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Dear Wah Yan Community,

Happy Chinese New Year! I hope you all had a restful break filled with cherished moments with your loved ones. Welcoming our students back to campus today, brimming with energy and enthusiasm, is definitely a joy and a true blessing.

As we resume school in the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the vibrant activities held before the break and to share several exciting updates regarding our College.

In the days leading up to the New Year, our school was alive with cultural festivities. The annual pre-Chinese New Year cleaning day and the Fai Chun writing activities were met with great enthusiasm. These events not only immersed our campus in the richness of Chinese tradition but also fostered a warm, festive atmosphere for our young gentlemen to enjoy.

Apart from the festivities, we held our traditional **Teachers' Day** on 6 February 2026. In keeping with the decades-long tradition resumed last school year, our senior students stepped up to teach junior forms in the morning—a practice of responsibility and leadership that makes our community truly proud. We also extend our special thanks to the PTA for treating our staff to a wonderful lunch in the rooftop classrooms that day.

On that same occasion, our F.6 representatives delivered moving farewell speeches to thank their teachers. This led to 13 February 2026, when our F.6 students marked their final school day at Wah Yan with a Thanksgiving Mass and farewell celebrations. They have now begun their study leave to concentrate fully on the HKDSE. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers, wishing them strength, focus, and every success in their examinations and future endeavors.

During the Chinese New Year break, our campus and community remained active with a wide array of programs. These included our postponed annual school ball, intensive sports team training, Math Olympiad, and both debating and chess activities. Our Chinese and Western music organizations also participated in a fruitful four-day, three-night Music Camp to prepare for the upcoming Music Festivals. Furthermore, our students on the UK tour have safely arrived at Stonyhurst College, a fellow Jesuit school in the UK, to begin their exchange program.

Regarding our long-term vision, during our 105th Anniversary celebrations on 15 February 2025, we presented **Mission H3**—our strategic blueprint for the next century, anchored in *Heritage, Hope, and Humanity*. This plan prioritizes enhancing school administration, advancing teaching and learning, and upgrading our facilities. Following the EDB's recent approval for an additional Secondary One class starting in the 2026-27 school year, these facility upgrades have become even more critical for our sustainable development.

I am thrilled to announce that, following our final call for support on 20 January, we have raised over HK\$21.6 million by the conclusion of our year-long fundraising campaign on 14 February 2026. With further donations still being explored, the final figure will significantly surpass our HK\$20 million target. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to our past students, parents, students, and friends for your incredible support of Wah Yan's future.

Finally, I would like to thank our teachers and staff for your unwavering dedication. As the education landscape shifts rapidly with the development of AI, we stand ready to embrace these changes together. Let's continue to work together to provide the best possible learning experiences for our young gentlemen—nurturing



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generations of Wahyanites to be humble, grateful, and possessed of the inner freedom to pursue their highest aspirations as **Men for and with Others**.

I pray that God keeps each of you in His care and blesses you with health, joy, and hope throughout the Year of the Horse.

With warmest blessings,


Dr. Davis Chan
Principal

Happy Chinese New Year

Wah Yan College, Hong Kong wishes you happiness,
good health, and prosperity in the year of the Horse.

