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Sunny Review
1. College Members Received CUHK Long Service Awards 書院成員榮獲大學長期服務獎

The University presents Long Service Awards (長期服務獎) to recognize long-serving staff members whose full-time University service has reached the thresholds of 15, 25, 35 years respectively. College Associate Master and Dean of General Education Professor Sunny K.S. Kwong (鄺啟新教授) received the 35-year Long Service Award, College Fellow Professor Diana T.F. Lee (李子芬教授) received the 25-year Long Service Award, while College Associate Master Professor Annisa C.H. Lee (李賴俊卿教授) received the 15-year Long Service Award. Heartiest congratulations from all the Sunnis!

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College Announcements

1. Acting Appointment 署理職務

College Master Professor Anthony T.C. Chan (陳德章教授) will be on leave on 23rd Jul (Thu). Professor Sunny K.S. Kwong (鄺啟新教授), Associate College Master, has been appointed as the Acting Master of Wu Yee Sun College on that day.

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2. **New College Member** 新增書院成員

The following CUHK staff member has recently joined Wu Yee Sun College as affiliate. Warm welcome from all the Sunnies!

**Professor Mara MALAGODI**  
BA (Trieste); BA (Lond.); GDL (Univ. of Law); PGDipProfLegalSkills (City, UK); MA (Trieste); MA, PhD (Lond.); Call to the Bar of England & Wales

Professor MALAGODI is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong and joined CUHK in August 2019. She is a comparative constitutional lawyer and socio-legal scholar with a linguistically-informed specialism in South Asian law and politics (in particular Nepal, India, and Pakistan), human rights law, gender and law, legal history, and law and film. She is a non-practicing barrister in England and Wales, and an award-winning documentary filmmaker.

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3. **Meeting of Health and Spiritual Well-being Committee – Next Meeting Date (23rd Jul)**

The upcoming meeting of Health and Spiritual Well-being Committee will be held at 4:30 pm on 23rd July. College students are welcome to pass their opinions and suggestions on relevant issues, if any, to the student members of the committee (College Student Union: wyssuec.cuhk@gmail.com) prior to the meeting. Thank you for your valuable input.

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4. **Temporary Closure of College Catering Outlets**  
書院膳堂暫停營業

Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, Student Canteen, Staff Dining Room and Café at Wu Yee Sun College are temporarily closed until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused.

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5. **“Meet the Dean” Hours**  
輔導長時間

"Meet the Dean" Hour is temporarily suspended and will be resumed once the circumstances allow. If you wish to talk to Dean of Students during this period, please email soniyu@cuhk.edu.hk for arrangement.

"Meet the Dean" Hours is a regular time schedule particularly for you to talk directly to the College Dean of Students on any matters you feel interested or concerned.

You talk. We listen. Even if you want to keep it to your heart, we still stand by your side.

The session is hosted by:

- **Professor Ming-kay Poon** (潘銘基教授), College Dean of Students and Associate Professor at the Department of Chinese Language and Literature  
- **Dr. Po-kin Leung** (梁寶建博士), College Associate Dean of Students and Lecturer at the Department of Physics  
- **Professor Kelvin K.F. Tsoi** (蔡錦輝教授), College Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor at Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care

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Every Sunnie is welcome!

**Academic Year 2019/20 (Term 2)**
**Date:** Every Monday  
**Time:** 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Venue:** Dean of Students Office, Room UG09, Wu Yee Sun College

**Enquiries:**  
Ms. Sonia Yu (3943 3937 / soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk)  
Miss Katie Yu (3943 3935 / katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk)  
Miss Florence Tsui (3943-9767 / florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk)

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6. **Student Pastoral Care**

Sometimes you find yourself with these negative emotions: lost, alone, aimless or confused as you adjust to university life or pursue personal growth. Share your feeling with others will help release your emotions and gain new perspectives! DON'T be afraid to ask for help. Our College Dean of Students would be more than happy to speak to you and give you advices, below are the contact numbers you may wish to know.

1) You are welcome to speak with our **College Dean of Students** when you have problems that need resolving. Please email soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk for arrangement.

2) You may also approach the **University’s Wellness and Counselling Centre** at 3943-7208 for help.

3) A **24-hour Emotional Support Hotline** at 5400-2055 is available to assist all CUHK full-time students in need of emotional help. The hotline is operated by trained counsellors from Christian Family Service Centre which offers telephone counselling and crisis interventions. You are welcome to call when facing emotional distress and critical situations.

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7. **WYS’s Got Talents – Photography, Poster Design, MC and a lot more!**

Are you interested in or excellent at any of the fields below?  
--- Photography / Video-production  
--- Art & Design (e.g. posters or infographics)  
--- Simultaneous Interpretation  
--- Master of Ceremonies  
--- Audio & Video Control  
--- Writing (e.g. creative writing or student reporter in publications)

The College is recruiting all sorts of talents to contribute in various College events. Registered students may be invited to assist in different occasions. Don’t hide your talents, shine in the College!

**P.S. CREATIVITY COUNTS!!!**

Let us know what you are interested in and excellent at: https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838

**Enquiries:**  
Miss Chillies Tam (3943-3934 / chilliestam@cuhk.edu.hk)
Want to stay in touch with your college friends? Expand your professional network? Give back to the College? WYS Alumni Association lets you take college bonds beyond student life. You can get a lifelong membership for just $500. Apply now, and you will receive a set of 4 reusable drinking straws! (While stocks last)

Simply fill in the application form, and return to the College Office (G/F, Wu Yee Sun College) with the membership fee.

College Funding & Awards Schemes

1. Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities

The College encourages students to pursue a healthy and sunny life. If you would like to join any non-College organized activities to strengthen your own mental wellness or to enrich your relevant knowledge so as to provide support to your peers, you are most welcome to apply for our Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities. The Fund now provides greater support to allow a wider choice of activities of your interest. Details can be found below:

Eligibility:
For Wu Yee Sun College students who participate in mental health activities and trainings organized by organization(s) other than the College

Examples:
Meditation, Mindfulness Workshop, Laughter Yoga, Art or Music Therapy Class, Peer Support Workshop, Talk or Symposium on Mental Health, Mental Health First Aid Course etc.

Funding Amount per student per activity:
Maximum amount increased from $800 to $1,500, or 80% of the course / activity fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look at the guidelines and the report template, and start your healthy life now!!!

Application: https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=6754853

Enquiries:
Miss Phoebe Wu (3943 3988 / pheobewu@cuhk.edu.hk)
2. Mingle Fund

Mingle Fund aims at encouraging interaction among local, international and incoming exchange students of Wu Yee Sun College.

The Fund mainly supports daily and social activities with the participation of both local students and international / incoming exchange students (i.e. there should be at least one local student and at least one international / incoming exchange student.)

Successful applicants will receive subsidy on reimbursement basis. For each successful application, each participant may receive at most, HK$100 subsidy for the activity.

More Details: https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/funding-scheme/

Enquiries:
Miss Rachel Poon (3943 3942 / rachelpoon@cuhk.edu.hk)
Miss Katie Yu (3943 3935 / katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk)

3. Be Entrepreneurial! Funding Scheme 創出我天地! 資助計劃

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone!
A SMALL change can make a BIG difference!
If you are planning for any short-term projects containing elements of Creativity, Entrepreneurial Spirit or Social Responsibility, apply “Be Entrepreneurial!” Funding Scheme.

To provide more support to students, the maximum funding amount has been raised to $20,000!!!

Maximum Funding Amount: HK$20,000
Eligibility
- All WYS undergraduate students
- Individual and Group projects (the group must comprise of at least 50% WYS students, the other 50% may be students from other Colleges)
- Applications are welcome all year round

What are you waiting for? Click HERE to find out more information!

Enquiries:
Miss Florence Tsui (3943 9767 / florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk)

4. Service-learning project Funding Scheme 服務學習項目資助計劃

If you have ideas of service-learning projects in mind, grasp the chance to make it come TRUE! The College’s Service-learning Project Funding Scheme supports any meaningful service-learning project to be held at anywhere of the world any time. You will definitely gain more than you give in the service-learning project.

Learn to serve and serve to learn! Please visit the website for more info.

Enquiries:
5. **Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities** 「自選遊」體育活動資助計劃

Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities encourages students to participate in various kinds of sports activities and qualification courses for sports coach, in order to live up the spirit “Sports for Everyone”.

More Diversified and Greater Support!

**Eligibility**
Application Fee of Sports Events --> **BOTH** application fee and course fee of sports activities and workshops

**Funding Amount**
Sports Activities: Max. $500 --> $1,000
Qualification Courses for Sports Coach: Max. $800 --> $2,000

**Details:** [https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/whole-person-development/sports-health-education/](https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/whole-person-development/sports-health-education/)

**Enquiries:**
Miss Chillies Tam ([chilliestam@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:chilliestam@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943-3934)

**Other Activities & Announcements**

1. **Zoom Interview Tips**
With the increasing demand in support for video interviews - further study or job application purposes - among CUHK students in recent months, The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) has put together practical tips and a few electronic independent learning resources.

ILC has also begun offering a new interview skills workshop titled "Ace Your In-person and Video Interviews". For details and registration, please refer to https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/workshops.aspx

2. Surveys on Academic Advising and IPE (Inter-professional Education) at CUHK by Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research

To assist students in their growth and personal development, the Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research (CLEAR) would like to invite you to participate in the following two surveys:

(1) Evaluation of the Academic Advising System and Support at CUHK
Please share your opinions and comments about the experience of participating in the CUHK’s Academic Advising System by simply responding to the following link. It will take about 10-15 minutes to complete: https://qrgo.page.link/8XAUX

(2) Evaluation of the feasibility, acceptance and educational values of Inter-Professional Education (IPE)
This survey will collect your feedback about the feasibility of adopting the Inter-professional Education approach in teaching and learning at CUHK. 
https://qrgo.page.link/hJcpy

If you are interested in joining an individual ZOOM or SKYPE interview, or face-to-face interview at 5/F, Hui Yeung Shing Building, please email to Jesse Lee at Jesselee@cuhk.edu.hk. The interview will start in April or May, 2020. Each participant will be given a HK$100 gift coupon as reward.

Your opinion and feedback will be valuable for the continuous enhancement in the current academic advising system and development of Inter-professional Education at CUHK.

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3. Flourishing First Year Programme 心盛計劃 2019-20

Flourishing First Year@CUHK is a tailor-made programme for all NEW students. More than 20 workshops on various virtues of leaders will be provided throughout the academic year to support students to flourish as an everyday leader.

How does Flourishing First Year@CUHK work?
Step 1: Register to be a member and receive promotion of upcoming workshops/ activities
Step 2: Choose your favourite workshops and get our welcoming gifts
Step 3: Complete at least 3 workshops from 3 different modules -- 550 Cafe330 Coupon
Step 4: Complete at least 6 workshops from all 6 modules -- Big prize! (to be announced later)
Step 5: Becoming an Everyday Leader

Programme Details and List of Workshops:
https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/services/flourishing-first-year-programme

Enquiries:
Office of Student Affairs (3943 8652 / osa@cuhk.edu.hk)

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4. Community Resources for Emotional Support and Mental Health Promotion
Samaritan Befrienders HK
Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong is a voluntary agency giving support and rendering emotional counselling to those in need.

**24-hour Hotline: 2389-2222**
Emotional Support provided by a group of passionate volunteers who are willing to listen, care, and walk with the help seekers to face their problems and finally regain their hope for the future and confidence in facing the challenges ahead

**Suicide Crisis Intervention Centre: 2341-7227 for appointment**
Professional social workers providing services such as risk assessment, emergency crisis intervention, 6-8 weeks intensive counselling and small group services

**Family Helpline: 2319-1177**
Professional social workers providing consultation to people whose relatives or friends are suffering from suicide crisis

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**<Samaritan Befrienders HK>**

- The work is very busy every day, how can we take care of our mental health anytime and anywhere?
- In Hong Kong, one in seven adults has experienced mental distress, but only 25% seek help. Why is that?
- You have tried to deal with mood problems but don’t know how to take care of yourself?
- You have tried to see people in a bad mental state but don’t know how to support them?

We understand that different people have different mental health conditions and different needs. The <Samaritan Befrienders HK> is to provide a one-stop online self-help psychological support platform according to the individual needs of each person and combined with modern technology to promote mental health, achieving the following goals:

- Raise public awareness of mental health and remove misunderstanding of mental illness
- Improve mental health and promote personal growth
- Prevent depression or anxiety symptoms
- Early intervention for emotional distress

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