HKAC Newsletter



# **HKAC** President Dan Cheung's Message to Alumni & Friends

A s we approach the end of the year, I would like to wish all the friends and alumni of Hong Kong Adventist College (**HKAC**) a blessed holiday season and a prosperous new year. I am sincerely grateful for all God's blessings and your support throughout 2022.

This year has been another successful year for the college. We are thankful that our persistent efforts over the past five years to secure the Enrolled Nursing program accreditation finally paid off when in September our applications to establish the nursing program were approved by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Council of Accreditation for Academic & Vocational Qualification. This newly established nursing program brings the college an additional 52 students, five full-time faculty, and two support staff, and it elevates our college to the status of being a desirable educational institution in Hong Kong.

In addition, the 2022 Spirit of Prophecy Online Symposium (SOPOS) was a pleasant surprise for the college. Due to COVID-19, the college has had to suspend the Theological Symposium for the last two years. However, this year the Religion Department of HKAC decided to host the SOPOS with the support of the Ellen G. White Estate, the Chinese Union Mission (CHUM), and the Chinese Adventist Seminary (CAS). They chose to host an online symposium because of the severity of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and in China. Ten world-renowned Adventist scholars presented for the symposium, with each speaker recording a 90-minute video on their topic.

Chinese subtitles were added into the video for those attendees who did not understand English.

Chinese Adventist members around the world were invited to attend this online symposium. Due to the limitation of the Zoom account, only 300 attendees were able to link directly to the symposium via Zoom, but over 1,200 connections linked to the symposium through the down streaming of the symposium lectures, through the **HKAC** website. Since many of the connections were watched by families and churches, we estimated that more than 1,500 persons attended this online symposium. Many attendees made the requested that the videos be uploaded to the Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) website so that they and many others could continue watching the videos whenever they wanted. From the Zoom connections alone, Chinese Adventists from more than 13 countries around the world attended this symposium.

A final blessing of 2022 is that never before has **HKAC** received so much support from the friends and alumni of the college as it did this year. Never have so many individuals read our school's newsletter and kept up with the progress and activities of the college. We received a record number of donations, large and small, from our friends and alumni.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your generous donations.

I earnestly believe that 2023 will be another great year for HKAC!



**HKAC** President, Dr. Dan Cheung

We have two substantial projects that need to materialize next year that will bring bright future for the college. We hope that the student enrolment will increase by another 60 nursing students, and we believe that, with your unceasing support, Hong Kong Adventist College will rise to a level that will make you proud and bring glory to our God.

In Christ,

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Dan Cheung, PhD President Hong Kong Adventist College



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### **HKAC** Foundation Board Members

(October 21, 2022 Meeting)

Photo provided by Dr. Dan Cheung Captions by Dr. Dan Cheung



**Back Row**: Foreman Lam, **HKAC** Alumnus; Pastor Heywood Cham, President of Hong Kong & Macao Conference; Dr. Lily Wong; Ms. Marie Char, North American San Yu Alumni Asso. President; Georgiana Wu, **HKAC** Foundation Board member; Dr. Wan Chok Ping, **HKAC** Alumnus

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# Christian Education Endowment Ltd.'s Fundraising Plan for a New HKACArticle by Ms. May Lam, CPA CMANursing School Building Project on the Clear Water Bay Campus / Page 1 of 5Photo by Ms. May Lam, CPA CMA

C hristian Education Endowment Limited (CEEL) was established in early 2019 with the objective to promote the long-term growth and to improve the quality of education of Hong Kong Adventist College (HKAC).

Having realized the Board of Directors of the college with the vision in mind to re-establish a long-due nursing program, the Board of CEEL has also endorsed a plan to support this vision in full gear.

The **HKAC** nursing program is vital to provide a sustainable nursing workforce for the two affiliated Hong Kong Adventist Hospitals. It is also to serve the public and to meet the need of an aging society locally in Hong Kong. With that in mind, building a new nursing school is a critical milestone for the college. It was then endorsed in the five-year strategic plan of **HKAC**.

**HKAC's** nursing program was not created from scratch. The college has had a long history of offering pre-nursing courses. For various reasons the program ceased 30 years and reinitiating, it took years of hard work and collaboration with various CEEL's board is pleased that the EN (General) Nursing Program received approval and accreditation by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong in July 2022, followed by accreditation by Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in September 2022.

It is also noted that the existing facility on campus will not satisfy the need for additional faculty and students. Hence, a concept of a four-story nursing and allied health building is born. The building is targeted to be built on the Clear Water Bay campus, next to the existing volleyball court, with an estimated timeline of 2024-2025. The total gross area would be around 21,000 square feet, including a big auditorium on the ground floor, various sizes of classrooms, science laboratories, skill or simulation laboratories, conference room, staff office, and so forth.

This should be well enough to accommodate 500 students. The five-year plan of **HKAC**'s Nursing Department ultimately to convert the enrolled nursing program to Registered Nursing and to include a Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Master of Nursing program in the coming 3 to 5 years. The construction cost is estimated in the neighborhood of HK\$93million. Fundraising has begun by contacting the school investors and Alumni members individually. Various charities in Hong Kong with the same belief in promoting Christian education will also be approached.

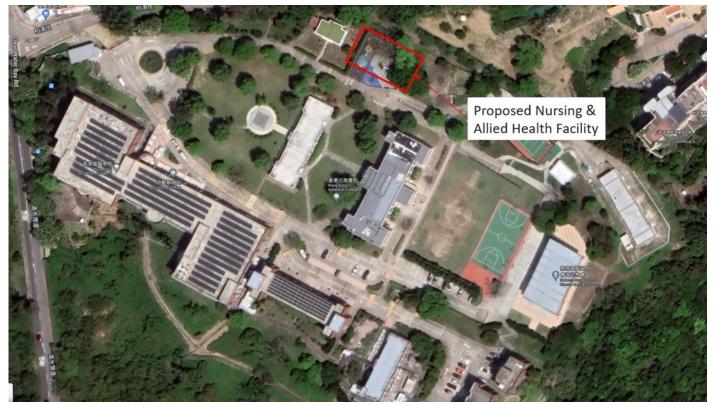
I urge your support for this important project of the school and CEEL. Your support is not limited to financial donations. We need volunteers and expertise in many areas so the mission can be accelerated.

Lastly, please consider CEEL itself. It is an NGO registered in Hong Kong and was founded by a small group of people, who believe in promoting Christian education and developing the sustainable growth of HKAC at a faster pace with no bureaucracy. Most of the founding members of CEEL came from **HKAC** alumni.

You can find out more about CEEL via their website or Instagram at https://www.ceel.hk/

Browse our CEEL website or follow our Instagram to get the most updated information about CEEL activities!

We wish you a happy, successful 2023!



A bird's eye view of the Clear Water Bay campus showing the proposed site for the HKAC Nursing & Allied Health facility

Christian Education Endowment Ltd.'s Fundraising Plan for a New HKAC Nursing School Building Project on the Clear Water Bay Campus / Page 2 of 5

> The Summary Budget and Detailed Cost Estimate Charts Below both are in Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) <u>Source: https://www.ceel.hk/project</u>





Ms. May Lam, CPA CMA

Nursing & Allied Health Facility BudgetSite provision, formation & preparationConstruction Cost EstimateBuilding construction Piling works, foundation, evacuation / lateral support	\$2.0
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Cost Building construction	
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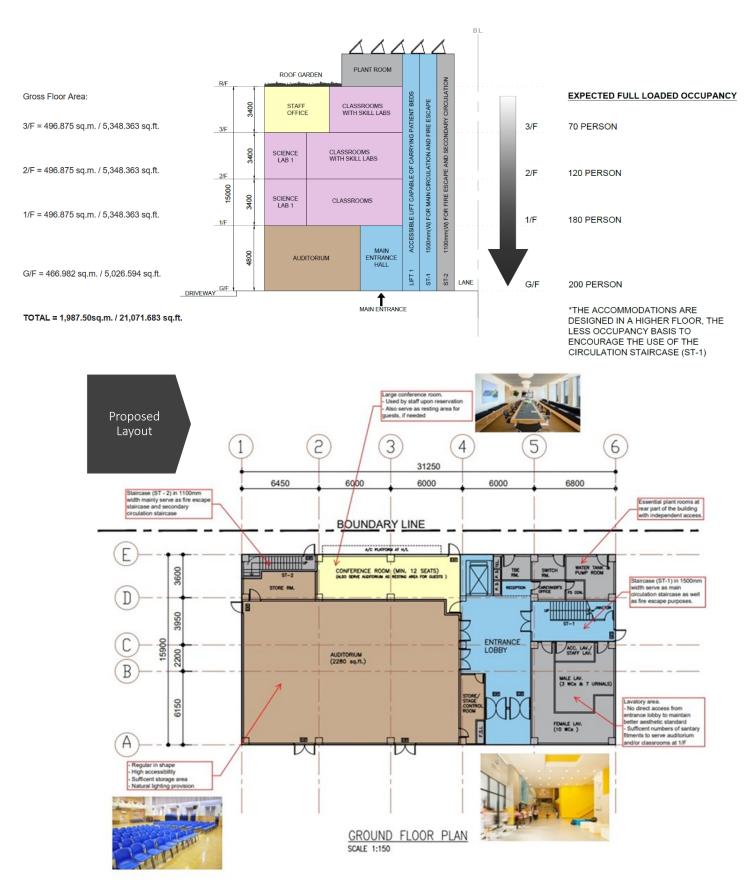
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# Christian Education Endowment Ltd.'s Fundraising Plan for a New HKAC Nursing School Building Project on the Clear Water Bay Campus / Page 3 of 5

Architectural blueprint photos provided by Dr. Dan Cheung

# Zoning Diagram

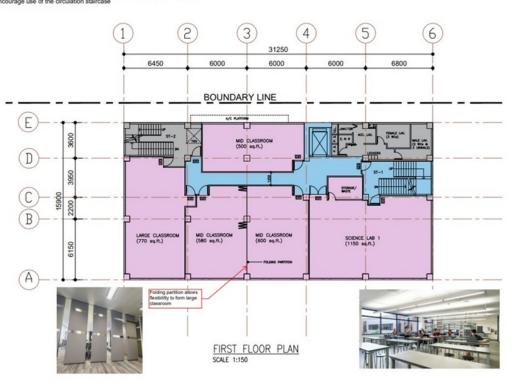


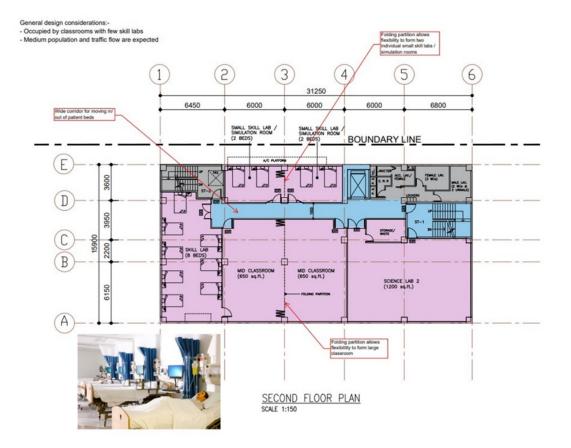
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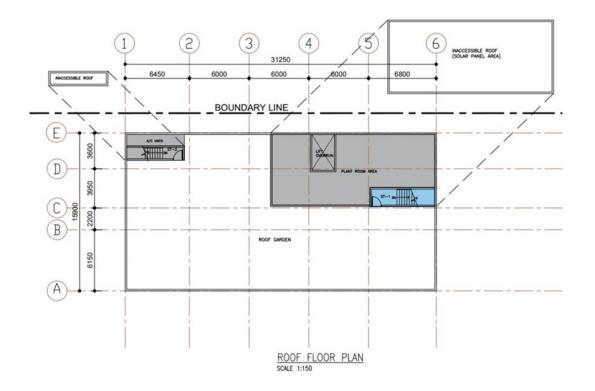


# Christian Education Endowment Ltd.'s Fundraising Plan for a New HKAC Nursing School Building Project on the Clear Water Bay Campus / Page 5 of 5

Architectural blueprint photos provided by Dr. Dan Cheung

General design considerations:-- Occupied by 1 classroom with a number of skill labs & staff office / facilities - Less population and traffic flow are expected





# HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (January 2023)Article by Ms. Shima GurungPage 1 of 7 / Ms. Shima Gurung's JourneyPhotos: Ms. K. Ma, Mr. CM Kwok



Dinner in Bacolod city upon arrival featuring Sipalay mission trip team (Left to Right): Dr. Gad Onywere (HKAC Faculty-Biology), Mrs. Rose Andree Onywere, Dr. Arlene Siagian (Chairwoman, Div. of General Studies & Sipalay mission trip leader), Pr. Thomas Wong, Wai Liam Isaac Lun, Edvan Jazziel Benitez Mendez (S.A. 2022-2023), Mauricio Jaldin Tito Maita (2022-2023), Shima Gurung, Audra Haijon Gunggut, Gem Peduche, Ms. Kit Ming Katerina Ma, Zuriel Ilagan (HKAA teacher & HKAC alumna June 2022), Yuen Ting Veronica Lam.

**E** very little and big moments of the mission trip 2023 to Philippines Sipalay takes up major space in my heart. From day one of leaving Hong Kong to the five days of our heartfelt mission activities in Sipalay. As well as returning back to Hong Kong with so much love, humility, gratitude, undying faith, and cherished memories. We were and are surrounded by the love of our loved ones and the love of God.

One of the highlights of the trip is how it taught me to be grateful for I have everything that I need to live. This includes: access to clean water, a roof under my head to sleep, as well as sanitation services, such as proper toilets.

We conducted health checkups for local villagers and church members and encountered and experienced their way of life. I saw first hand that people are living even without these basic home facilities. . And yet, they are one of the happiest people I have ever met. With the help of generous donations from some blessed people and through Dr Arlene, our group was able to help some families build their homes. Even when people there had less than favorable living conditions, they all are so humble, joyful, and more full of life than people who have everything. We in modern life and the city have everything, but still we want more and even better. However, the real essence is in being content with whatever you already have.

I learned to cherish the people around you and love them because we are all a big family of Christ. For our stay on the trip, I stayed in the ladies dorm with seven of my amazing friends, including Zuriel, Audra, Dynne, Jasmine, and Veronica.

We share valuable memories to cherish for life. One of my favourite memories is when we were locked out of the dorm and could not shower or freshen up. So we used the well to get water, and I was sharing with Zuriel about how a mission trip would not be one, if we did not experience even this much. As tired we were from our activities throughout the day, we laughed and still made the most out of our time.



HKAC rising senior student Shima Gurung with Sipalay kids during mission trip church service. Jesus smiles upon us all!

Every instance of the mission trip opened my eyes to confirming that God is with us, he hears our prayers and the holy spirit is working. It was evident everyday when we served, and had tasks to carry out, and whenever all of us mission trip members spent time to travel, eat, worship, and when we spent time with the children, church members, and local residents of Sipalay.

This is the type of trip one should not miss experiencing at least once in your life!



HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (Jan. 23-24, 2023)Photos by Ms. Katerina MaPage 2 of 7 / Bacante Seventh-day Adventist Church Worship & VisitationsCaptions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Dynne Charlotte Francis, psychology student, with Sipalay children



Sipalay evening worship service: 2022-2023 student ambassadors Edvan J. B. Mendez and Mauricio J. T. Maita smile while being featured in a selfie!



Mission trip group photo during church worship time early in the Sipalay mission trip



Chi Ming Kwok, nursing student, gives a blood pressure test during a Sipalay home visit.



Gem Peduche, 2+2 student, with psychology student Audra Haijon Gunggut. Sipalay ladies, and friends

# HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (Jan. 25-26, 2023)Photos by Ms. Katerina MaPage 3 of 7 / Evening Worship, Visits to Homes, Before Children's ProgramCaptions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Mrs. Rose Andree Onywere, Dr. Gad Onywere, Wai Liam Isaac Lun, and Sipalay church worshipers



Pr. Thomas Wong, Dr. Arlene Siagian (trip leader), and Sipalay church worshipers



Dr. Arlene Siagian (trip leader), Pr. Thomas Wong, and students Gem Peduche and Dynne Charlotte Francis at a Sipalay home visitation.



Dr. Arlene Siagian before a children's program



Pr. T. Wong, Jet Wong, and Wing Hei Lau with Sipalay kids at a mission trip children's program



Sipalay residents looking well in their best church apparel

HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (Jan. 26-28, 2023)Photos by Ms. Katherina MaPage 4 of 7 / Children's Program and Worship Services Group PhotosCaptions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Sipalay mission trip group photo featuring: Dr. Arlene Siagian (trip leader), Shima G., Audra H.G., Mighty De La Bel (former S.A.), Mrs. Rose Andree Onywere, Zuriel Ilagan (HKAC 2022 alumna & HKAA teacher), Sipalay kids at a children's program



<u>Front row</u>: Mighty D., Pr. Thomas W., Gem P., Dr. Arlene S., Mauricio, Wing Hei L., Ms. Kat Ma, and Dr. Gad Onywere <u>Middle row</u>: Isaac L., Shima G., Sipalay residents, other mission trip participants <u>Back row</u>: Sipalay residents, Dynne Charlotte Francis, **Page 11** and other mission trip participants

HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (Jan. 26-28, 2023)Photos by Ms. Katerina MaPage 5 of 7 / Evening Worship, Children's Program, Breakfast, Night ProgramCaptions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Wing Hei Lau, Dynne C. Francis, Shima Gurung, Mrs. Rose A. Onywere



Dynne C. Francis, Dr. Arlene Siagian, Audra H. Gunggut, Jet Wong



Sipalay kids enjoy a children's program led by Dr. Arlene Siagian (trip leader), Mauricio J. T. Maita (2022-2023 S.A.), Mighty De La Bel (2019-2020 S.A.), Zuriel Ilagan (HKAC 2022 alumna & HKAA teacher), Wai Liam Isaac Lun, and one other student



Students Gem Peduche, Wai Liam Isaac Lun, and Audra Haijon Gunggut help lead a Sipalay mission trip children's program



2022-2023 student ambassador Edvan J. B. Mendez plays the saxophone for Sipalay mission trip church worshippers



Pr. Thomas Wong hosts a beach breakfast during the Sipalay mission trip

HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience (Jan. 28, 2023)Photos by Ms. Katerina MaPage 6 of 7 / Beach Baptism & Sunset, Sabbath Morning After Divine ServiceCaptions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



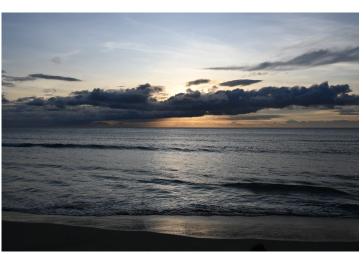
The queue for Sipalay sea baptisms is a bit long!



Prayers on the sandy shore after the Sipalay sea baptisms



Ms. Katerina Ma (**HKAC** Dorm Dean & Sr. Asst. Librarian) with a Sipalay mother and child



The Sipalay sunset looks very peaceful...



Sipalay mission trip group with a depiction of Jesus



Dr. Arlene Siagian (mission trip leader) and Ms. Katerina Ma (**HKAC** Dorm Dean & Sr. Asst. Librarian) with Sipalay residents

# List provided by Dr. Arlene Siagian: **HKAC** Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience Page 7 of 7 / List of Mission Trip Participants (January 22-30, 2023) Sipalay Mission Trip Leader Bal, Talveen Kaur (Dept. of Psychology, rising HKAC sophomore student in Autumn 2023) Benitez Mendez, Edvan Jazziel (Autumn 2022-Spring 2023 Student Ambassador & rising junior at SAU in Autumn 2023) Chung, Lok Yin Olina (Div. of Nursing & Allied Health, rising HKAC sophomore student later in 2023) De La Bel, Mighty Jan (Autumn 2019-Spring 2020 Student Ambassador, former TPASS teacher, currently at CHUM) Francis, Dynne Charlotte (Dept. of Psychology, rising HKAC junior student in Autumn 2023) Gurung, Shima (Dept. of Psychology, rising HKAC senior student in Autumn 2023) Haijon Gunggut, Audra (Dept. of Psychology, rising HKAC sophomore student in Autumn 2023) Jaldin Maita, Mauricio Tito (Autumn 2022-Spring 2023 Student Ambassador & rising junior at SAU in Autumn 2023) Kwok, Chi Ho (2+2 Program, rising sophomore HKAC student in Autumn 2023) Kwok, Chi Ming (2+2 Program, rising junior Kettering partner nursing program student in Autumn 2023) Lam, Yuen Ting Veronica (Div. of Nursing & Allied Health, rising HKAC junior student later in 2023) Lau, Wing Hei (Diploma in Pre-University Studies Program, rising sophomore student in Autumn 2023) Lun, Wai Liam Isaac (2+2 Program, rising sophomore student in Autumn 2023) Ma, Kit Ming Katerina (HKAC Girls' Dormitory Dean & HKAC Senior Assistant Librarian) Onywere/Raphael, Rose Andree (Honored Spouse of Dr. Gad Ogeto Mekenye Onywere)

Onywere, Dr. Gad Ogeto Mekenye (HKAC Dept. of General Studies, Faculty-Biology)

Siagian, Dr. Arlene Brenda (Sipalay Mission trip leader, Chairwoman, Division of General Education & Professor of Music)

*HKAC Sipalay (The Philippines) Mission Trip Experience Page 7 of 7 / Children's Program (January 24, 2023)*  Photo by Mr. Chi Ming Kwok Caption by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Sipalay mission trip children's program leaders (Pr. Thomas Wong, Zuriel Ilagan, Edvan J. B. Mendez, Dynne C. Francis, Audra H. Gunggut, and others with a happy group of local children

# HKAC Chapel: Dr. Paul McGraw (Academic Dean & Faculty-History)History talk by Dr. Paul McGrawChapel Assembly Talk (January 4th 2023)Photo by Mr. Chi Ming Kwok



Dr. Paul McGraw, HKAC Academic Dean & Faculty-History

**D**r. Paul McGraw, **HKAC** Academic Dean, gave a Spring 2023 semester Chapel Assembly talk on January 4, 2023 about the importance of history. He spoke about C. S. Lewis, an Oxbridge (Universities of Oxford and Cambridge) professor, and Lewis' writing about the need for people to look at and understand the past, in order to live their best lives. The example of past plagues situations, such as the medieval Bubonic Plague and the so-called Spanish Flu of 1918-19 (now reportedly known as not originating in Spain) can be helpful for 21st century people looking at the SARS CoV-2 (Covid 19) pandemic.

Then, Dr. McGraw spoke about the origins of HKAC and the

schools that Ms. Ida Thompson began in Hong Kong and in mainland China, her health, and her views on education. He also discussed the triangle design motif found in the current

Clear Water Bay campus front gate; it mirrors the 20th century, historic front gate's original design. This triangle symbolizes the three **Sam Yuk** ideals of education for the mind, the body, and the spirit.

He went on to discuss the meanderings of **HKAC** 's heritage schools, which moved back and forth between mainland China and Hong Kong, as historic conflicts between the main two national, political parties took place. Interestingly, Dr. McGraw indicated that back then, Sam Yuk students also simultaneously were learning to create products, such as furniture and embroidery. Dr. McGraw mentioned a Sam Yuk food factory making items including peanut butter and other vegetarian food. The Japanese occupation of Hong Kong period was mentioned, including hardships for females who had to hide to safeguard their own safety. During the Japanese occupation, 1941-1945 (three years and eight months), Dr. McGraw mentioned that there were internment camps for non-locals (such as the **HKAC** president of that period). War time was a harsh period on campus; food was chicken feed and rice gruel! Therefore, no matter that we all faced the Covid-19 pandemic, please think twice before skipping class! Students went through so much on campus in earlier times, for the gift of education to seek direction for their future lives!

# HKAC Art Day 2023

# (January 11th 2023)

Photos: Chi Ming Kwok Captions by Jenifer Shiu



Ms. Priscilla Wong and students on Art Day



Future senjoyed a fun time on Art Day!



HKAC President Dr. Dan Cheung on Art Day



Dynne C. Francis, Mauricio (S.A.), and a friend

Senior student Maria Rivera draws a picture

#### HKAC Lunar New Year Calligraphy (January 2023: Year of the Water Rabbit)

# Photos by Ms. Jenifer Shiu Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Mr. Li the calligrapher and Luanna Lee

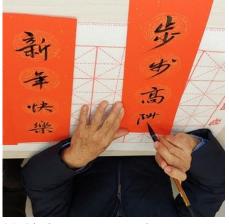


Mr. Freddie Ma, Marketing Director, standing

**HKAC Chapel:** Climate Change Young Activist



Mr. Li's lunar new year one character calligraphy



Mr. Li's lunar new year couplets upon request

(January 18th 2023)



Yu Ko and Esther Lau look at their couplets



Francesca Chan, Marketing Officer, standing

### Photo by Ms. Jenifer Shiu Article by Ms. Jenifer Shiu

r. Corjena Cheung, Chairwoman, Dept. of Nursing & Allied Health, introduced Ms. Natalie Chung Sum Yue during the January 18th Chapel Assembly. Natalie is a HK-based climate change activist and social entrepreneur who has devoted her life to climate action for the betterment of humankind and Earth. When she was 18 years old, she founded a low carbon, sustainable tourism firm to help mitigate climate change effects. According to her website, Natalie has been awarded the Tatler Gen.T List, Eco-Business Youth A-List and was recognized by The Japan Times newspaper as a female climate activist driving change in Asia. She represented Hong Kong at the UN COP25 Climate Change Conference, and subsequently established Hong Kong Youth for Climate Action to empower youths in international

climate negotiations.



Ms. Natalie Chung Sum Yue at King Huy Hall

Per her website, Natalie holds an MPhil degree in Environmental Change and Management (with Distinction) at University of Oxford and a BSSc. in Geography and Resource Management (First Class Honours) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She was awarded a full scholarship for her postgraduate studies at U. of Oxford as the 2019 Esther Yewpick Lee Millennium Scholar.

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Moreover, per her website, Ms. Chung is a member of two HK committees: Council for Sustainable Development and Green Tech Fund Assessment.

During Natalie's talk, she engaged with HKAC students at King Huy Hall. In middle school she interviewed Ms. Rebecca Lee who is the first woman who has been to all three Earth poles: North Pole, South Pole, and Mount Everest. Natalie found out about the suffering of polar bears, due to melting glaciers and what melting ice caps could mean for the planet. From that experience, Ms. Chung became interested in finding solutions. So far, her organization has visited 350+ HK schools and private firms about climate change, she introduced her firm's website via a QR code, and published a book a few years ago. Recently, she was invited to join an Antarctica expedition. At HKAC, she hosted an online quiz, which helped further educate HKAC students. She is now the Sustainability Lead at DFI Retail Group.

# **HKAC** Chapel Christmas Program

(December 7th 2022)

# Photos by Mr. Chi Ming Kwok Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Rising junior student Dhuaa Khan shows us her holiday gift



Senior student Wai Shan Jenny Suen leads a mini dance class at Christmas Chapel 2023

Alumni Contact Info



Students gathered on stage at the Christmas Chapel Assembly



Students Daniel Mendoza Torres (far left), front row: Shima Gurung, Fathima Abdul Manaf, Sanna Sajeid, and Wai Shan Jenny Suen

#### HKAC & SAM YUK Alumni Contact Details, Please Update It Online: https://www.hkac.edu/update-alumni-information

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#### Dear HKAC & SAM YUK Alumni,

Please take five (5) minutes today and every so often to help us communicate with you, by regularly updating your alumni contact details online.

Simply head to http://www.hkac.edu/update-alumni-

**information** and fill out the following: your first name, family surname (last name), your current email address, your mobile number (with country code and any area code), your country; mailing address (optional); the name of the school you attended on the Clear Water Bay campus (such as: HKAC, Sam Yuk School, South China Training Institute, etc.).

In addition, please provide available career related information, including your job title, name of your organization workplace, and any LinkedIn web address.

For your career details (if applicable), please type in the form your organization, industry, job title, and if available, your LinkedIn networking address.

Thank you for updating **HKAC** and helping us keep in touch with you! :-)

#### Photos by Mr. Sin Hang Chow (top 2 rows) HKAC Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day (December 4th 2022 / Page 1 of 2) and from Ms. Charlene Pak (bottom row)



Left to right: Mr. Anthony Poon, HKAC Alumni Asso. President; Ms. Jenifer Shiu, HKAC Faculty-Business & Alumni Exec.; and Dr. Dan Cheung, HKAC President at the alumni relations booths



HKAC Dept. of General Education red and blue booths were busy on the Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day 2023. HKAC Faculty-Biology, Dr. Gad Onywhere (right), is helping a visitor.



Ms. Charlene Pak (former HKAC Business Development Director & former Food-Beverage Director) with her successor, Pr. Thomas Chee (lefpage 18



Hello to Pr. Daniel Chuah (center), former HKAC President and former Chairman of the Dept. of Religion, at the Division of Nursing & Allied Health's navy blue and red booths, during the annual Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day 2023



HKAC 2022-2023 Student Ambassadors from SAU, Edvan J. B. Mendez and Mauricio J. T. Maita, at their delicious food booth



Ms. Charlene Pak with visiting friends

#### HKAC Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day (December 4th 2022 / Page 2 of 2)

# Photos by Ms. Jenifer Shiu Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Dr. Dan Cheung, **HKAC** President, and Mr. Jeriel Chuah, **HKAC** Student Activities Coordinator & Dorm Dean, announce a lucky draw winner



Mr. Freddie Ma, **HKAC** Marketing Director, at his students recruitment booth



Jasmine Sinco and Talveen Kaur Bal, Dept. of Psychology student volunteers at the **HKAC & Sam Yuk** Alumni booths



Sin Hang Chow (senior) and Kin Chun Cheung (sophomore) student volunteers at the yellow and white **HKAC** & Sam Yuk alumni booths during Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day 2023



Dr. Arlene Siagian, HKAC Director of General Education & the College Choir, sets the beat and provides the music for choir members to sing lively songs on the outdoor stage Page 19



Mr. Chi Ming Kwok, **HKAC** Div. of Nursing & Allied Health student & events photographer is on the way to capture images for the 2023 yearbook.

### HKAC Dept. of Nursing EN (General) Program Inauguration (November 8th 2022) Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu

Dr. Corjena Cheung, Chairwoman of **HKAC's** Dept. of Nursing & Allied Health, addresses the audience at the November 8, 2022 inaugural ceremony for the HK Nursing Council and HKCAAVQ approved Enrolled Nursing (General) program on **HKAC's** Clear Water Bay campus.

Dr. C. C. Luk, former HK Hospital Authority Cluster Chief Executive in front of King Huy Hall /Bayview Church on the day of the Enrolled Nursing (General) program inaugural ceremony





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# HKAC Chapel: MKTG 310 Extra Credit Students' Presentations (November 9th 2022) Photos by Ms. Jenifer Shiu

Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Mr. Henry Ya'ang, HKAC Registrar & Chairman, Dept. of Business



Senior student Jems Thopra gives a talk about how major brands like Apple and Coca Cola use digital marketing to boost brand awareness, build brand loyalty, and increase global sales of their products



Senior student Kai Ansel Adams gives a presentation about digital marketing with a focus on Google Search Engine and YouTube.



Mr. Henry Ya'ang gives prizes to the top 3 winners of the Kahoot! quiz that tested Chapel attendees' knowledge of Marketing concepts



Assistant Professor Mr. Richard Cheng enjoys the Kahoot! online quiz



Chapel Assembly students excitedly keep up with the MKTG 310 Kahoot! quiz game!



Senior students Chin Hei Charles But and Pak Hei Hayward Ku co-presented the MKTG 310 Kahoot! Online quiz of approximately 20 questions to the Chapel Assembly audience

MKTG 310 (Autumn 2022) students worked diligently over several weeks to create, fine-tune, and practice their extra credit presentations and the Kahoot! online quiz for the special Chapel Assembly. As their teacher in the class, I am proud of them all!



Dr. Calvin Luk, Dir. Dept. of G.E., actively participated in the quiz



# **HKAC** Cultural Day Program

# (November 23rd 2022 / Page 1 of 2)

# Photos by Mr. Chi Ming Kwok Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Dr. Arlene Siagian, **HKAC** Director of General Education & Faculty-Music, near the King Huy Hall podium with Mr. Jeriel Chuah, **HKAC** Activities Coordinator & Dorm Dean



Rising sophomore student Wai Liam Isaac Lun and rising junior student Dynne Charlotte Francis in native apparel on stage at King Huy Hall / Bayview Church on Cultural Day 2022



**HKAC** 2022-2023 Student Ambassador Mauricio J. T. Maita happily shows us his native Bolivian flag



Mr Henry Ya'ang, **HKAC** Registrar & Director, Dept. of Business, watches on stage as Ms. Katerina Ma, **HKAC** Dorm Dean & Sr. Asst. Librarian dance with 2022-2023 **HKAC** Student Ambassador Mauricio J. T. Maita



Rising senior student Shima Gurung performs a Nepali traditional dance



Rising sophomore student Bader Almarzooq proudly shows us his native Bahrain flag

#### HKAC Cultural Day Program (November 23rd 2022 / Page 2 of 2)

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Left to Right: Ms. Alice Wong, HKAC Human Resources Manager & President's Secretary; rising junior student Dynne Charlotte Francis; HKAC 2022-2023 Student Ambassador Mauricio J. T. Maita; rising sophomore student Wai Liam Isaac Lun; Ms. Priscilla Wong, Chairwoman, Div. of AU Affiliated Programs; and Mr. Henry Ya'ang, HKAC Registrar & Chairman, Dept. of Business



Mr. Henry Ya'ang, **HKAC** Registrar & Chairman, Dept. of Business; Mr. Jeriel Chuah, **HKAC** Student Activities Coordinator & Dorm Dean; Dr. Arlene Siagian, **HKAC** Director of General Education & Faculty-Music; Dr. Paul Song, **HKAC** Dean of Students; Dr. Anna Liu-Chim Yuet Ching, **HKAC** Faculty-Psychology & Counseling Psychologist; Ms. Priscilla Wong, Chairwoman, Div. of AU Affiliate Programs; and many students in their native apparel on Cultural Day 2022 held at King Huy Hall / Bayview Church Page 23

### Welcome to Ms. Salina Fan

M s. Salina Fan recently retired from the acute hospital of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, and therefore, she now has time to start her long-awaited dream of holistic nursing education. Ms. Fan is a registered nurse trained in Hong Kong.

Ms. Fan's studies included earning the Bachelor of Nursing and Master of Science in Stroke and Clinical Neuroscience at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is also a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Nursing.

During her clinical nursing career, Ms. Fan worked as a stroke specialist nurse and head nurse, by assisting in the promotion of professional nursing development and participating in a Hong Kong-wide 24-hour acute stroke thrombolytic therapy team plan.

#### Welcome to Dr. Kima Fanai

Dr. Lalrokima (Kima) Fanai was born and raised in Mizoram, India. He has also lived in Meghalaya and Pune. He is married to Dini who works at HKAA. They have a six year old daughter named Thari.

Dr. Fanai completed a Bachelor of Theology from Spicer Memorial College, now known as Spicer Adventist University. He received a Master of Arts in Religion, with an emphasis in Biblical Studies (New Testament) and a minor in Old Testament from Andrews University. Later on, he earned a PhD in Religion, with a major in Intercultural Studies and World Mission and a minor in Church Leadership and Administration, from the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIIAS).

Kima worked as an evangelist and pastor at the Mizo Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mizoram, India, prior to his doctoral studies at AIIAS. While pursuing a PhD, he taught master's degree students and assisted some professors in moderating online courses.

# (HKAC Div. of Nursing & Allied Health)



Ms. Salina Fan at HKAC



# Biography by Ms. Salina Fan Photo by Mr. Gopi Dhillon

By joining Hong Kong Adventist College's Nursing School, Ms. Fan hopes to pass on years of professional nursing knowledge and holistic nursing experience to a new generation of nurses and guide them to develop professional skills to become confident and caring nurses.

In her spare time, Ms. Fan continues to enjoy the field of stroke nursing and continues to participate in the development of specialist nursing and patient support groups to promote prevention and rehabilitation of strokes.

Salina also enjoys being in nature, such as traveling in mountains and rivers.

#### Biography by Dr. Kima Fanai Photo by Ms. Francesca Chan

Research Ethics Board (ERB) at AIIAS, which required him to examine each research paper submitted to ERB. In addition, he served as a layout designer for the *Journal of Asia Adventist Seminary* from 2021 until today.

At HKAC, Dr. Fanai is teaching both "Introduction to the New Testament" and "Introduction to Philosophy".

He hopes to help students meet their academic demands, as well as their emotional and spiritual needs. He also wishes to ensure that students become responsible citizens and role models for society.

Dr. Fanai is interested in research methodology and ethics. He is available to help students with their documentary and social sciences research. Moreover, he is open to assisting students in any HyperRESEARCH projects.

Kima's extracurricular activities include hiking and playing football and tennis.

#### (HKAC Dept. of General Studies & Religion)



Dr. Kima Fanai at HKAC

Welcome to Mr. Jacky Yeung

# (HKAC Dept. of Religion)

Biography by Mr. Jacky Yeung Photo by Ms. Francesca Chan



Mr. Jacky Yeung at HKAC

J acky Yeung grew up in Hong Kong. He graduated from Chinese Adventist Seminary with a bachelor's degree. After working for Hong Kong Macau Conference (HKMC) organization, he continued his studies at Hong Kong Lutheran Seminary with a Master's degree. Since 2019, Jacky has been studying at Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA) in the doctorate degree program.

Prior to joining **HKAC**, Jacky worked at HKMC as a pastor in the local church.

While at Andrews University, he's been a graduate assistant, assistant researcher, and an instructional facilitator.

Apart from his work at **HKAC**, Jacky has also been working for Chinese Adventist Seminary (CAS) as a course author and a facilitator. Simultaneously, Jacky has been an online course & instructional design at CAS.

For the Spring 2023 academic semester at Hong Kong Adventist College, Jacky is teaching RELT 325 "Theology I" & RELT 340 "Religion & Ethics in the Modern World".

Jacky would like to provide the best educational experience to **HKAC** students. In his teaching duties, the most important thing that concerns him is whether the student learns the subject matter and enjoys classes.

Because of the breadth of his academic discipline, Jacky has a wide range of research interests. As a faculty member in **HKAC**'s Department of Religion, his research interest includes but not limited to theological, biblical, exegetical, and spiritual research. As a religious educator, his research extends to sociological, educational, and psychological aspects.

While Jacky's main academic interest is doing research, during his spare time, he enjoys playing video games such as LoL, and Valorant!



**Biography by Ms. Florence Yip** 

Photo by Ms. Jenifer Shiu

# Welcome to Ms. Florence Yip (HKAC Dept. of Nursing & Allied Health)

M s. Florence Yip grew up in Hong Kong to be raised up under God's grace and with her parents' unfailing support and love.

She received both the Bachelor of Nursing and the Master of Nursing degrees from the University of Hong Kong. Then, Ms. Yip obtained Graduate Diploma in Midwifery from Midwife Council of Hong Kong and worked in Hong Kong's Hospital Authority as a midwife, before she began teaching in tertiary schools. Before joining ,**HKAC** Ms. Yip taught in nursing programs at UGC funded and non-UCG funded universities. Apart from teaching in the past few years, she also guided students in an International Student Exchange program, which allowed young adults to experience a brand new culture and meet new people to help them grow their world perspective as a human being.

Ms. Yip taught a "Health Assessment" course during the Autumn / Fall 2022 academic semester and will be teaching "Fundamental of Nursing and Elderly Care" during the Spring 2023 academic semester. At **HKAC**, Florence hopes to motivate students in participating class activities and demonstration. She also trust that genuine communication and bonding often plays an important role in assisting student's personal growth.



Ms. Florence Yip at HKAC

Outside of work, Florence enjoys listening to music and hiking. She greatly appreciates the nature around us in Hong Kong. Plus, she has been enjoying teaching on **HKAC**'s historic Clear Water Bay campus!

# Welcome Again to Mr. Jet Wong (HKAC Info. Technology Department) Biography by Mr. Jet Wong

Photo by Mr. Gopi Dhillon

Malaysia. He has two older brothers. Jet's great grandfather was originally from Hong Kong.

Mr. Wong studied Health Promotion and Bilingual Business Management in Taiwan Adventist College before he came to study at Hong Kong Adventist College. Furthermore, Jet graduated with a BA in Religion from Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA) while studying at Hong Kong Adventist College (HKAC)

He served as a Ministerial Internship at Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) in Hong Kong for 3 years and 3.8 months. Then, he served as IT Technician at Chinese Adventist Seminary (CAS) on the Clear Water Bay campus, for a year and 4 months.

Prior to his full-time work experience, Jet volunteered at Malamulo Seventhday Adventist Hospital in Malawi and at Ile Ife Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in Nigeria for 6 months each. In addition, Jet also volunteered at Ishaka Adventist Hospital in Uganda.



Mr. Jet Wong at HKAC among trees near King Huy Hall / Bayview Church

Jet enjoys helping students and teachers to have better learning experience with technology.

In his spare time, Jet enjoys sports activities, such as cycling, playing badminton, volleyball, hiking and swimming.

### Welcome to Dr. Mang Chi Chang (HKAC Div. of Nursing & Allied Health) Biography by Dr. Mang Chi Chang

Dr Chang Mang Chi is a new Associate Professor at the division of Nursing & Allied Health, at the Hong Kong Adventist College. She was born and raised in Hong Kong. Dr. Chang is married and has a daughter.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Monash University (Australia) in 1996 and received her Master of Science in Nursing from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In 2000, Dr. Chang earned a Master of Science in Stroke and Clinical Neurosciences degree at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Then, she also obtained a Master of Health Management degree at Oxford Brookes University (UK). Dr. Chang completed her Doctor of Nursing (Education Leadership Track) degree at the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Chang is an experienced nursing educator involved in both undergraduate and postgraduate nursing programs with over 30 years of clinical practice experience. Her areas of expertise specialties include: Renal care, Gerontological care, Acute Stroke care and Quality and Safety.

She is also a fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing [Education and Research in Nursing and Medicine (Neurology)] and is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honour Society of Nursing. In **HKAC**'s new Higher Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (General) program, Dr Chang is responsible for the "Fundamental Concepts of Nursing" program. She is passionate in preparing nurses to success in any healthcare environment.

Dr. Chang believes that it is an honour to deliver nursing care to a person and that it is a blessing to be a nurse educator to teach our future nurses of tomorrow. She is excited to apply this principle to her teaching role to promote students' personal and professional development.

Besides work, Dr. Chang enjoys spending time with her family and reading. She likes to read journals featuring different aspects of nursing to enrich her knowledge. In this way, Dr. Chang hopes to teach the latest nursing techniques to her students.



# Dr. Richard Ching Ho Cheng's Research Paper in December 2022 SISAL JournalPaper by Mr. Richard Cheng(HKAC Dept. of General Education / Faculty-English)Text by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Mr. Richard Ching Ho Cheng, M.Ed.

**H** KAC Assistant Professor, Mr. Richard Cheng Ching Ho, who teaches full-time English courses in HKAC's Department of General Education, published a research paper about shadow education in Hong Kong in *SiSAL Journal* (Deceember 2022).

#### Below is the full abstract summary:

"Shadow education has remained a supportive role in many countries, and studies have shown that it has had both positive and negative impacts on students' academic performance. However, the views so far for private tutors have often been neglected by researchers. Private tutors are one of the important stakeholders in shadow education since they are the knowledge providers and facilitators in the classroom. Their opinions can help to show a more realistic picture of shadow education in Hong Kong. In this study, the focus is on investigating Hong Kong shadow education from private tutors' perspectives."

"There were 20 private tutors from local private tutorial centres participating in this study, and they were invited to individual interviews to express their ideas about shadow education in Hong Kong. Thematic analysis was used to organize and analyze the data in this study. The results showed that private tutors felt shadow education in Hong Kong is too 'materialistic,' and sometimes they felt lost when teaching because of the result-oriented atmosphere in the Hong Kong education system. Furthermore, social inequalities and washback were reported as well. This has further highlighted some of the negative impacts brought by shadow education."



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#### **Conclusions quoted from this paper:**

"This study investigated Hong Kong shadow education from a tutor's perspective, and the results showed that tutors expressed their concern about the quality of shadow education in Hong Kong. As other research studies have shown, shadow education focuses more on exam preparation rather than other aspects of learning. (Wang &Bray, 2016; Yung, 2019)."

"There is a move towards adding new ideas in shadow education teaching rather than focusing on examination skills. Although only a small number of tutors reported the use of innovative methods, it is still essential in this field. A potential topic for shadow education researchers to investigate is whether an 'eclipse' (i.e., shadow education suppressing mainstream school) may happen in the future. An 'eclipse' refers to a light object covered by another object, and it's an astronomical phenomenon. However, in this paper, the results show that students seem to pay more attention to shadow education than mainstream schooling. As a result, there may be a chance that private tutoring can somehow become more important than mainstream schooling. As for the impression of shadow education in Hong Kong, most of the tutors expressed the opinion that it has provided a second

chance for students to revise and review concepts they learnt at school. However, social inequalities also appeared. If students would like to learn more and interact with tutors in big-brand tutorial centres, they needed to pay more money. So, shadow education can cause social inequalities in society (Zwier et al.,2020), and those who have more money can find more resources for their children. In Hong Kong, parents are willing to spend a lot of money in helping their children to perform well in their public exams (Cheng, 2021). As a result, this kind of social inequality can easily be identified in Hong Kong."

"Future research may focus on several ideas in shadow education in Hong Kong. In this research, the main focus was on private tutors only, and it would be very interesting to compare different stakeholders' opinions on Hong Kong shadow education. Furthermore, whether shadow education will overshadow mainstream school education, and whether the concept of an eclipse may happen in Hong Kong society. In other regions, such as India and Africa, researchers showed some signs that private tutoring has become as important as formal schooling (Gupta, 2022), and in Hong Kong, a washback effect showed that students believe private tutorial classes are more practical than mainstream school classes (Yung 2020). As a result, researchers can focus on whether shadow education will have the power to overshadow mainstream school education in the future."

#### -by Mr. Richard Cheng Ching Ho

#### Mr. Cheng's research interests include:

- English language education
- Shadow education
- Task-based, language teaching

Mr. Cheng's full research paper can be viewed online here: <u>https://</u> sisaljournal.org/archives/dec22/cheng/

# HKAC Young Alumni Series Interview #1Jade Rozanne Justin (Page 1 of 2)Interview with Ms. Jade R. Justin(June 2022 Graduate & English Teacher at Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School)Photo by HKAC Marketing Dept.

#### Q1. What duties does your new full-time job at Sam Yuk Secondary School (SYSS -Tai Po) entail and are there fun extracurricular activities in which you are involved at SYSS-Tai Po?

As a missionary teacher, I teach English and at the same time I am responsible for giving Bible studies to students who signed up during Gospel Week. Additionally, we are responsible for the English corner and English enrichment. English corner occurs daily during lunch break. The **HKAC** alumni missionary teachers (Calebe De Almeida Carlos and I) are to engage the pupils in interactive and English-speaking activities for 25 minutes. As for English enrichment, we offer similar activities to English corner, but for a longer time period and for those who are scheduled to participate. Other enjoyable extracurricular activities we've participated in include training students for the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival.

# Q2. Which subject(s) do you teach at SYSS-Tai Po and how many students in their secondary school years are in your courses?

I am assigned to teach English to students in Form 1 and Form 2 (Grade 7 and 8) and to assist the NET teacher in Form 4 and 6 (Grade 10 and 12). There are four classes from Form 1 to Form 6, each with 25 to 35 students for my English speaking class.

#### Q3. Have you had a chance to visit your home country to visit family and friends, since your June 2023 graduation? What aspects do you enjoy about living in the Hong Kong Tai Po district?

Yes! By God's grace, I was able to go back to Malaysia for the Chinese New Year and celebrate with my loved ones there. What I like about living here is how far away it is from the hustle and bustle of the city. I have the opportunity to wake up to peaceful mornings. However, after the reopening of the border between mainland China and Hong Kong, the area has been busier than usual, especially in the mornings when everyone is heading for work or school.

# Q4. Which people and/or things do you miss the most about being a college student on the Clear Water Bay campus?



Ms. Jade Rozanne Justin

Clear Water Bay campus will forever hold a special place in my heart. The warm and friendly community as well as church services are what I miss the most. I miss the breath taking scenery and the clean, refreshing air. I miss participating in enjoyable activities such as musicals, choir, and afternoon hikes.

#### Q5. Recently, has anything brought you back to the Clear Water Bay campus? Since graduation, have you had the chance to visit the campus to enjoy the Saturday Sabbath worship services at King Huy Hall / Bayview Church?

Yes! Even after moving away, I still attend Sabbath every month to attend services at King Huy Hall / Bayview Church whenever I could. Recently, the campus youth began a separate worship service called *Connections*. I've attended it twice and have absolutely loved both visits. I look forward to visit Bayview Church again.

#### Q6. To which career path will you aim, what higher education path (if any) to pursue, and to which life stage goals do you hope to achieve in the next five to ten years?

At first, I was quite enthusiastic about being a medical missionary, which is why I took the *Wellness* course at **HKAC**. But the time I've spent here as a missionary teacher has made me realize how much I like sharing what I've learned with others. Seeing a student develop into a better version of themselves is incredibly rewarding. However, I've always wanted to return to Sabah and work with the children there. And I know that if I gain a lot of experience here, I will be able to contribute more to society when I return home (to Malaysia).

Q7. Which are the academic, software, and communications skills that you believe would be the most helpful for aspiring HKAC college applicants to develop in their secondary school years, in order to be better prepared for college / university life?

I believe that every subject is essential, particularly those that relate to their future careers. Many of the concepts I learnt in high school reappear in college lectures, but at a more advanced level. Thus, I believe that a solid foundation in the fundamentals should be established during the high school years. Aside from that, since **HKAC** is a highly diverse community, it's important that we have a broad understanding of other people and cultures. Therefore, it will greatly benefit our interactions with other students if we take the time to learn and respect the diverse religious and cultural backgrounds they represent.

Q8. Knowing what you do now about the social, faith-based, and academic aspects of HKAC college life, what "pearls of wisdom" or general advice can you share with aspiring student applicants?

Make the most of each season of your life! I'm sure you will be able to find long-lasting friendships and life-changing experiences at **HKAC**. Since it is a small community, you will have more chances to learn and develop as an individual. Therefore, seize this wonderful opportunity!



HKAC Young Alumni Series Interview #1 Jade Rozanne Justin (Page 2 of 2)Interview Content (prior page) and(June 2022 Graduate & A Teacher at Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School)Photos from Ms. Jade R. Justin



Calebe De Almeida Carlos and Jade Rozanne Justin, both June 2022 **HKAC** alumni & SYSS-Tai Po English teachers, with the Tai Po Church children's choir



SYSS-Tai Po teacher Jade Rozanne Justin teachers in her English enrichment class during 2022-2023 school year



Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School's (SYSS-Tai Po) morning assembly in the school courtyard with the sky blue school buildings as a backdrop



Friends back on the Clear Water Bay campus for a visit at the December 2022 Food & Fun Fair & Alumni Day with Zuriel Ilagan (June 2022 **HKAC** alumna & current HKAA teacher) from <u>Left-to-Right</u>: Zuhaa Khan (June 2022 alumna), Man Ching Erica Chan (senior student), Jade R. Justin (June 2022 alumna), and Sheryna De Wuin (June 2019 alumna & Yuen Long Sam Yuk Kindergarten teacher). Page 29



Calebe De Almeida Carlos and Jade Rozanne Justin, both June 2022 **HKAC** alumni & SYSS-Tai Po English teachers, with Tai Po Church community members, during Christmas (December 2022)

# **HKAC** Campus Vistas

# (Winter 2022-2023)

Photos by Ms. Jenifer Shiu Captions by Ms. Jenifer Shiu



Film crew sets up in front of the **HKAC** Administration Building on a blue skies day on Jan. 30, 2023.



Beautiful *Camellia japanica* white flowers bloom in late winter into early springtime. This one was seen near the dorms on Jan. 11, 2023.



Dr. Tin Lun Ben Tang (Faculty-Div. of Nursing & Allied Health) with nursing students after an outdoor activity on Dec. 22, 2022



Promotional poster to recruit amateur student and faculty actors for the Spring 2023 semester musical theatre production



A winter wedding gathering in misty weather for a photography sessions adjacent to King Huy Hall / Bayview Church



A dark pink *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* flower is in an early bloom stage on Dec. 29, 2022. Page 30



**HKAC** 2022-2023 Student Ambassadors Edvan J. B. Mendez and Mauricio T. J. Maita promote their *Connections* Saturdays students fellowship gatherings in the BSAD 210 class



A yellow-billed blue magpie with long tail feathers *(Urocissa flavirostris)* on the Clear Water Bay campus. It is a treedwelling bird from the Himalayas region, including China, India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Bhutan. It enjoys forested regions.



**HKAC** students walk under the 84 years old administration building archway early in the Spring 2023 semester on Jan. 18, 2023.