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祝豬年行好運，
最緊要心想事成，
仲有就係豬籠入水。

恭喜！
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AGM & Pun Choi Lunch

The last event of year 2006/2007, **AGM + Pun Choi Lunch**, was successfully held on 3 March 2007. More than 30 old students came back to the school hall to enjoy the delicious pun choi lunch and to attend the 2007 Annual General Meeting. Since we did not have the required quorum of 50 people, we had to postpone the meeting for 45 minutes before we announced the AGM should proceed with members present on that day. An annual report together with the financial report were then delivered by our President, Edward Ng and our Treasurer, David Chow respectively and their reports were duly accepted by the majority of the attendees.

As there was no other valid nomination for the election, the following candidates from the 2006/07 executive committee were successfully elected to remain in office for the coming year through a vote of confidence:

President: Edward Ng
Vice-President: Amy Chan
Treasurer: David Chow
Secretary: Henry Lim



The new executive committee hopes you can continue to support the RHSOSA and participate in our activities! Plan of events and activities for the coming year is listed out on the last page of this issue.



An interview with Mr. Francis Tsung, Principal, Rosaryhill School (Secondary Section)



Mr. Francis Tsung

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OSA: Mr. Tsung, welcome you to the large family of Rosaryhill School. Could you introduce yourself?

Mr. Tsung: It's my honour to be the new Principal of Rosaryhill School (Secondary Section) this year.

I previously worked at Jockey Club Ti-I College, where I have been the Deputy Head of the Academic Committee, the Panel Head of the Physics Department, and the teacher-in-charge of the School Uniform, the Prefect Team, the Elites Advancement Scheme, the PTA, the Alumni Association, and the HKAYP.

I obtained my Master of Education (Educational Administration & Management) degree from HKU in 2000, and the Certification for Principalship in 2006.

OSA: Mr. Tsung, what is your impression of RHS?

Mr. Tsung: Firstly, I am much inspired by the educational goal of Rosaryhill School which aims at a wholesome education of its students as conscientious individuals, as useful citizens, and as Christians. These objectives agree very well with my own educational aims. To me, the most rejoicing outcome of education is to be able to nurture generations of Rosarians with Faith, Hope, and Charity as the indispensable

elements of their inner-self. Secondly, Rosaryhill School is really a magnificent school! In terms of campus size, it is the largest school I have ever studied or worked in. This provides myriads of possibilities of school improvements to catch up with the nowadays increasingly multitudinous demand on school education, i.e. holistic education. As a new Principal, I am thus loaded with the responsibility for designing strategies and policies to accomplish this grand mission.

OSA: What is your expectation of RHS in these few years?

Mr. Tsung: I have both short-term and long-term expectations.

For short-term, the recent MOI policy and the territories-wide population shrink have posed significant threats to Rosaryhill School. Many of our neighbouring schools have already suffered from one or more of the following destinies:

1. poorer student intake and output;
2. reduction in school population; or even
3. shutting down.

So if our Alma Mater is to retain her *status quo*, several things need to be done urgently.

An interview with Francis Tsung (Continued)

1. to strengthen the English proficiency of every Rosarian;
2. to raise the academic standard of Rosaryhill School; and
3. to cultivate a school culture that is admirable to students, parents, as well as the society as a whole.

However, in the long run, a knowledge-based society where information is practically a free commodity demands school education that should not only be a transaction of knowledge but a nourishment of generic learning skills, so that our next generations can learn by themselves in whatever subject/profession they embark on. In this aspect, a school education emphasizing solely on academic achievement clearly cannot meet this requirement effectively. Teachers in Rosaryhill School have to open their mind to holistic education, where appropriate emphases should be carefully weighted (depending on different learning needs of different Rosarians) on each of the moral, cognitive, psychomotor, social, affective, and spiritual aspect of education.

OSA: Mr. Tsung, thank you for sparing your precious time to speak to us. We are looking forward to seeing the further success of Rosaryhill School.

Greeting from RHSOSA Membership Director – Ms. Lydia Lau



I wish everyone well in the year of Golden Boar. In the New Year, we like to make a commitment to find more RHS old students and hope our membership data base grows bigger and better.

In order to serve you better, please go to the following link to check/update your personal information in our website:
http://www.rhsosa.org/member_login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fmember_update.aspx

Please ask your schoolmates to register now (It's still free to register). RHSOSA is here to offer you up-to-date news
http://www.rhsosa.org/news_latest.aspx (50th anniversary in school year 2008/09) and activities (past event
http://www.rhsosa.org/event_latest.aspx: pun choi and hiking. Through our website, we can also help you to find your old friends and former teachers
http://www.rhsosa.org/member_list.aspx or anyone you are looking for but have not been registered. **“Not-one-less - 一個都不能少”** is a program to find all our old friends from Rosaryhill School. If you want to give any suggestions and want to be volunteers to help us out, please write to membership@rhsosa.org.

Regards,

Lydia Lau
Membership Director
RHSOSA



Lookout for the 2007 / 2008 Events and Activities

We are planning to organize a number of activities in the next 12 months. Please look out for the update information in our website

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<http://www.rhsosa.org>

Visit Fr. Lionel Xavier in Macau

Most of you may be aware that Fr. Lionel Xavier has moved to Macau in September 2004 and worked in the St. Paul School there. We are organizing a trip to Macau on Sunday, 24 June 2007, to visit Fr. Xavier and to celebrate his birthday in advance. Please refer to the details and updates from our website.



Walkathon 2005

RHS Walkathon 2007/Hiking

If the bi-yearly RHS Walkathon would be launched in November 2007 as usual, we will organize a large contingent of old students to support our alma mater. Otherwise, the committee will arrange a fitness program - hiking - as an alternative.

Christmas Dinner 2007

We plan to organize a RHSOSA Christmas Dinner. Look out!



Christmas Dinner 2005

2008 AGM + Family Games Day

Wouldn't it be nice to show your children the place where you spent your childhood? We plan to organize a family games day for our alumni to spend a day at your alma mater together with your family. It will be held together with the 2008 AGM. We hope the 2008 AGM can bring more fun to all of you. If you would like to offer any assistance, please send an e-mail to us at webmaster@rhsosa.org.

Rosaryhill School 50th Anniversary Celebration

The school year 2008/09 marks the 50th anniversary of the foundation of our alma mater. The first event is the 50th Anniversary Logo Design Competition. Deadline for Open Division is on 28 June 2007. Please refer to details posted on the web.

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