Guests enjoying the fine weather and the sight of the beautiful flower beds in the Green Paradise which is donated by Hung On To Foundation.

Tentative Construction Schedule

Hoardings to be erected: end of May 2011

Demolition to be completed: end of November 2011

Foundation to be completed: April 2012

Superstructure to be completed: end of December 2012

Occupation permit: January 2013

Your continued support

While the design of the new school hall has yet to be finalized, it is envisaged that maintenance and repair of such a well facilitated building complex will be in the region of $2M a year.

Your continued support in the form of donation is essential!

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School Development Project

SDP NEWS

JANUARY 2011

We are so happy that the Wah Yan Hong Kong School Development Phase 3 Project can now take off and be realized.

You may remember that Phases 1 and 2 were completed a few years ago with the building of the new SIP wing and the many improvements and alterations to the existing building. These were financed by the Government School Improvement Project with the extra help of donated funds. Phase 3, however, had to be delayed for two main reasons:

1. The slope on the Stubbs Road side of the school needed to be stabilized, before any building could be erected. Government agreed to do it and as usual, this meant quite some time was needed before it could be accomplished.

2. Perhaps more important -- we did not have sufficient funds to build this self-financed Phase 3 , which meant building a new multipurpose school hall, new facilities and classrooms. Up till recently we had a total of$52 million but the estimated cost would be around $87 million.

Now you see why we had to wait patiently to realize our dream and fulfill the expectations of the many very generous donors who had already very generously contributed to the project . Now at last we have :

GOOD NEWS GREAT NEWS HAPPY NEWS

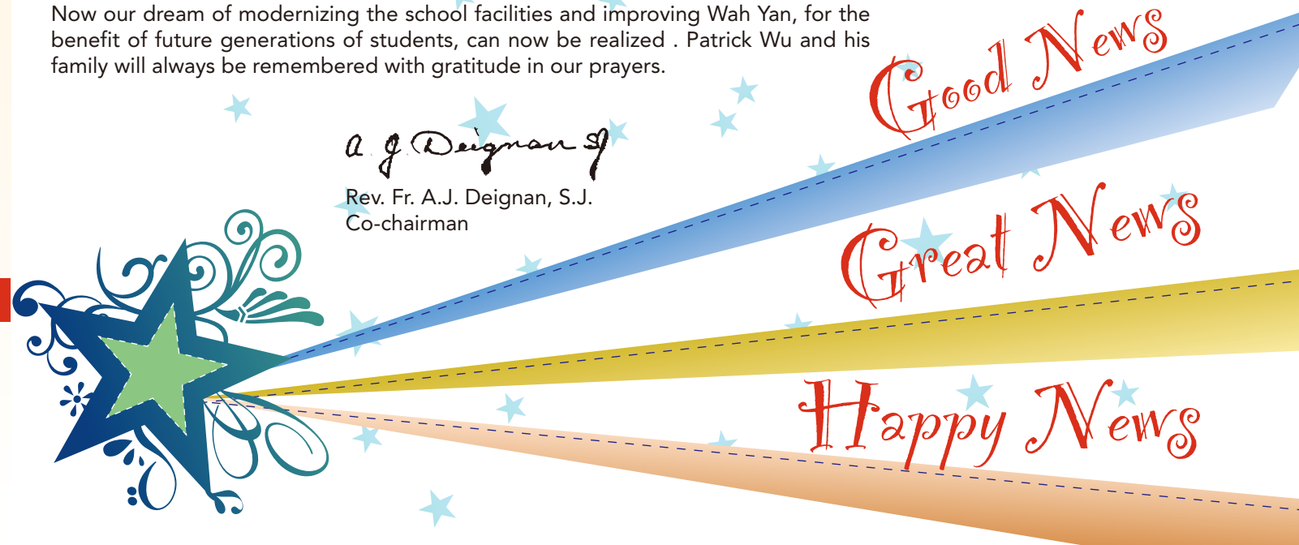
We can begin. The slope has been stabilized and we have sufficient funds to start. Patrick Wu has always been a very generous supporter of Wah Yan College. Recently he and his family Foundation the "Wu Jieh Yee Foundation" has donated $40 million for the purpose of rebuilding the school hall and for its future maintenance. What a wonderful and generous donation, which now, in addition to the funds already contributed, allows us to go ahead with this very important development of the school.

We are very touched by the great generosity of Patrick Wu and his family Foundation members . The School Development Board, which Patrick has co-chaired, and its members, wish to express our sincere gratitude for this very generous donation. On behalf of the Jesuit Fathers, Past Students, teachers, parents and students we can only simply say a "VERY SINCERE THANK YOU".

Now our dream of modernizing the school facilities and improving Wah Yan, for the benefit of future generations of students, can now be realized . Patrick Wu and his family will always be remembered with gratitude in our prayers.

A J Deignan SJ

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



Naming ceremony of SIP teaching block

A dignified and well organized naming ceremony of the School Improvement Project (SIP) teaching block was held in Wah Yan College Hong Kong on 11th November 2010 in honour of Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation（伍絜宜慈善基金）in appreciation of its generous donation of HK$40 million to the School Development Project (SDP).

The building was named after Mr. Francis Hok Bun Wong（黃學斌先生）as a tribute to him for his dedicated services to the Foundation. Mr. Wong enrolled in Wah Yan in 1933, a few months after the Jesuits took over the running of the school, and is a distinguished lawyer in Hong Kong.

Officially opened by Mr. Donald Tsang, Chief Executive of HKSAR, on 21st January, 2006, the SIP block represents Phases I & II of SDP. The Foundation's recent generous donation is for Phase III, the redevelopment of the school hall and part of its maintenance and repair costs after completion.

Photographed on this joyous occasion from left to right: Fr. Sean Coghlan, Mr. Martin Kwan, Mr. Gary Ching, Fr. Alfred Deignan, Dr. Patrick Wu, Mr. Hugo Hung, Fr. Stephen Chow and Mr. George Tam.

Members of the Wu family and Mr. George Tam, Principal, photographed in front of Dr. Wu Yee Sun Memorial Garden（伍宜孫博士紀念花園）named after the beloved uncle of Dr. Patrick Wu and founder of Wing Lung Bank. The Wu family has made several generous donations to our School.

Dr. Patrick Wu and Mrs. Lily Wu Po Chung（劉伍步莊女士）present a cheque of HK$40,000,000 on behalf of Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation Limited to Fr. Alfred Deignan, Fr. Stephen Chow and Mr. George Tam.

Rounds of applause from Wahyanites of all ages..... Old boys seated left to right are Mr. Philip Ching, fervent supporter of school projects, Mr. William Kwan, donating for the repair and maintenance of the future school hall and Mr. Hugo Hung, donor of Green Paradise.

Dr. Patrick Wu（伍步剛博士）and his wife Mrs. Amy Wu（伍趙佩娜女士）, unveiled the commemorative plaque with his sister Mrs. Lily Wu Po Chung（劉伍步莊女士）and her husband Dr. Andrew Lau Kai Man(劉啟文博士).

Inscriptions on the commemorative plaque reads:

黃學斌教學樓
FRANCIS H B WONG TEACHING BUILDING
This Building is named
FRANCIS H B WONG TEACHING BUILDING
In honour of
WU JIEH YEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
In recognition of
The Foundation's generous donation
Towards Wah Yan College Development Project
11 November 2010

Dr. Michael Wu Po Ko（伍步高博士）and his brother Mr. Wu Po King（伍步功先生）being escorted to the lower car park for a visit to the newly refurbished Green Paradise there.

Good News Great News Happy News

The building's name in Chinese "黃學斌教學樓" in elegant Chinese calligraphic style is unveiled to the tune and tempo of the school song, an impressive moment to the guests watching on.