



Latest news

✧ Our students got excellent results in sports and academic arenas:

- Chow Tsz Leong Christopher of 5A was awarded the 2012-2013 A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Award for his passion and good conduct in sport. *For more...* He also won the 2nd Runner-up in the Inter-School Athletics Competition Division Three (Area Three) A Grade 5000m Run. His team mate, Lee Yan Kin of 4D, attained the 2nd Runner-up in B Grade Triple Jump in the same competition. *For more...*
- Eight students from S.1 to S.2 attained the 2nd Runner-up in the Inter-School Badminton Competition Division Two (Hong Kong) Boys C Grade Team. *For more...*
- Chan Tai Hei of 5A, Fang Er Hai of 5D and Chu Yat Ho of 4D won the 1st Place Grand Award in the category of "Chemistry and Materials" in the Hong Kong Youth Science & Technology Innovation Competition 2012 - 2013. Two groups of S.4 to S.6 students also attained merit prize. *For more...*
- Ten students from S.5 to S.6 received four 1st Class Honours, three 3rd Class Honours and three Merit Awards in the Hong Kong Biology Olympiad for Secondary Schools 2012-2013. *For more...*
- Six students from S.5 to S.6 won two Medals and four High Distinctions in the Secondary School Mathematics & Science Competition (Chemistry Section) organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. *For more...*
- Four S.4 students who wrote computer programmes to control robots won the 2nd Runner-up in the moWay Robot Design and Programming Competition 2012. *For more...*

✧ Careers Talks by alumni

- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited was invited to conduct a careers talk with our S.5 and S.6 students on 27 Feb 2013. Ms. Kary Wong (Flight Crew Recruitment Specialist) together with two alumni, Mr. Alvin Leung (Senior Captain) and Mr. Tony Ng (Second Officer) introduced the Cadet Pilot Programme and shared their career planning with us. *For more...*
- Our alumnus, Mr. Li Tung Lam Ken, Year 1 student of the School of Medicine of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University shared his experience in application to universities of Mainland China through the joint universities application programme as well as his university life. *For more...*

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✧ *Job Shadow Programme 2012-13*

- The Job Shadow Programme co-organized by the Careers Committee of King's College and the King's College Old Boys' Association had been successfully held. Sixty-two S.5 students were given eighty-one opportunities to shadow fourteen of our alumni and their related parties from half day to 2 days during Christmas, Lunar New Year and Easter holidays. Not only did they get to observe the day-to-day activities of their hosts in the current workforce, they also obtained a chance to learn from their sharing. We would like to thank KCOBA and all renowned alumni for their generous support. This programme would not have been a success without their enthusiastic support.

✧ *Our Fig Tree is Aging*

- Knowing that the Fig Tree is aging and witnessing a large cavity at the bottom of the tree trunk, we already took action to assess its health condition five years ago. According to the Tree Assessment Report made by the Conservancy Association (2009), the structural defects, apart from the large cavity, including pruning wounds with signs of decay and concrete-covered wounds and co-dominant trunks are liable to the risk of splitting apart. Since then, we have made every effort, to protect it from further deterioration. We have installed a synthetic cable between the two co-dominant trunks, ceased to plant grass within the root zone to prevent physical damage caused during greening, refilling soil and adding fertilizers periodically. We also made two more tree assessments in 2010 and 2012 respectively. The latest tree assessment was made in 17 April 2013.
- Recently, the major cavity has become larger and three other cavities are also found. There are also signs of fungal attack which results in wood decay. Despite all these, we still believe that the tree is still structurally sound. We will continue to monitor its health condition through the upcoming assessments and keep you informed of the latest progress.
- As the Scripture says, "To everything there is a season". Every Kingsian matures and so does our Fig Tree. Its growth is affected by the natural cycle and the environment. We will take proper care of it and minimize any threats it might impose, so that we can live together in harmony with our beloved "Fig Tree".

Upcoming events

✧ *An invaluable opportunity to serve your Alma Mater: King's College Mentorship Scheme*

- King's College and KCOBA are going to organize a Mentorship Scheme in the coming academic year. The scheme aims at creating supportive relationship between mentors and mentees so as to enhance the holistic development of our students through positive communication. We hope that not only the alumni can transfer their experience and knowledge to their fellow Kingsians, but the linkage between alumni and their Alma Mater can also be further strengthened.

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- We are glad to have Dr. Ernest Chui Wing-tak from the Department of Social Work and Social Administration of HKU who took the initiative to coordinate alumni from HKU to support this meaningful event. We would like to extend the invitation to other alumni from all walks of life. If you are interested to contribute as a mentor, please send your contact information to Miss Joza Kot at kings@edb.gov.hk.

✧ *Mark your diary, a great occasion for Homecoming!*

There is no better way to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life than by joining the King's College Games Day on 4 May 2013 (Sat). Note the date & join the various ball games! For more...

In Memoriam

✧ *Dr the Honourable Simon Li Fook Sean, GBM (1922 – 1913)*

Former Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, Dr Li was a respectable philanthropist and prominent practitioner in the judiciary in Hong Kong. He played a significant role in the smooth transition of Hong Kong to the Chinese sovereignty. In 1997, Dr Li was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Over the years, as a renowned alumnus, Dr Li gave generous support to the advancement of his Alma Mater, one notable example being the establishment of the Dr Simon Li Fook Sean Scholarship, which encourages fellow Kingsians to strive for excellence in both academic and non-academic arenas.

The Golden Bond: Alma Mater and You!

Make the most of the opportunities that are available to maintain your continued connection with the School, through its alumni initiatives.

✧ **Would you like to celebrate your important moments at your Alma Mater?**

You could ...

- *celebrate your graduation anniversary with your fellow schoolmates; or*
- *organize a reunion with your class.*

✧ **Would you like to support the work of your Alma Mater?**

You could ...

- *share life experience*
- *deliver a career talk or arrange a career visit to your company*
- *help with mentoring*
- *sponsor school events, e.g. the exchange programme, etc.*

We would welcome any of your initiatives as we believe that alumni play a key role in helping King's College to climb to new heights in the ever-changing 21st Century.

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