

90th Anniversary of the XVHK Scout Group (WYHK)

Today we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the 15th Hong Kong Scout Group at WYHK. This is a celebration of all the scouting experiences members of the Group have gone through in these 90 long years. At the same time, it is a celebration of how these experiences have transformed:

-boys into gentlemen!

-interwoven lives into lifetime friendships!

-countless challenges into sweet and precious memories!

The world has changed quite a bit in these 90 years. However, scouting has become more relevant to the developmental needs of our students than ever. As we lament the invasion of the virtual world, scouting brings young people back to the real world. As we are concerned about the lack of care for the environment, scouting gets young people to appreciate the natural world. As we are worried about individualism, scouting lets young people experience the joy of comradeship, develops needed teamwork skills and nurtures among them a caring heart.

Yes, scouting is more relevant than ever today and I am sure that the 15th Hong Kong Group will remain one of our flagship co-curricular programmes for many years to come!

So taking this opportunity, may I express my deepest thanks to alumni and friends of Wah Yan who have contributed selflessly their time, effort, expertise and funding without which the invaluable learning experiences and achievements of the Group will not be possible! With their continued generous support, we are confident that the 15th Hong Kong Group will continue to thrive as we move ahead towards our 100th anniversary and beyond!

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