

Wahyanites Overseas Study Scheme! (WOSS!) 8 Jan 2007

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Introduction

As first raised at the IC04 (HK) about Overseas Study Assistance to support young Wahyanites going abroad to further their post-secondary study, it is time to put a structure in place to facilitate the two Wah Yan colleges, the oversea chapters, the INC (International Network Committee) and the two PSAs in HK to support our students.

Purpose

1. Promote Wah Yan spirit to support young Wahyanites studying abroad;
2. Introduce young Wahyanites to oversea chapters; and
3. Maintain ties with Wahyanites studying abroad for timeless bonding.

Structure

Each PSA and each participating oversea chapter will appoint an Overseas Study Coordinator (OSC) to work with the respective School career master and/or teacher. A centralized database for updating of young Wahyanites' information will be investigated (*The "Find a Wah Yanite" system at WYHKPSA website <http://www.wahyan-psa.org/> is a good possibility*).

A WOSS! network of oversea graduates/undergraduates willing to share their experience of their university/college & study will be established for young Wahyanites to contact

Process

<u>Graduate (young Wahyanites)</u>	<u>Wah Yan College (HK and Kowloon)</u>	<u>PSA (HK/K) OSC</u>	<u>Oversea chapter OSC</u>
1. Request transcript	Provide transcript and WOSS flyer (<i>INC, the two Wah Yan Colleges to invite young Wahyanites to join the Wah Yan family</i>)		
2. Request reference letter	Provide "Survey Form for Graduate / Students Leaving School for Further Studies / Career Status" (<i>with a clause "information contained will</i>	Keep file/record of the young Wahyanites - College/U - City/Country - Communication reference	Keep record of the young Wahyanites - College/U - City/Country - Communication reference - Travel schedule

	<i>be disclosed to PSA unless specifically requested otherwise") & Principal letter.</i> Email completed form & young Wahyanites information to respective overseas chapter OSC and the PSA HK/K OSC		* Note: Oversea chapters can work with the HK counterpart to keep the records of young Wahyanites.
3. Request interview (option, if required)		PSA HK/K OSC provide interview	
4. Travel overseas (Keep parent School informed of changes of University / communication reference)			Email exchange to perform pick-ups and help student to settle down; follow up to extend their assistance whenever necessary.
5. Thereafter	Request annual update via electronic means to overseas graduates	Keep file open until graduate return to HK & integrate into respective PSA.	Integrate graduate into overseas chapter (such as Fall Welcome Party).

Promotion

1. Advertise WOSS! at all Wah Yan Overseas Study seminars.
2. Flyer to distribute to young Wahyanites during "Request transcript" stage at the two Wah Yan Colleges.
3. Send SMS message to all F2-F7 parents every September regarding WOSS! (all WOSS! information should be hosted on a webpage for easy reference).
4. Organize returning alumni to share with young Wahyanites.

Launch

Stage 1 – 8 Jan 2007: announcement. Recruitment of overseas chapter support (OSC) and university/college contact.

Stage 2 – 16 Mar 2007: full structure and support list announced. Flyer ready for distribution.