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Newsletter for MCS Former Students' Association Members Only

PUN CHOI LUNCH AT SECONDARY CAMPUS



On the warm Sunday of February 24, we had our first traditional Pun Choi feast in celebration of our School's birthday and Chinese Valentine's Day. This gathering was a "Join Hands for Maryknoll" fundraising event jointly organized by MCSFSA and MCS Educational Trust. 50 tables all in red festive tablecloths were neatly set up at our courtyard. Over 500 guests, all friends and families of Maryknoll gathered and everybody was so busy chatting and catching up with each other. We had invited Dr. Ko Wing -Man, Secretary for Food and Health and Ms. Shelley Lee, President of the MCS Educational Trust to officiate the event. Our sponsors for the event Mr. Wong Chung Chuen, Mr. Jimmy Tang, Ms Marina Lee, Ms Vanessa Lam, Ms Shelley Lee were presented souvenirs in appreciation of their generous donations. Other honorable guests include Sister Marilu, Sister Marya, our Madame Huang, former Principals Mrs. Gloria Ko, Mrs. Winifred Lin, Mrs. Teresa Chow, Mrs. Hilda Kan, Dr Leung Chi Hung, Supervisors, Principals and Councillors of MCS Foundation. The Lion Dance performed by our Primary students became the highlight of the event before lunch started. All guests gathered around the table to savour the layers of dishes piled in the jumbo pot. FSA gave out table prizes for the two tables of former students that managed to finish the entire pot of food (which seemed not to be an easy task to accomplish)!

We spent a wonderful afternoon with good food and good company. Many girls complained losing their voices after too much excitement and excessive talking, a common consequence after most of our School activities!

MEET THE DIRECTOR - THE MAKING OF "TRAILBLAZERS IN HABITS"

MEET THE DIRECTOR - THE MAKING OF "TRAILBLAZERS IN HABITS" was successfully held on 9th March 2013 in our Secondary Section School Hall. It was a wonderful occasion for us to acknowledge once again how love could be so unconditional. Thought you have missed the sneak peek? Here're some to share...

"Trailblazers in Habits" is a 64 minute documentary on the Maryknoll Sisters' ground-breaking endeavours in Hong Kong and elsewhere throughout the world, "Trailblazers in Habits" tells the story, in the Sisters' own words, of the Congregation's work in education, healthcare, and the cause of social justice.



A moving and absorbing chronicle that spans 100 years and several continents, the film celebrates the intelligence and tenacity, the love, compassion and generosity of these early feminists.

Production of the film was almost entirely funded by donations from the thousands who attended Maryknoll schools around the world. Maryknollers wanted a way to tell the full story of the Sisters' contributions to their communities, from the building of schools and hospitals around the world to helping lay the foundation of Hong Kong's social welfare system. All proceeds from the film will be donated to the Maryknoll Sisters to further their mission work all over the world.

**SAVE THE DATE:
HONG KONG PREMIERE
5 OCTOBER 2013**

Award-winning director Nancy Tong, an alumna of Maryknoll Convent School, shared her experience on the making of the film - a 5 year odyssey that began in Hong Kong and took her to New York, Washington DC and California.

"HANDICAP COMPLIANT BATHROOMS PROJECT" UPDATE

The HCBP Task Force was very happy to report that, thanks to all your efforts, they had raised enough funds to finally begin renovation of the first bathroom. Our Sisters were now able to contract for the demolition work to begin.

Our Sisters are grateful for our collective generosity and have expressed their appreciation to all of us. On Sunday, April 14, Maryknoll Sisters will hold their annual Benefactors' Day Mass and all donors will be remembered on this very special day!

Much appreciation to all class reps who have worked so tirelessly to make this project happen! Special thanks to the MCS Classes of 67, 71, 74 and MSS Class of 75 -- they have achieved the highest class participation rates so far!

The HCBP Task Force hope to complete the entire fundraising by June so that the construction work can continue uninterrupted and be completed hopefully within the year.

If you have further questions or wish to contribute, please contact Janet Chang at janetwchang.JC@gmail.com.



MCSFSA EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

With the establishment of the Incorporated Management Committees (IMCs) for the MCS Primary and Secondary Sections as required by the Education Ordinance, MCSFSA has set up two new branches to facilitate the nomination and election of an Alumni Manager toward the respective IMC.

An EGM was held on March 9, 2013 for the confirmation of FSA's Constitution amendments and the establishment of the two Branches. Over 50 members attended the meeting and all items on the agenda were approved.

All former students are invited to join the branches, MCSFSA Primary Section and/or MCSFSA Secondary Section. Memberships for these two branches are complimentary, please go to our website at www.mcsfsa.com for further information.



**DON'T FORGET OUR
NEXT AGM!
7PM 11TH JULY 2013**

MCS FSA TOTE BAG

Reversible bag : One side Canvas, one side Nylon; Size: 13"W x 16"H; Limited in quantity.

**ONLY LIMITED STOCK LEFT!!
DON'T MISS IT!**



Please complete this form in English **BLOCK** letters and tick as appropriate.

Name:			Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> F.5 (HKCEE) / <input type="checkbox"/> S.6 (NSS)
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Your Order	Unit Price: HK\$150 X _____ pc(s)	TOTAL COST:	HK\$	
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> By Direct Credit to HSBC account: 002-0-232526 (Ref no. _____) Please email the completed form and the bank-in slip to mlauoffice3@gmail.com or fax to 3111-0790. Please write your name on the bank-in slip.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> By Check, payable to "Maryknoll Convent School Former Students' Association" . Please mail the check along with this form to MCSFSA at 5 Ho Tung Road, Kowloon Tong. Please write your name and contact number at the back of the check, and mark on the envelope "FSA BAG". (Check no. _____)			
Intended Pick-up Location	<input type="checkbox"/> School Office, MCS Secondary Section, 5 Ho Tung Road, Kowloon Tong (Mon-Fri 09:00-16:30, Sat 10:00-12:00, Closed on school holidays)		<input type="checkbox"/> 1801-4 The Broadway, 54-62 Lockhart Road, Wanchai (Mon-Fri 10:30-13:00, 14:30-19:30)	

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Note: Please make copy of this form and bring along for pick-up at your selected location.

ROLL YOUR SLEEVES UP TO BAKE A LEGEND!

FSA's Baking Fun Day for parents & kids is BACK! This time, we're all going to bake Sister Marilu's legendary banana bread. Want to "Bake a Legend"? Come join us!

Roll up your sleeves to bake tasty banana bread within the familiar convenience of the D.S. Room. There are two sessions but space is strictly limited. So sign up NOW.



Date: April 20, 2013 (Saturday)
Time: Session 1 - 13:45 ~ 15:00
 Session 2 – 15:30 ~ 16:45
 (Please arrive 15 minutes prior to each session)
Venue: DS Room, 1st Floor, North Wing, Secondary Section
 Light refreshment will be served.



Hurry... Hurry! Enroll now!

Please email the form to samantha.w.tam@gmail.com by **April 10, 2013**.
 Space is strictly limited on a first-come-first-served basis.

Name : _____ Year: _____ F.5 (HKCEE) S.6 (NSS)

Contact No. : _____ Email : _____

MCSFSA Member : Yes No If your preferred session is full, please tick to agree to be moved to the alternative one.

Please choose one session : 13:45~15:00 15:30~16:45

	Fee	No. of Persons	Total (HKD)
Member	HK\$120		
Non - member	HK\$180		
Child (over 4 and below 12)	HK\$60		

Please make payment by cheque payable to "Maryknoll Convent School Former Students' Association" or by cash at door. All reservations are non-cancellable nor refundable.

MCSFSA is a non-profit making organization with the objective to promote fellowship amongst former students.