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Dr. Davis W. L. Chan (陳偉倫博士) appointed as Principal for Wah Yan College, Hong Kong
Dr Y. L. So (蘇英麟博士) appointed as Assistant Supervisor (助理校監)

On behalf of the Jesuit Education Board (JEB) of the Society of Jesus in Hong Kong, i.e., the School Sponsoring Body, it is my pleasure to announce two important appointments for Wah Yan College, Hong Kong (WYHK). Dr. Davis Wai Lun CHAN (陳偉倫博士) will be appointed school Principal. Dr. Y. L. SO (蘇英麟博士), the current Principal, will serve as the Assistant Supervisor for WYHK for a period of two years. Both appointments will be effective 1st September 2019.

Following the recommendation of a Selection Board which comprises seven members, including Jesuits, alumni, educators and school managers, JEB has arrived at the decision of appointing Dr. Davis Wai Lun Chan, an education veteran with diverse teaching and administrative experience spanning over two decades. In addition, WYHK's current Principal, Dr. Y. L. So will continue to serve the school under a different capacity, as Assistant Supervisor.

In announcing the appointments, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Selection Board, which has the tasks of screening applications, and interviewing the selected candidates with depth, twice in the case of Dr. Chan. I am also grateful for the school's Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) for endorsing the appointment of the School Sponsoring Body. The appointment was sent to the Education Bureau for its approval, which became available recently.

Dr. Davis Chan is a young and energetic leader with diverse background in art education, teaching and academic administration. His doctoral degree in education is precisely in the area of organizational leadership. Given Dr. Chan's vision and passion for education, and his eagerness to embrace Jesuit education, we believe that he will be a fine leader of this Jesuit school. As the school is looking forward to celebrating its centenary, Dr. Chan's manifold experience will bring fresh perspectives to the school as it embarks on its next 100 years.

Last but not least, we are most grateful to Dr. Y. L. So, a widely respected principal of the school, for his contributions during his tenure as Principal, and for agreeing to continue his service in the school in the role of Assistant Supervisor. Similar to our new teachers who have the benefit of individual mentors accompanying them, Dr. So will be the mentor for Dr. Chan at the initial stage of his principalship.

Signed,

Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J.
School Supervisor & Chairman of IMC
Chairman of JEB