

2021年9月21日，华中校友会2021-2024年度理事会就职典礼，黄龙金会长演讲稿。

各位学长：

下午好！

首先感谢黄志明学长拨冗出席本届理事会就职典礼并主持监誓！感谢校友会各位顾问出席观礼！

学弟承蒙各位厚爱，再次被推选为本届理事会会长，深感荣幸之余，我更感到的是责任重大。团结华中校友，回馈母校，是校友会的宗旨，也是我们理事会的职责所在。

致敬前辈学长们、历任会长与理事会

校友会成立至今已近百年，前辈学长们、历任会长与理事会为我们奠定了基础，巩固了校友会今天的成就 - 既有我们自己的会所，也有一套成熟的运作制度。

与时俱进，面对和跨越考验

但是，信息化时代，再加上冠病带来的挑战，如何让这间百年老店保持活力，继续发展，也能不间断地回馈母校，是我们必须面对和跨越的考验。

为了与时俱进，在保留传统的前提下，我们得不懈调整或改革一些已不合事宜的旧条规旧做法，顺应时代和人情的变化，以符合现实情况和需求。

这几年，我们修改了章程，在原有的永久会员和准会员的基础上，增加了普通会员制度，志在吸引更多校友加入校友会；

在保留传统活动组的同时，也开辟新活动组，以创造一个老中青各年龄层都能接受的多元活动架构。目前校友会活动组多达 21 个，还有一些正在酝酿组织中。



回饋華僑中學、華中國際學校

我們和學校也保持良好及密切的聯繫和互動：

校友會除了每年給學弟學妹們發放獎學金外，也在經費上或以提供如展厅、錄音室等場地的方式，資助或贊助學生的一些活動。學校也長期開放一些場地和設備給校友會多個活動組，讓他們開展活動。

我們也多次贊助與支持由家長會組織的活動。

我們每一期“華嶺”會訊也都報導學校的重要動態，也給華中各校學生一個抒發文思文采的平台。

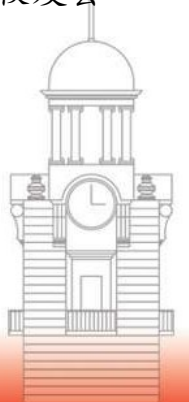
在此，由衷感謝華僑中學、華中國際學校一路來給予校友會的支持！

珍惜與董事會、華中初級學院校友會和頤年俱樂部的互動

除了學校，我們也珍惜與董事會，華初校友會和頤年俱樂部的互動，也感激各單位一路協助與支持我會的發展。

堅守本分，招收、服務和凝聚各屬的華中群體

以往，校友會的領導們曾有合併、合組華中校友會與華初校友會的意念；也不時有合併、合組華中校友會與華初校友會的傳言。無論傳言如何，在此，我申明，我和本屆理事都沒有這個意願，這不是我和我會本屆理事會同仁的工作中心。華中何其大，老中青，各路英雄雲集，不同的單位都各有所司，我會堅信大家都能堅守本分，招收，服務和凝聚各屬的華中群體，大家和睦共存。本屆華中校友會理事也將以此為我會工作的座右銘。



集思广益，筹备百年会庆

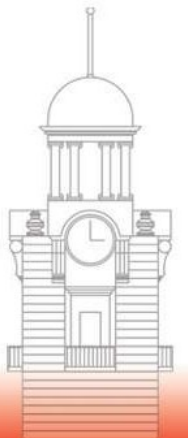
2023 年，校友会将迎来 100 周年华诞。

我们会集思广益，筹备百年会庆，一为向百年来为校友会做出贡献的无数前辈校友致敬，二是为校友会奠下拉开新纪元的一个美丽新起点。

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理事会肩负着会员们的委托，要做的事情还有很多，我们将朝着既定的目标，和大家一起共谋发展，共创美好明天！

谢谢大家！



Investiture Ceremony for the 2021-2024 Hwa Chong Alumni Association (“HCAA”) Council 19 September 2021

Speech by Mr Jimmy Ng, President - 2021-2024 HCAA Council

Firstly, on behalf of the Hwa Chong Alumni Association, I would like to extend our warmest welcome to Mr Ng Chee Meng. Thank you for taking time out to join us here today, to grace the ceremony and to witness the oath-taking of our newly elected council members. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your attendance today too.

I am greatly humbled by the trust and confidence that my fellow council members have placed in me to re-elect me as the Council President for another term. I am fully aware that this comes with great responsibilities.

Together with my council members, we will stay committed to and guided by the Association’s core mission; to connect Hwa Chong alumnus, and to support development for the good of our alma mater.

On this occasion, I would also like to extend the Association’s utmost respect and appreciation to the leaders and council members who have served in HCAA Council over the past years. The contributions that they made over the years have been invaluable to building a strong foundation, upon which future generations will continue to build upon.

Nevertheless, as we move ahead with the evolving times, there will be new challenges to tackle and new terrain to navigate.

How shall we keep this almost century-old alumni structure agile, relevant, and ever ready to support and contribute to its alma mater’s evolution and development?

This will be the priority and focus of the 2021-2024 HCAA Council.

We have already taken a few steps forward to bring the Association’s operations up to date with shifts and changes in the prevailing society. For instance, we have amended the constitution and added the “Ordinary” membership tier, with a view for drawing in more young alumnus. We have also expanded the scope of the Association’s activities to cater for the diverse interest and needs of our members, across different genders and ages. Currently, we have 21 functioning activity groups, and are constantly on the lookout for new areas of development.

The Association is also committed to ensuring deep and positive interactions with the Schools.

The Association grants annual awards to deserving students, and we have also supported, in donations or in kind, various activities organised by the Schools, students or Parent Support Groups.

We also feature the various school/students activities in the Association’s “Hua Ling” Newsletter. In turn, the Schools, both Hwa Chong Institution (“HCI”) and Hwa Chong International School (“HCIS”), have continued to support the Association, granting our activity groups access to facilities and venues.



We want to take this opportunity to reiterate our gratitude and appreciation to the Schools for their unwavering support and collaboration with the Association.

We are also grateful and appreciative of the other Hwa Chong family units, namely the Board of Directors (“BOD”), Hwa Chong Junior College Alumni Association (“HCJCAA”) and the Hwa Chong Senior’s Club. It has been most fulfilling. Thank you all for your support and accompaniment in our journey of growth and development.

Indeed, the question of merging Hwa Chong Alumni Association and Hwa Chong Junior College Alumni Association in the longer run has surfaced before, and leaders of both associations have shared and exchanged views on this matter. There has been some speculation about whether there would be a merger or integration of the two alumni. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify that this is not an agenda in the work plan for my fellow council colleagues and me. We are of the firm view that the prevailing Hwa Chong universe is sufficiently vast and multi-dimensional, and different groups can co-exist peacefully and to serve their respective members, under the common and win-win ambit of contributing to the good of our alma mater. My council members and I will stand guided by this principle in our work ahead.

The Association will celebrate its centennial anniversary in the year of 2023. This will be a key highlight for the current council term. We will gather ideas and views on how we could put together a celebration that, not only recognises and commemorates the contributions our founding members have made in the last hundred years, but also how we can steer the Association towards new heights in the next century.

It will be a full and fulfilling three years ahead for this council term, and I look forward to working together with all of you.

Thank you.

