



# RELAY FOR LOVE

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## RESULTS

Total amount of cash and sponsorship raised: >HK\$1,100,000

Total number of attendees: >700

### Most Fund Raised - Team - The Competing Group

Champion : Athletics 1

1st runner-up : Volleyball

2nd runner-up : Emerald

3rd runner-up : Topaz

### - The Fun Group

Champion : BB78ies

1st runner-up : Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital

2nd runner-up : Sweeter than Sweet '72

3rd runner-up : 1975

### Most Fund Raised - Individual

Mrs Teresa Chow, Sister Marilu Limgenco, Ms Edith Wong

### Most Number of Laps - The Competing Group

Champion : Topaz

1st runner-up : Student Association

2nd runner-up : Sapphire

### Best Dressed Award - The Fun Group

Champion : 1976 Ruby Anniversary Team

1st runner-up : Rainbow Circus

2nd runner-up : 世界和平





# 'Let's run for MCS!'

by Maggie Chau | 20 March 2016



It was windy and humid and the skies were grey – but our spirits were high and the weather could do little to dampen our enthusiasm and excitement in anticipation of the inaugural fund-raising event for the newly established Sports Fund – Relay for Love!

Serious runners were flexing muscles and warming up by the side of tracks. Fun Team members were equally busy checking their outfits and headgear. The Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground was positively charged with energy and adrenalin. At 10:00am, our very own celebrity Master of Ceremony Sandy Lamb and DJ

Watermelon Jane Li announced the opening ceremony of our Relay for Love event. MCS sport stars, Malina Ngai and Hayley Chan, gave blessings to the event and Foundation Chairperson Barbara Hung, the heart and soul inspirer of the event, our beloved former teacher Miss Edith Wong, MCS Educational Trust representative Ellen Cheung, FSA President June Lo, RFL Organising Committee Chair Pinny Yip, Ms Melaine Lee and Mrs Josephine Lo, raced the first lap of the morning.

Approximately 700 runners, from age 6 to 80, participated in the event, including, student athletes from both MCS Secondary and Primary Sections, house teams, sports teams, former students across the eras, their spouses and children, staff, parents and even Sister Marilu Limgenco and Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Staff. Nearly HK\$1 million was raised. "I was moved by the generous support of our alumni and everybody's school spirit," Barbara said with feeling, "I was also impressed by the students who ran the relay – they did it with professionalism and focus."





The Foundation Council had a team of 'Trackblazers in Habits' running for the event. Spouses put on make-do priest collars and did impressive number of laps for the team. This extremely successful fund-raiser rallied support from die-hard supporters of the school in ways more meaningful than donation dollars. Relay for Love also promoted the importance of mental health and the awareness of sports and fitness.



Quoting windsurfer alumna Hayley Chan, "Sports are beneficial to mental and physical health. The event encourages young people to enjoy a healthy lifestyle. As well as studies, they should focus on sports, among others." The wholesomeness and sportsmanship gauged from the running field could help students manage their abyss of exams with positive energy. And frankly, who doesn't need a good cardiovascular workout once in a while?

Creator of Sports Fund Barbara Hung would like to extend sincere thanks to the organisers of the event, Pinny Yip and team, the volunteers, the Secondary and Primary Sections, the students, the parents and of course the alumnae and their families. The efforts and resources that went into the fun teams' costumes were evident of the love we all had for the school.

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## Keep up the spirit and continue your support!

Following the “Join Hands for Maryknoll” 5-year campaign, the MCS Foundation, MCS Former Students’ Association and the Educational Trust pledged to continue providing resources and support for the School. We all have a part to play. The “Relay for Love” (“RFL”), the inaugural fund-raising event for the Educational Trust’s Sports Fund exemplified the importance of collaboration among various parties of the Maryknoll Community. “RFL is only the beginning,” said the Chair of the Organizing Committee Pinny Yip, “we want to foster a spirit to pursue higher aspirations. Sports are about the full realization of talents. By providing the resources, we hope our girls will have the opportunity to prove their abilities and surpass their limits in sports and beyond. We will work diligently with the two Sections to best utilize the funds raised.”



Want to support right away? How about buying the RFL runners pack (drawstring bag, towel & water bottle) at HK\$50 each. All proceeds will go to the MCS Educational Trust. Please send email to [mcset.sale@gmail.com](mailto:mcset.sale@gmail.com) to reserve. You will receive email when the stock is ready. Pay as you pick up the goods. Also, you can like our Facebook page [f MCS Sports](#) for the latest news and achievements of MCS sports teams. Support our girls to pursue higher aspirations with positive recognition.

Let’s carry on our heritage and make our school shine.



*Let your smile light up the sky  
Keep your spirit soaring high*

*Trust in your heart and your soul shines forever and ever  
Hold fast to kindness, your light shines forever and ever  
I believe in you and in me  
Be strong, Maryknollers are we*