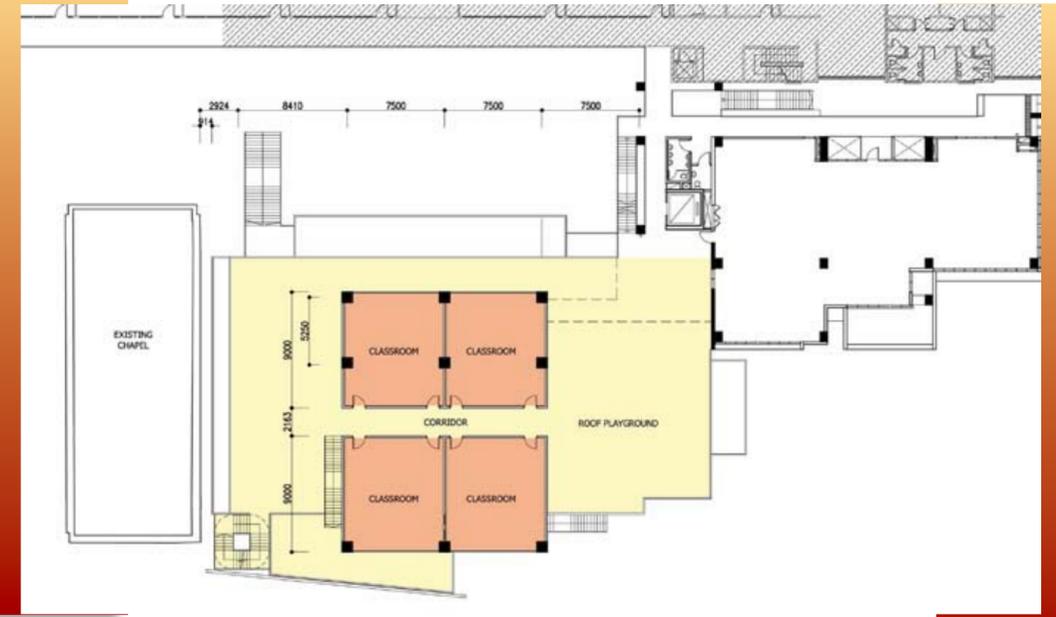
Slope stabilization will need to be completed prior to the commencement of construction. A redevelopment time table will be announced at a later stage. Drawings shown in this newsletter represent initial thoughts submitted by the designers for the consideration of the School Development Board. Further adjustments and changes made will be announced in future issues of SDP News.

It is anticipated that the highly flexible multi-purpose school hall will truly become **The Hub of Many Good Things To Come** for future generations of Wahyanites.

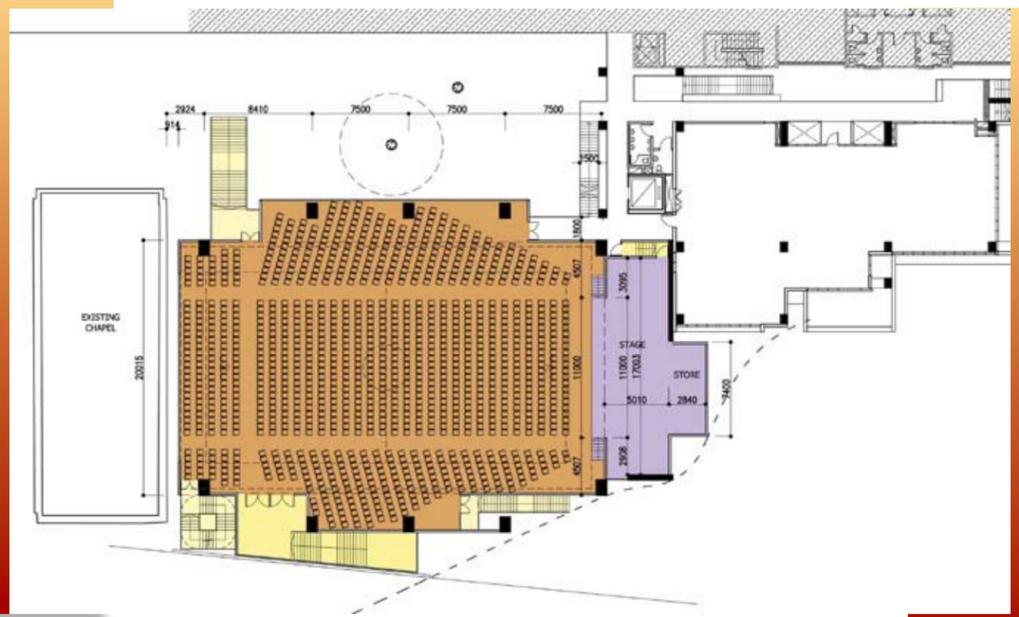
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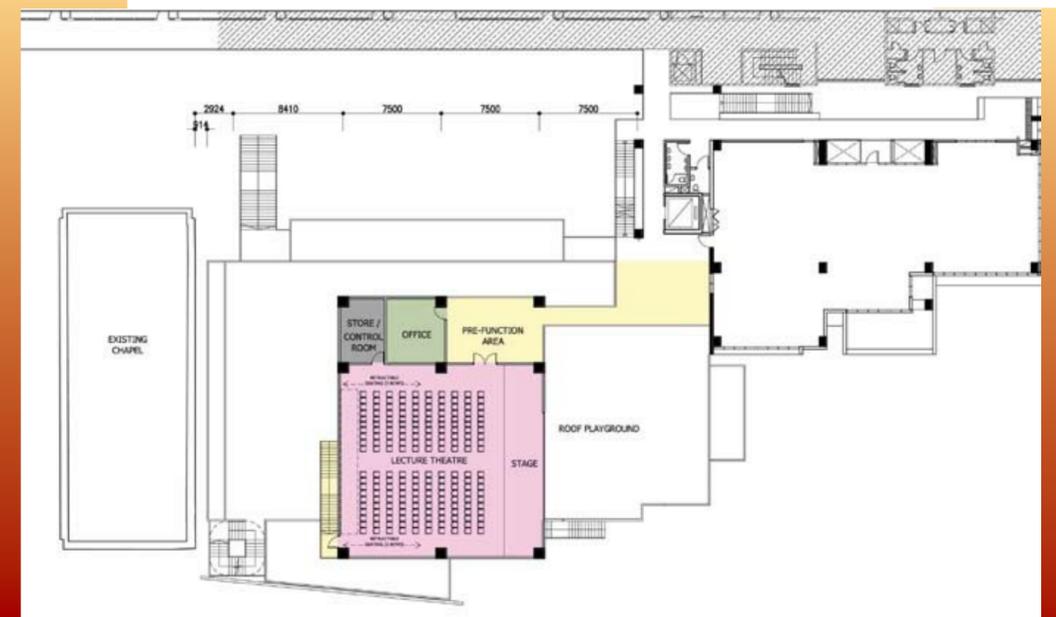
Fourth Floor



First Floor



Fifth Floor



Site Plan

