



PASS IT ON

A Newsletter for MCS Foundation Members
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The MCS Family Collaboration

A message from the Chairperson

The Foundation, the MCS Educational Trust (the Trust) and the Former Students Association (FSA) are dedicated to serving the schools in different ways. The Foundation is the School's sponsoring body, responsible for the supervision of the operation and administration of both the Primary and Secondary sections of the School. The Trust is a charitable organization and MCS's arm to raise funds and to receive donations in order to meet the needs arising from the operation of the School not covered under the Government provisions. FSA is more of a social organization, which organizes social events to keep alumni "happy together." Their database of substantial size spans over a period of more than half a decade, making the organization extremely resourceful in providing manpower for school projects.

To better serve the School, various collaboration projects between the three vital members of the MCS family are underway.

On June 13, 2015, the Foundation Council Members, the FSA Executive Committee Members and the Trustees from the Education Trust co-organized their first joint gathering with the Principals of both schools at the Maryknoll Centre in Stanley. The purpose of this gathering is to encourage various stakeholders to know each other and to understand and explore how they can better serve the School together. I am sure there will be more of these functions in the future, involving even more Foundation members.

Another upcoming project is a collaboration endeavor with the Trust for a fund-raising purpose. The Trust will be producing a chain of products using the floral pattern of our primary shirts, the trademark of which is owned by the Foundation. We have fondly named this the '*Floral Pattern Project*' to be headed by Irene Li (Class of the '74) who, together with some of her classmates, has already gathered a sizeable angel funding for an initial startup.

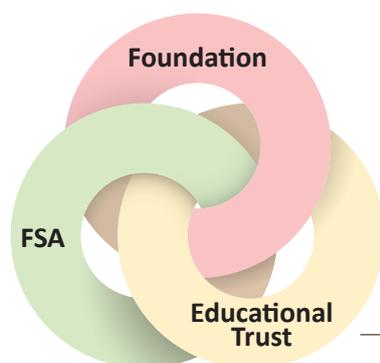
In celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the School this year, a limited edition "bear" made from the MCS floral patterned cloth will kickstart this sustainable Floral Pattern Project. Don't miss this 'bear' as it is coming out soon! If you would like to support this project by making a donation, we would be most grateful to have you write a cheque to the "Maryknoll Educational Trust " quoting '*Floral Pattern Project*' on the envelope and, also, at the back of the cheque.

Barbara Hung
Chairperson, MCS Foundatoin

Know Our Relationships See the Differences

http://foundation.mcs.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=255&Itemid=359

FSA is the social club, spearheaded by graduates that organises events to keep alumni “happy together”.



Foundation is the school sponsoring body set up by Maryknoll Sisters in 2005; it steers the operation and strategic development of the school.

Educational Trust is the body set up by graduates in the late 80s and early 90s, to raise funds for the school to upgrade facilities not covered by Government provision.

DO YOU KNOW?

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Photo Competition

http://foundation.mcs.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=318

Total number of entries: Alumni and Staff category - 88 entries
Student category - 136 entries

Judges: Mr. Bobby Sham, Mr. Gyorgy Pablos, Dr. Maria Lee & Mr. Yan Kwong Yuen

 **Winners:**

Alumni / Staff

Prize Presentation: Mentorship Send-off Ceremony (9 May)

Champion: Kitty Chun Nga Kong (2013 Class (DSE))



1st Runner Up:

Maureen Ng (2003 Class (HKCEE))



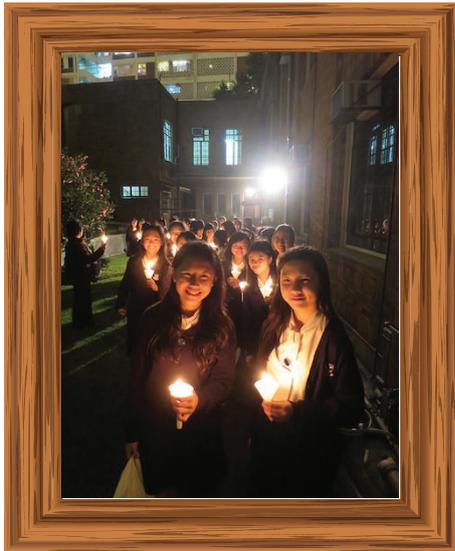
2nd Runner Up:

Janice Tsang (2006 Class (HKCEE))



Alumni / Staff
Merit Awards

Winnie Fung (Staff)



Herbert Ma (Staff)



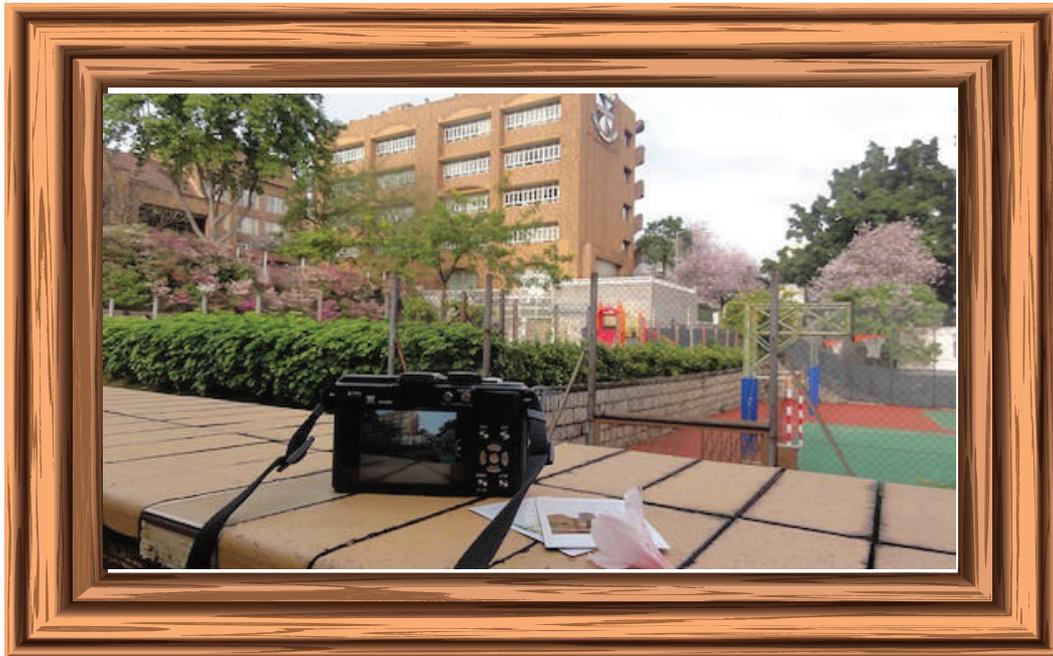
Ronna Chao
(1984 Class (HKCEE))



Students

Prize Presentation: Secondary Section Speech Day (26 June)

Champion: Charlie Ng (Form 1A)



1st Runner Up:
Cherry Chung (Form 4D)



2nd Runner Up: Winifred Yau (Form 5A)



Students
Merit Awards



Jocelyn Law (Form 3E)



Michelle Choi (Form 3B)



Lorraine Wong (Form 5D)

Winning Entries Exhibition

In addition to the 12 winning pieces, 18 shortlisted entries were displayed at our school campus on 9 May (2 pm to 5 pm).

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

HELP US RECRUIT NEW FOUNDATION MEMBERS

As you know, the MCS Foundation is the sponsoring body of our School. It is the entity that is approved by the Education Bureau to operate Maryknoll. More importantly, it is an organization jointly created by Maryknoll Sisters, veteran teachers and dedicated alumnae to ensure the perpetuation of the Maryknoll spirit. The vision of the Sisters is to pass the School to the care of Maryknoll girls.

Therefore, in order to continue the legacy of the Sisters, and to lead our School into the future, we need a healthy number of members in the Foundation. If you have friends who have appreciated their Maryknoll education and want to contribute to the future of the School, please help us invite them to join the Foundation.

Online application: foundation.mcs.hk



*"As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enkindles nobleness."
Mother Mary Joseph Rogers*

QUEEN MARY HONG KONG PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL SERVICE
&
MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL FOUNDATION 'Impact Corner'
Present

'FEMINISM FOR DUMMIES'

'You don't have to be anti-man to be pro-woman'

People often use the words "gender" and "sex" as if they mean the same thing. This is not the case. Sex refers to the physical differences between men and women – like women can bear children and men cannot. Gender refers to the different roles and identities that we are given depending on whether we are male or female. Different cultures and institutions can influence or help stereotype the gender roles.

Yet, gender is not only about roles and expectations but is also about the relationship between women and men. While societies might develop different roles and tasks for people, this should not be based on oppression and subordination. It is therefore important for us to understand the power relations between women and men in different circumstances and societies so that we can help promote equality.



Ms. Linda To
Executive Director of HerFund

Co-hosted by **MCS Foundation** and **Queen Mary Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Service (QM HKPASS)**, this Impact Corner event features **Linda To**, the executive director of HER Fund (www.herfund.org.hk). It is a charity that aims to promote feminism, and human rights for all without discrimination on any grounds. The talk will encompass the topics of feminism, battling wrong perceptions about what the term actually means and what we, as members of society could do to help. She will also share her stories on how she lives the Maryknoll spirit to the fullest.

Queen Mary HKPASS is a society run by a Law student of Queen Mary, University of London, Jennifer Lee (who was a former Maryknoller). The society's vision is to raise the awareness of social and political issues in Hong Kong through holding debates, talks and fundraising events to help charities in need.

 Queen Mary Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Service 

HKPASS members across the UK from the following universities are invited to join this talk, making it a valuable sharing opportunity.

LSE, UCL, Bristol, Queen Mary, KCL, Cambridge, University of Sheffield, Durham University, Oxford, University of Birmingham, University of Sussex, Imperial College London, University of Warwick, University of Bath, University of Exeter, University of Edinburgh, Lancaster University, University of York, University of Southampton, University of Surrey, University of Nottingham, Manchester University

All former and current Maryknollers and friends who are interested in this subject are welcome. **Admission is free of charge.**

Date: August 24, 2015 (Monday)
Time: 18:00 – 19:00
Location: Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)
5 Ho Tung Road
Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

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