



The Impact Corner presents

Wigging it with Annie Woon ('92)

How does a passion in hairdos turn into life changing experience for herself, and for many others?



Annie Woon ('92) was awarded the Outstanding Young Person Award (TOYPA) in 2013 for her professionalism and creativity in wig design, as well as community service through her Wonderful Knots Foundation and Medicare Wig Center.

Annie creates wigs for concerts, movies, fashion shows, and has worked with celebrities such as Sammy Cheung, Joey Yung, Anita Mui. Her wigs are for anyone

who simply wants a different hairstyle without cutting or dyeing his/her own. Many of Annie's clients are cancer patients, in which the wigs help them regain confidence. Furthermore, Annie often supports these patients with counselling and love; in her own words: "癌症不會傳染，但愛心會無限傳播" (Cancer cells are not contagious, yet love could be spread without bound.)

Coming from a humble family and having to work part time since high school, Annie has come a long way. Today, she has her own wig company, a foundation, and will be launching the "Runway collection" in New York City this spring.

Annie is grateful for her Maryknoll years, which shaped her to who she is now. So she is coming back to the school – with her wigs, the TOYP award trophy, and her stories.

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!

We will ask Annie about her experience, challenges, lessons learned, how Maryknoll has influenced her, and what advice she has for us, especially for current students.

From transforming hairstyles to transforming lives

Date: May 17, 2014 Saturday

Time: 3pm to 4:30pm

Venue: School Hall, MCS Secondary School

Fees: Current students free-of-charge

Adults \$ 50

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: Velma Roberts (robertsvelma@hotmail.com) First come first serve.

News coverage on Annie Woon:

<http://hk-magazine.com/events/article/annie-woon>

<http://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/article/1123248/annie-woons-wig-exhibition-opens-times-square>

<http://toyp.jcihk.org/news/news001.php?id=31&lang=en>

<http://paper.wenweipo.com/2013/10/21/YO1310210014.htm>