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Sunny Review

1. New Zealand Language and Culture Study Tour



12 Sunnies joined a New Zealand Language and Cultural Study Tour organized by the College from 31st May to 19th June. Led by Dr. Jose S.H. Lai (賴陳秀卿博士), College Fellow and Director of English Language Teaching Unit, and Ms Maggie M.K Chan (陳美祺女士), College Member and Lecturer of English Language Teaching Unit, all participants enjoyed an unforgettable and fantastic summer.



Students travelled throughout the North and South Islands of New Zealand to immerse in English speaking environment. Through completing their daily travel blogs and communicating with local people all along the tour, students can now speak English more confidently and fluently.



Students also joined various activities and enjoyed the peaceful nature of New Zealand. They went sailing in Bay of Island and took turn to steer a sailboat. To most of them, it was the first time they drive a boat and it was really a challenging task. They were also excited when visited the Hobbiton movie set in Rotorua, especially for the fans of The Lord of the Rings. They also helped save the New Zealand native trees by pulling out the wilding conifers by their hands on the mountain. A visit to Maori Village and talking to Maori people allowed students to experience the history and culture of New Zealand further.

On top of the diverse interesting sites and learning experiences, the friendship gained has made the tour most memorable.

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College Announcements

1. Meeting of Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee -Next Meeting Date (28th June)

The upcoming meeting of Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee will be held at 3:30 pm on 28th June. College students are welcome to pass their opinions and suggestions on relevant issues, if any, to the student members of the committee via College Student Union: <u>wyssu1920@gmail.com</u>) prior to the meeting. Thank you for your valuable input.

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2. Summer Opening Hours of College Catering Outlets 書院膳堂暑期營業時間

The summer opening hours of Wu Yee Sun College catering outlets are as follows:

Student Canteen 學生飯堂

24/6 - 26/8	
Mon to Sat 星期一至六	1100 - 2045

Staff Dining Room 教職員飯堂

24/6 - 26/8	
Mon to Fri 星期一至五	1200 - 1500 & 1800 - 2045

All College catering outlets will be temporarily closed on 1st July (Mon) for HKSAR Establishment Day. Thank you for your kind attention.

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

The upcoming meeting of Health and Spiritual Well-being Committee will be held on 3rd July (Wed) at 5:00 pm. College students can approach the corresponding student members through the College Student Union (wyssu1920@gmail.com) for any suggestions or comments. Thank you for your valuable input.

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4. Renovation Work of Café at College Gallery 書院藝廊咖啡室裝修工程

The renovation work of Café is conducted from 9:00am to 6:00pm in the period of 16th May to 31st July. Noise will be generated intermittently during the work period. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

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5. Temporary Suspension of Opening Hours of Table Tennis Table in Summer

Table Tennis Table at College Gallery will be temporarily closed during summer from 15th May onwards. The opening hours in the next semester will be announced in due course.

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6. "Meet the Dean" Hours 輔導長時間

"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. The session is hosted by:

- Professor Man-hong Lai (黎萬紅教授), College Dean of Students and Associate Professor at the Department of Educational Administration and Policy

- Professor Ming-kay Poon (潘銘基教授), College Associate 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

Every Sunnie is welcome!

The session will be closed during term break but you are still welcome to make appointment with us! Please feel free to contact Ms. Sonia Yu (3943 3937 / <u>soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk</u>) or Miss Katie Yu (3943 3935 / <u>katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk</u>).

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7. 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 call **3943 3942** 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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8. Exchange and Travel Grant/Loan 2018/19



College students with financial needs who are selected for semester or year exchange programmes or going overseas for summer activities/exchanges may apply for Exchange and Travel Grant/Loan.

There are different rounds of applications. For programmes /activities held in June - Sep 2019, application is now open until 16th Aug 2019.

For programmes/activities held in Oct 2019 – Jan 2020, application will be open from 17^{th} Aug – 13^{th} Dec 2019.

Check out the following link for more information including eligibility: https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/cms/wpcontent/files_mf/1555579031ExchangeandTravelGrantandLoan2018193rd .pdf

Enquiries:

Ms. Karen Yiu (3943-3936 / <u>karenyiu@cuhk.edu.hk</u>)

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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

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- --- 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: <u>https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838</u>

Enquiries:

Miss Kiki Chan (3943-3934 / kiki.chan@cuhk.edu.hk)

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10. Membership Recruitment - WYS Alumni Association 伍宜孫書院校友會會員招募

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.

想跟書院同學保持聯繫?想擴闊人際網絡?想回饋書院?透過伍宜孫書院校友會,你可以將學生時代的關係延續 下去。終生會籍只需500元。現時申請,更可獲贈一套四支環保飲管(先到先得,送完即止)。

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College Funding & Awards Schemes 1. Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities



Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities encourages students to participate in various activities to strengthen mental wellness, including workshops, talks, symposiums etc. to release their stress as well as training classes and courses such as counselling training to enrich their knowledge on mental health in order to improve students' overall mental wellness.

Eligibility:

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

Examples:

Mindfulness Workshop, Laughter Yoga, Art or Music Therapy Class, Counselling Workshop, Talk or Symposium on Mental Health, Mental Health First Aid Course

Funding Amount per student per activity:

Maximum <u>\$800</u> 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 Carly Lau (3943-3988 / carlylau@cuhk.edu.hk)

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2. Mingle Fund

Mingle Fund aims at encouraging interaction among local, international and incoming exchange students of Wu Yee Sun College. The Fund supports self-initiated activities with participation of both local and international/ incoming exchange students. Successful applicants will receive subsidy on reimbursement basis. For each successful application, each participant may receive, at most, HK\$100 subsidy for the activity.

Details: www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/exchange.php?cat=others

Enquiries:

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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, other 50% may be students from other Colleges)

- Applications are welcome all year round

What are you waiting for? Click <u>HERE</u> to find out more information!

Enquiries:

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

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4. Global Learning Award Scheme (Winter Round) 寰宇學習獎勵計劃 (冬季)

Introduction

Global Learning Award Scheme aims to encourage students to create, design, plan or participate in **non-local** academic or experiential learning programmes, so as to broaden students' international perspectives and enrich their experiences. Students need to demonstrate from the application documents and interview that the programme applied is beneficial and valuable to them instead of just simply for entertainment. The College Student Exchange Committee will then determine if the students can be awarded, and the award amount (if any). For successful applicants, they will be awarded "Global Learning Award" and receive the award amount after fulfilling all post-trip requirement on time. For more details, please refer to the <u>webpage</u> of GLAS.

<u>Eligibility</u>

All Wu Yee Sun College students (except Exchange students) are eligible for application. The programme joined or planned must be finished by their corresponding graduation date. Some examples are students self-initiating or joining overseas tours, academic conferences, competitions, field trips, courses, internship/major-related placement, research, voluntary service. Programmes organized and subsidized by the College and Term-long Exchange Programmes are excluded.

Maximum Award Amount

The maximum award amount varies with the programme length and programme nature.

	Programme Length	Programme Nature	Maximum Award amount
Short-term	Shorter than	Self-initiated programmes	HK\$12,000 or 100% of cost of the particular items (whichever is lower)
Short-term	one month	Participating in organized programmes	HK\$5,000 or 50% of cost of the particular items (whichever is lower)

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Long-term	One to six months	Participating in organized programmes	particular items (whichever is lower)

Application

Before submitting the online application form (<u>https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=7362342</u>), please read through all guidelines and samples on the webpage.

Round	Applying for trips taken during (for trips overlapping both rounds, <u>first date</u> of the trip shall determine the application period)	Application period
Winter	1 st Nov – 30 th Apr	1 st May – 31 st Oct
Summer	1 st May – 31 st Oct	1 st Nov – 30 th Apr

Enquiries:

Miss Katie Yu (3943-3935 / <u>katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk</u>)

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5. 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:

Miss Katie Yu (3943-3935 / katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk)

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6. Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities 「自選遊」體育活動資助計劃

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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: <u>https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/whole-person-development/sports-health-education/</u>

Enquiries: Miss Kiki Chan (3943-3934 / kiki.chan@cuhk.edu.hk)

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Other Activities & Announcements

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1. CUHK Golden Jubilee Celestial Civilian Scholarship on Hong Kong Literature 2018/19
(Application Deadline: 28 June 2019)
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CUHK Golden Jubilee Celestial Civilian Scholarship on Hong Kong Literature aims to encourage and recognize the excellence of research, analysis, and writing by the students of CUHK in the use of primary sources and rare materials held by the Hong Kong Literature Collection of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library (CUHK Library). Applicants can visit the website of CUHK Library for the information on Hong Kong Literature Collection (香港文學特藏) at http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/tc/collections/spc/theme/hklit.

Number and Value of Scholarship

There will be two scholarships of HK\$10,000 each. The scholarship recipients should be able to demonstrate their strong competence in using the Hong Kong Literature Collection for their outstanding research papers on Hong Kong literature and related fields. No award will be granted if there is no suitable candidate.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be full-time students taking undergraduate / research postgraduate programmes;
- Submit a research paper / thesis / dissertation * on Hong Kong literature and related fields; and

- Submit a statement in 500-800 words, written in either English or Chinese, on how to make use of the Hong Kong Literature Collection for the research paper / thesis / dissertation.

* For research paper, thesis and dissertation written in language other than English or Chinese, applicants are required to translate the academic works into either English or Chinese for submission.

Selection Criteria

A panel will meet to review applications and take into account the following during selection:

- 1. The originality, quality of analysis and interpretation of the research paper.
- 2. The excellence of writing style and thoroughness of documentation of the paper.
- 3. The extent and effectiveness of the applicant's use of the Hong Kong Literature Collection in the research.

Application Procedures

Information on the Scholarship and its application form can be downloaded from the website of OAFA at <u>http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/</u> (Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications).

Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted **in person** to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Room 1202, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park during office hours (Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. except Public Holidays) <u>on or before 28 June 2019</u>. *Late or incomplete applications will NOT be*

considered. Please refer to Notes for Applicants attached to the application form for the requisite documents to be submitted by the applicants.

Selection results will be announced by August 2019.

Enquiries:

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (3943 9285/ sfas@cuhk.edu.hk)

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2. <賽馬會心導遊計劃>一站式網上自助心理支援平台

- -每日的工作都很繁忙,究竟如何可以随時随地去照顧自己的心理健康呢?
- 在香港有七分之一的成年人曾經有精神困擾的經歷,但只有 25%的人會尋求協助,究竟原因是什麼呢?
- 你試過情緒受困擾卻不知道如何照顧自己嗎?
- 你試過見到身邊的人精神狀態不太好,卻不知道怎樣去支持他們嗎?

我們明白不同人會在不同時候,會有不同的精神健康狀況,亦會有不同的需要。《賽馬會心導遊計劃》旨在根據 每個人的個別需要,並配合現今科技向大眾推廣精神健康,從而達到以下目的:

- 提高社會對精神健康意識及去除對精神病的誤解
- 提昇心理健康及促進個人成長
- 預防抑鬱或焦慮症狀
- 及早處理情緒困擾

立即登入 <u>www.jctourheart.org</u> 登記成為會員,進行簡單的心理健康評估。平台會根據評每個人的個別需要而建 議合適的課程或服務。只要每日抽少少時間參與平台上的課程,就可以隨時隨地提升自己的心理健康!

註:手機版仍在測試改善中。使用電腦版的 Google Chrome、Apple Safari 或 Microsoft Edge 瀏覽網上平台,會獲最佳效果。

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