

Foundation Newsletter



孫保祿修士教育基金

Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation

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ABOUT US

Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation (the 'Foundation') is a charitable trust body approved by the Hong Kong Government as a tax-exempt charitable organization. The trust document establishing the Foundation sets out the objective, operation, governance and other provisions. The main aim of the Foundation is to promote education, as a continuation of the significant work accomplished by our beloved late Rev. Bro. Paul Sun, founder of St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School (SJACS) and St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese Primary School (SJACPS)

Rev. Bro Paul Sun (20 November 1907 – 13 March 1986) lived a life of Catholic faith, hope, and love. He dedicated his life to educating the young. In 1958, with the support of the De La Salle Brothers, the Marist Brothers, and others, he established SJACS and SJACPS in a small old villa, starting with 455 boys. Before returning to The Lord, he learned that his beloved villa would be redeveloped into a modern primary school and a parish church. He won the admiration and respect of his peers. He put SJACS and SJACPS under the special patronage of St. Joseph, and instilled in us, his boys, the St. Joseph Family Spirit.

The Foundation is named after the late Rev. Bro. Paul Sun to memorialize and honor this great man.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

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Mr. Gabriel Gallardo

The newsletter's 5,500 copies are circulated among the friends of and schools supported by the Foundation.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. (Mt 25:40)

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

An independent audit of the Foundation's finances as at 30 June 2013 has been completed.

The report, along with the audited statements of past years, is available on our website at: <http://bpsf.org.hk/index.php/the-annual-audited-financial-statements/>

REV. BROTHER PAUL SUN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (孫保祿修士教育基金)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Notes	2013 HK\$	2012 HK\$
Income	5	617,256	404,781
Fund raising events expenses		(19,907)	(41,722)
Other expenses		(932)	-
Sponsorship	6	<u>(457,500)</u>	<u>(548,700)</u>
Surplus/(deficit) and total comprehensive income for the year		<u>138,917</u>	<u>(185,641)</u>

REV. BROTHER PAUL SUN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (孫保祿修士教育基金)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	General Fund HK\$	Scholarship Scheme Fund HK\$	Total HK\$
Balance at 30 June 2011	450,732	-	450,732
Deficit and total comprehensive income for the year	(185,641)	-	(185,641)
Transfers	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at 30 June 2012	255,091	10,000	265,091
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	138,917	-	138,917
Transfers	<u>(170,000)</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Utilised during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2013	<u>224,008</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>374,008</u>

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Among the very first projects initiated by the Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation is a University Scholarship Program for students of SJACS. In line with the Foundation's objective in encouraging academic excellence, this program is designed to reward young Josephians who are able to achieve good results and secure admission to a university. Each award amounts to HK\$10,000 in cash.

Scholarship Title	Sponsored by
General Excellence	The Foundation
Accounting	Mr. Andrew Wu ('69)
Business Studies (2 awards)	Mr. John Hui ('72)
Dentistry	Dr. Gary Leung ('80)
Engineering	Messers. Peter Yeung ('75) and Daniel Cheng ('75)
Law	Mr. Ng Man Kin ('81)
Medicine	Dr. Gary Mak ('75)
Pharmacy	Mr. Victor Law ('69)

Annually, applications are open to graduating students. Each applicant is required to submit a short essay introducing himself and describing how he would help the Foundation in future, and supported by letters of recommendation from teachers. Candidates are then selected for interview by a panel of judges constituted of two trustees and one donor. Since its introduction in the academic year 2011-12, four awards have been made.

One award was given in the year 2012/2013. The engineering scholarship was given to Mr. Wong Cheuk Hang who was admitted to the Faculty of Engineering at The University of Hong Kong.

There is an annual scholarship award presentation ceremony on campus to honor the successful candidates in the presence of the entire school. Each is awarded a Certificate of Honor and a cheque for HK\$10,000. A Roll of Honors will soon be put up in the Rev. Bro. Paul Sun Memorial Hall that will display the names of the various scholars and the awards won. The express aim is to instill a sense of pride in academic achievement and to encourage students to follow such fine examples – true to the school motto: *Ad astra!*



This year's applicants with trustees of the Foundation and scholarship donors

The scholarship interviews of the 2014 University Scholarship Scheme were successfully conducted on 16 November 2014. This year, we received five applications for the General Excellence, Accounting, Business, Medicine and Engineering Scholarships. We wish them every luck in the future!

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

HK\$301 K DONATION TO SJACPS

With the strong support of our school principals, teachers, alumni, including not only those in Hong Kong but also overseas (Toronto, Vancouver, and US West) and friends of the Foundation, we have finished the second project being HK\$301,000 to SJACPS to support the primary school's E-Education initiatives in August 2014.

The Foundation also sponsored Sparkle, the annual magazine of SJACPS, in the sum of HK\$15,000, and put up a further HK\$15,000 to sponsor student awards.

KOWLOON BAY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

HK\$15,000 was donated to Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School for their scholarship scheme, which involves gifting awardees with book vouchers. In the last academic year, the following scholarships were given out.

Award	Scholarship amount	Number of awardees
First in class	HK\$100 book voucher	31
Academic improvement	HK\$100 book voucher	30
Character improvement	HK\$100 book voucher	30
Sports/arts award	HK\$100 book voucher	30
First in form	HK\$250 book voucher	6
Second in form	HK\$150 book voucher	6
Third in form	HK\$100 book voucher	6

Further details on last year's scholarship can be found on our website at:

<http://bpsf.org.hk/index.php/article-news/116-2013-14>

Students wrote in their thanks to the Foundation. One student wrote:

我很感謝「孫保祿修士教育基金」能給予我獲獎的機會，對漫長的學習路程給予了一個很大的鼓勵，使我能訂立一個目標，繼續努力學習，增長自己的知識。

- 5C(2) 陳俊瑋



The Foundation will continue to support this scholarship this academic year.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

REV. BROTHER PAUL SUN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

With the aim to render assistance to students in need and to encourage non-academic achievements, the Foundation set up a Special Financial Assistance Scheme and a Non-academic Scholarship Award. Students of all the beneficiary schools are eligible to apply. So far the following payments were granted under the Special Financial Assistance Scheme.

Mr. Kwan Yuk Lun Xanus (SJACS student)	- HK\$4,000 to attend a conference in Japan - HK\$10,000 as financial aid
Needy SJACPS student	- HK\$33,500 per annum as school fee subsidy

REV. BROTHER PAUL SUN YOUNG SCHOLAR SCHEME

We have set up Rev. Brother Paul Sun Young Scholar Scheme to encourage Primary Six students with distinguished academic achievement and exemplary conduct pursuing Form One places in SJACS. The amount of the Young Scholar award is HK\$10,000. The first award went to Mr. Ng Chun Wing (吳俊穎) from SJACPS in 2013-2014. We expect to see more awards this year.



*Young Scholar Mr. Ng Chun Wing,
his parents, and trustees of the Foundation*

TRANSFER OF OLD BOY ASSOCIATION'S FUND

We are pleased to announce that as from 14 July 2014, the management of the Rev. Bro. Paul Sun Education Fund set up by the Old Boy's Association of SJACS in 1980 was transferred to the Foundation. The Foundation will make good use of the fund for the benefit of the students of SJACS and SJACPS.

SUPPORTING CWSJPS

We are pleased to announce that Choi Wan St. Joseph's Primary School is the latest addition to the list of schools now supported by the Foundation. We are continually expanding our reach, focusing on Catholic primary schools in the Kwun Tong district.

N.B. All trustees and advisors serve on a voluntary basis and there is no administration cost in running the Foundation. So, basically all your donations go directly to our projects.

FUND-RAISING EVENTS

BPSF ANNUAL DINNER 2014

The Foundation's Annual Dinner was held on 22 September 2014 at the Chinese Club, Central. Over 50 guests attended. The Foundation's chairman, Mr. Roger Lam, delivered a report on the Foundation, its achievements, and its new initiatives. SJACS alumnus Mr. Aaron Ho also addressed the guests, sharing fond memories of SJACS under the care of the late Rev. Bro. Paul Sun. He also announced, to the applause of those present, that he and his classmates of F5D of class '73 were donating HK\$30,000 for the purpose of sponsoring scholarship awards for SJACS graduates entering university.



FUND-RAISING LAUNCH PICNIC

Thanks to advisor Mr. Matthias Li, a boat trip was organized to raise funds for the Foundation on Sunday, 31 August 2014. The boat 'Seahorse' welcomed everyone on board at the Aberdeen Public Pier and sailed towards Po Toi Island. After arriving at Po Toi Island, the party took a walk along the island's popular scenic trail and then had some delicious seafood. It was definitely another successful fund-raising function of the Foundation.



SPEAKER'S FORUM 2014

On the evening of 10 April 2014, some 80 guests attended a dinner at the Chinese Club in Central. Mr. Lester Chan, a former SJACS teacher and the Foundation's Honorary Editor-in-Chief, delivered a talk on the topic of "The Joy of Honglish- 又中又西". Lester's most interesting talk lasted an hour with much interaction with the audience. All in all, it was another successful fund-raising event of the Foundation and a good time was had by all. As a token of appreciation, a commemorative plaque was presented to him by Mr. Kent Yee ('86).



MORE EVENTS

MEETING OF BOARD OF HONORARY ADVISORS

The Foundation is advised by a Board of Honorary Advisors. On 16 July 2014, a dinner meeting was held between the Board and the Trustees in which they exchanged various ideas on how to better carry out the work of the Foundation and discussed future plans.



MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT SJACPS

On the morning of Thursday, 13 March 2014, an annual memorial ceremony was held in the school hall of SJACPS to commemorate the late Rev. Bro. Paul Sun.

Before the ceremony concluded, Principal Kwok called upon Mr. Ng Chun Wing 吳俊穎, the first recipient of the Rev. Brother Paul Sun Young Scholar Award to address the gathering.



MORE EVENTS

SPEECH DAYS



SJACPS speech day



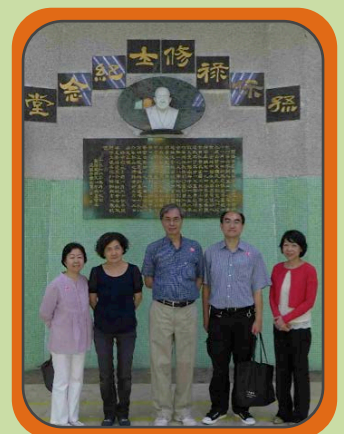
Trustees Mr. Andrew Li and Mr. Daniel Li visited Kowloon Bay St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School for their speech day.



Trustees Mr. Roger Lam and Mr. William Hui attended the speech day of Jordan Valley St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

TRUSTEES VISITING SJACPS

On 28 June 2014, Trustees Mr. Roger Lam, Mr. Daniel Li, Mr. Ng Man Kin and Mrs. May Li paid a visit to SJACPS, and were warmly received by the Supervisor, Ms. Lee Choi Yin Fanny and the Principal, Ms. Kwok Wan. At the meeting, proposal was made to schedule a special talent show by students at the end of the academic year for raising fund for the Foundation. At the conclusion of the visit, three cheques (HK\$63,500 in total) were presented to SJACPS for sponsoring needy students and other student activities.



MORE EVENTS

TRUSTEES VISITING SJACS F.6 GRADUATES VISUAL ART EXHIBITION 2014



ESTABLISHMENT OF EDITORIAL BOARD

The Foundation's editorial board was set up this year. The board is in charge of the maintenance and running of the Foundation's website, and the publishing of its annual newsletter. Its members include Honorary Editor-in-Chief Mr. Lester Chan, and Editors Mr. Andrew Li ('72), Mr. Isaac Li ('12), and Mr. Gabriel Gallardo ('12).

CHARITY MAHJONG TOURNAMENT

The Foundation will hold a mahjong tournament in January 2015.
All proceeds will be donated to the Foundation.

Date	25 January 2015 (Sunday)
Venue	Chinese Club (華商會)
Time	3pm to 8pm
Dinner	8pm to 10pm
Food cost	HK\$300
Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HK\$500 starting cost, with increments at HK\$100• Rotation of players every hour until 8pm• The player with the most chips wins, two runners up will also be crowned.
Registration	Contact: Mr. Daniel Li and Mr. Roger Lam Register and pay during or after Josephian Association annual dinner You may also register by contacting Mr. Daniel Li or Mr. Roger Lam directly Prior registration is recommended as walk-in spots may not be available

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多謝您的鼎力支持及慷慨解囊!

We would like to invite friends and alumni who wish to donate to the Foundation to make a deposit to the “Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation” (HSBC bank account number 808-728638-001), fill in the form below, and email it to rogerlam@bpsf.org.hk or fax it to (852) 2325-2358. You may also mail a check and the form to 46 New Clear Water Bay Road, addressed to the Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation.

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