

# SDP NEWS

Wah Yan College Hong Kong  
School Development Project



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Patrick Wu ('58)

This cypress tree behind me was personally planted by Fr. Barrett some years ago. It has now grown into a fine tall tree. I still remember when we first moved from Robinson Road to Wan Chai, we were so proud of our new spacious and beautiful

campus. However, after over fifty years of usage, this place has become much rundown. To our good fortune, subsidies from the Education Department's School Improvement Programme have come in timely. By adding funds raised under the School Development Project (SDP) banner, we have managed to build this new annex that we call Phases I & II. We have torn down a small part of the school premises, namely the old music room with the father's chapel above it, and built a new annex over it, utilizing part of the upper car park.

We aim at providing future Wahyanites with proper facilities and a better environment in which to study and grow. This is why we are also planning Phase III of the SDP. It will rebuild the school hall and turn it into a spacious one that will accommodate all the students at a single assembly. Five extra classrooms and a few other multi-purpose rooms on top of the hall will also provide more space in which students may learn. Fr. Deignan and I had hoped to complete this important task earlier. Unfortunately, we have encountered problems related to the weak economy in Hong Kong and around the World in recent years.

In my opinion, now that the economic situation has improved, alumni and friends of Wah Yan should consider strengthening their support for the SDP and donate more generously.



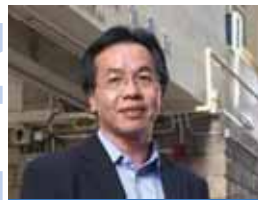
Luke Wong ('59)

Despite of its height, the new extension building blends into the campus well. Wah Yan's campus, in many ways, is unique. Take the chapel as an example, its design is one of a kind in the world. It uses red bricks and is decorated with mosaic tiles inside.

The design of the teaching block is also very unique. The designer used coloured pillars that, in fact, are drainage pipes, to decorate the building. To handle the hot weather, the designer chose to use wooden louvers that allowed the free flow of air for better ventilation. In addition, Wah Yan is also the place where our Chief Executive attends Mass every week. With fifty years of history behind it, I personally feel that the whole campus

should be preserved as a heritage building.

In my opinion, the new SDP building is blending in well with the older parts of the campus, improving usable space without sacrificing heritage.



Wallace Yiu ('75)

In my opinion, although our school has now completed this new building, there are still many other outstanding items on the agenda of the School Redevelopment Project. At the moment, we are still working on the design of the school hall and we estimate that we are about \$24 million dollars short. More

fervent support from our alumni would be most appreciated, be it monetary or otherwise.



Simon Chan ('75)

SDP is of great importance to Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. It is apparent that school activities have increased in popularity. Sports, cultural, musical and other activities are in much demand. However, there is a lack of numbers of participants in some of these activities. This is because there are only

four classes in each form and there simply are not enough participants to go around. If there were five classes in a form, there would be more students to participate in school activities. The extra classrooms above the proposed school hall will increase the number of students and definitely be much appreciated.

In terms of physical accommodation, the redevelopment of the school hall will also ensure that more sports activities can be carried out under all weather conditions. For example, a full size basketball court and a spacious covered playground can be incorporated into the plan.

I hope you can all support the SDP more. In my opinion, funds raised will definitely make Wah Yan a finer school in future.

IN MY OPINION :

# Phases I & II Completed!



Aerial view

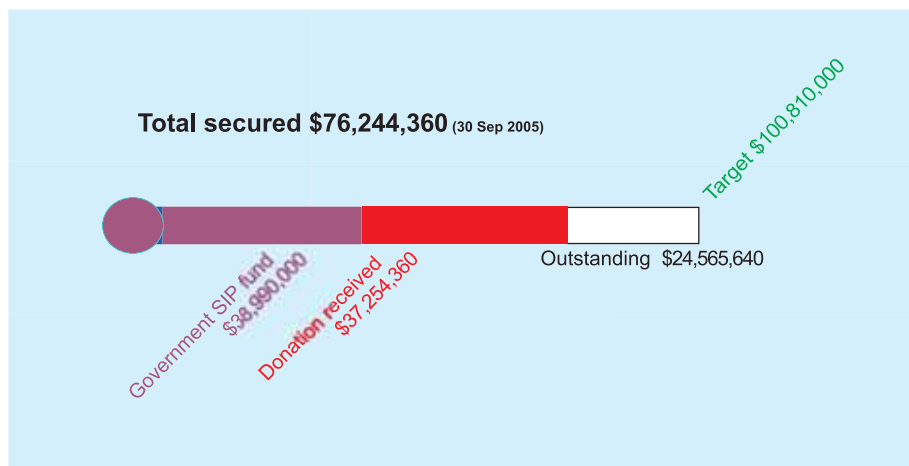


Activities Room



Music Room

## Donation Progress



**An estimated \$57,000,000 will be needed to build Phase 3 (School Hall).  
So far we have raised \$37,254,360, spent \$4,820,000 on the newly completed Phase II and are still \$24,565,640 short!**

## Gesture of Appreciation – Naming Rights

As a gesture of appreciation, the School Development Project Board will acknowledge donors of HK\$10,000 or above by inscribing their names on a wall within the school premises designated for that purpose. For major donors of HK\$200,000 or above, special recognition with inscription of their names on architectural blocks or rooms may be arranged subject to availability.

The following table indicates the parts of the school premises designated for naming purposes and their availability as at 20<sup>th</sup> September 2004:

Item No.	School Premises	Minimum Pledge Amount (HK\$)	Entitled To
1	New Hall Wing (Phase III)	20,000,000+	
2	SIP Wing (Phase I/II)	10,000,000+	
3	New School Hall (Phase III)	5,000,000+	Yow, Stephen
4	Laboratory Wing	5,000,000+	
5	Teaching Wing	5,000,000+	
6	Administration Wing (include Fathers' Quarter)	5,000,000+	Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation Ltd
7	New School Library (SIP Block)	3,000,000+	
8	New Staff Room (SIP Block)	2,000,000+	
9	School Sports Ground (Main)	1,200,000+	Lady Helen Woo Playground (胡寶星夫人運動場)
10	Multimedia & Lang Learning Centre (MMLC)(Lab Block)	1,000,000+	Tak Shing Investment Co. Ltd
11	New Conference Room (New Hall Block)	1,000,000+	Lo, Ka Chung
12	New Student Activity Centre (SIP Block)	1,000,000+	Fan, George, S.Y.
13	New Entrance Lobby (New Hall Block)	1,000,000+	In memory of Fr. Barrett
14	New Covered Multi-purpose Area (New Hall Block)	1,000,000+	Class 1963
15	New Computer Assisted Learning Room with the Prep. Rm.(SIP Block)	1,000,000+	Ho, Stanley
27	School Garden (Main Lawn)	1,000,000+	Dr. Wu Yee Sun Memorial Graden (伍宜孫博士紀念園)
16	New Multi-purpose Room (SIP Block)	500,000+	In memory of Mr. A.C.F. Kwan
17	New Music Room (SIP Block)	500,000+	In memory of Mr. T.C. Poon
18	Physics Lab and Preparation Room (Lab Block)	500,000+	Ho lu Kwong Charity Foundation Ltd
19	School Hall Balcony/Multi-purpose Rm. (New Hall Block)	500,000+	
20	Chemistry Lab and Preparation Room (Lab Block)	500,000+	
21	Biology Lab and Preparation Room (Lab Block)	500,000+	
22	IS Lab and Preparation Room (Lab Block)	500,000+	
23	Multi-purpose Classroom (Old library, Lab block)	500,000+	
24	Art Room (Gordon Wu Block)	500,000+	
25	Computer Room 1 (Gordon Wu Block)	500,000+	
26	Computer Room 2 (Gordon Wu Block)	500,000+	
28	School Sports Ground (F.1/F.2)	500,000+	
29	School Canteen (Lab Block G/F)	500,000+	
30	Green Paradise (Lower Car Park)	400,000+	
31	Chapel Garden (Small Lawn)	400,000+	Class 1969
32	Classroom C01 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Shea, Ralph R (余頌平律師)
33	Classroom C02 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Yow, Wayne (邱英祥先生) Yow, Winthrop (邱英慶先生) Yow, William (邱英康先生)
34	Classroom C03 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Chau, Cham Son Kwan, Robert, C.Y. Kwan, William, C.Y. Yu, Raymond, P.L.
35	Classroom C04 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Li, Fook Kwun & Li, Fook Sum

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36	Classroom C05 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Cheung, Derek Chan, William
37	Classroom C06 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	Wu, Henry, K.C. Tsang, Raymond, H.N.
38	Classroom C07 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	WYCHK Ontario Alumni Association
39	Classroom C08 (G/F) (Teaching Block)	400,000+	
40	New Classroom (S01) (SIP Block)	400,000+	
41	New Classroom (N41) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
42	New Classroom (N42) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
43	New Classroom (N43) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
44	New Classroom (N44) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
45	New Classroom (N45) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
46	New Classroom (N51) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
47	New Classroom (N52) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
48	New Classroom (N53) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
49	New Classroom (N54) (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
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51	New Roof Garden (New Hall Block)	400,000+	
52	New Multi-purpose Room (2/F., SIP Block)	400,000+	Class 1958
53	New Entrance Lobby (SIP Block)	300,000+	Chung, Ka Leung
54	Projection Room (New Hall Block)	300,000+	Fong, Hup
55	Classroom C11 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	Mr. & Mrs. Cheung To-Chi
56	Classroom C12 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	Mr. & Mrs. Lam, N
57	Classroom C13 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
58	Classroom C14 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
59	Classroom C15 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
60	Classroom C16 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
61	Classroom C17 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
62	Classroom C18 (1/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
63	Classroom C21 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
64	Classroom C22 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
65	Classroom C23 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
66	Classroom C24 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
67	Classroom C25 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
68	Classroom C26 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
69	Classroom C27 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
70	Classroom C28 (2/F Teaching Block)	300,000+	
71	Physics Lecture Theatre (Lab Block)	300,000+	Mak, Andrew
72	Chemistry Lecture Theatre (Lab Block)	300,000+	Mr. & Mrs Ho, Patrick, K.W.
73	Remedial Classroom (Lab Block G/F)	300,000+	
74	Covered Playground (Lab Block G/F)	300,000+	
75	Covered Plaza outside main entrance	300,000+	Class 1975
76	Sports Office & Changing Room (Lab Block G/F)	250,000+	
77	Scouts Room	400,000+	Hung, Hugo, H.H.
78	(include Student Association Room - G/F Lab Block)		(孔憲康先生)
79	Remedial Classroom (Gordon Wu Block)(Rm104)	200,000+	Kam, Hing Lam
80	Remedial Classroom (Gordon Wu Block)(Rm205)	200,000+	In Memory of Fr. Toner
81	Red Cross Room (Lab Block G/F)	200,000+	Lam, Jonathan, F.K.
82	Career Room (Gordon Wu Block)	200,000+	Lo, Chung Fai
83	Support Education Room (SIP Block)	200,000+	Ma, Kwong Wing
84	Student Prayer Room (SIP Block)	200,000+	Tam, Peter, K.H.
85	CAM Centre (SIP Block)	200,000+	Heung, Jason & Heung, Christine
86	Group Activities Room (SIP Block)	200,000+	Fong, Mun Ho