



ST. FRANCIS' CANOSSIAN COLLEGE PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**FEBRUARY 2025
NEWSLETTER**

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Join us,
PSA Choir

We are excited to announce that SFCC PSA choir is inviting alumni to join our vibrant community of singers. Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or a beginner, we would love to have you to join us!

Our choir Conductor Dr Angelina Au and our Honorable Advisor Mrs Maria Jim are both very passionate and experienced musicians. The mission of the choir is to promote lifelong interests in choral music and nurture strong friendship amongst alumni and friends

****Practice Schedule of our Choir:****

Rehearsals: 8th February to 24th May 2025

Every Alternate Saturday

3pm - 5pm



Sign up Form

Please feel free to contact us
at psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk or Ms Rebecca Tsang 9304 0714
(WhatsApp) for details.

Let's discover the joy of singing with alumni and friends.
We can't wait to meet you!!



St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association

c/o St. Francis' Canossian College,
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Website: <http://www.sfcc.edu.hk/psa/> Email: psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk

Membership No.

(For official use only)

SFCC PSA Choir Enrolment Form



Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Full Name : _____

(Surname first, then other names)

Preferred Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Form of Graduation: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Email address: _____

Any Choir experience: No Yes

If yes, participated in School Choir Other Choir

Please indicate your voice part: _____

CHOIR REHEARSAL

DATE: EVERY ALTERNATIVE SATURDAY

TIME: 3PM - 5PM

VENUE: SFCC

To make sure everyone has fun and enjoys the singing, choir members are expected to:

- 1) **Be Punctual:** Arrive on time for rehearsals and performances to show respect for others' time.
- 2) **Maintain a Positive Attitude:** Attend rehearsals with enthusiasm and willingness to learn.
- 3) **Respect Others:** Pay attention to the instruction of the Conductor and the singing of fellow choir members and foster a supportive atmosphere.

Disclaimer

The personal data collected will be used by St. Francis Canossian College Past Students' Association and authorized personnel for processing captioned purposes only. All personal data you provided will not be disclosed to any third parties without your prior consent.

Save the date

IMC Alumni Manager Election 2025-2027

With the tenure of our present Alumni Manager, Miss Sieh Shih Pei June, drawing to a close by 31st August 2025, we are now arranging the election of Alumni Manager for 2025-2027 who will sit in the Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) meetings, manage the school and promote education. Any alumna who wishes to vote at the election, and/or stand for the election should register as a voter.

(1) Become a Voter

The voter registration **10th March-17th April**.

(2) Become a Candidate

The candidate registration **24th April-10th May**

Please refer to the school web (www.sfcc.edu.hk) for details and relevant registration forms for the IMC Election.

(3) Come and Vote

IMC Alumni Manager Election Day

Date: **24th May 2025 (Saturday)**

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Venue: SFCC



* Refreshments will be served.

*Visit SFCC Memory Gallery.



Chairman's Message

The School Past Students' Association (PSA) is more than just an alumni network; it is a vibrant community that fosters lifelong connections, personal growth, and meaningful contributions to the alma mater. As past students, we carried with the school values, experiences and memories shaped during our time at the school. Joining the PSA provides a unique opportunity to give back to the institution that played a pivotal role in our development while staying connected to a network of like-minded individuals who share a common bond.

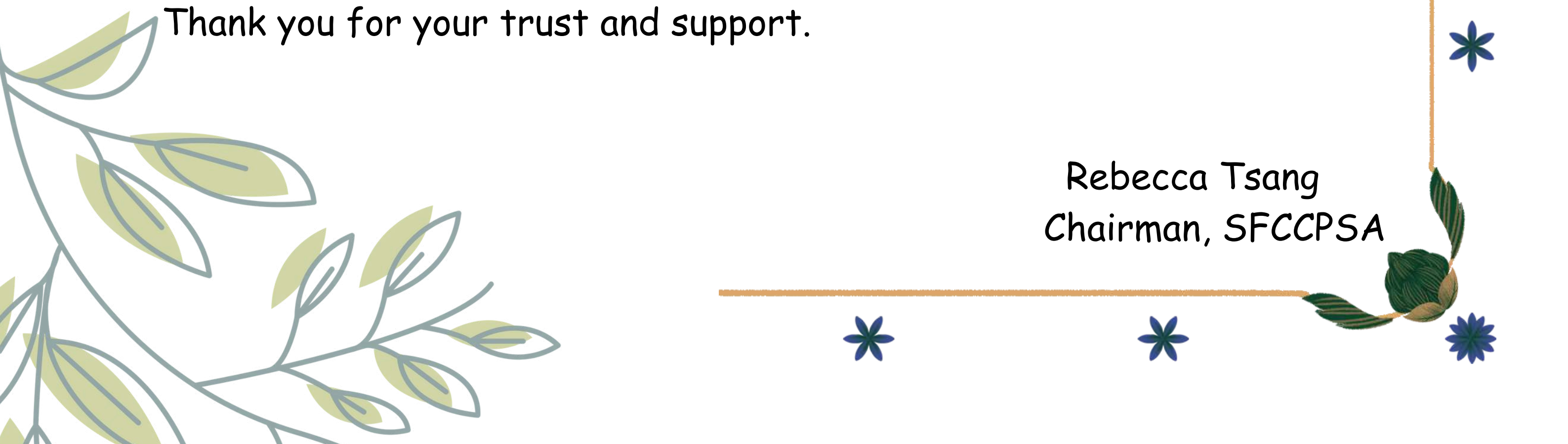
I have involved in recent PSA events, joining the PSA Choir for the 155th Anniversary Open Day, assisting with the Poon Choi lunch gathering on 10th December 2024, participating in the tram ride on 13th January 2024, and helping in organizing the 155th Anniversary Dinner on 16th November 2024. These events have reinforced my passion for contributing to our alma mater.

I am deeply inspired by our new PSA committee members who work with me to witness the firsthand incredible spirit and dedication of our past students, I am confident that the PSA will continue fostering lifelong connections and preserving traditions, celebrating milestones, and giving back to the school that has shaped us.

Together, I believe we can continue to uphold the values of our Franciscan Spirit and create a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Rebecca Tsang
Chairman, SFCCPSA



2024-2026 SFCC
Committee members



On 16th November 2024, St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association (SFCC PSA) convened a general meeting at Hong Kong Football Club. During this meeting, the new SFCC PSA Committee for the term 2024-2026 was officially introduced. There was no objection and the new committee was formed. This Committee will serve a two-year term commencing from the date of the meeting.

The members of the new Committee are as follows:

Left to right:

Vice-Chairman : Alisa Wong (1989)
Honorary Secretary : Hermione Ko (1991)
Chairman : Rebecca Tsang (1991)
Honorary Treasurer : Fanny Luk (1989)
Publication Secretary : Anna Chik (1991)
Honorary Advisor : June Sieh (1995)
Programme Secretary : Winnie Yang (1992)

155th Anniversary Dinner & General Meeting

On 16th November 2024, SFCC PSA organized 155th Anniversary Dinner Gathering as one of the celebratory events to mark the remarkable milestone of our school. Amidst the energetic vibe, heartfelt chatter, and joyous laughter, we had the opportunity to reconnect and reminisce, traveling back to our cherished school days. We shared stories and memories, celebrating each other's accomplishments and growth throughout the years.



155th Anniversary Dinner & General Meeting



On the same night, SFCC PSA convened a general meeting.

The former Chairman Ms June Sieh reported on the events held during the past years and gave a Financial Report for the period December 2018 to October 2024 on behalf of the Treasurer. The net profit is HKD\$341,504.18

2018 – 2024 Financial Summary

Opening Balance (Dec 2018)	\$342,620.27
150th Anniversary Gala Dinner	\$109,502.95
Souvenirs	\$110,491.80
Membership	\$10,200.00
Donation	\$3,000.00
155th Anniversary Poon Choi	\$12,787.40
SFCCPSA Choir	\$1,030.00
155th Anniversary Dinner (not yet included the expenses)	\$130,150.00
Bank Interest	\$3,108.03
Expenses - Scholarship and Flowers for Speech Day	- \$35,200.00
Expenses - School Magazine	- \$1,380.00
Expenses - Stationary	- \$1,650.00
Expenses - IMC Election	- \$536.00
Closing Balance (Oct 2024)	\$684,124.45
Net Profit (Dec 2018 to Oct 2024)	\$341,504.18



During the General Meeting, the new SFCC PSA Committee for the term 2024-2026 was officially introduced, marking a new chapter of commitment and leadership for our community.

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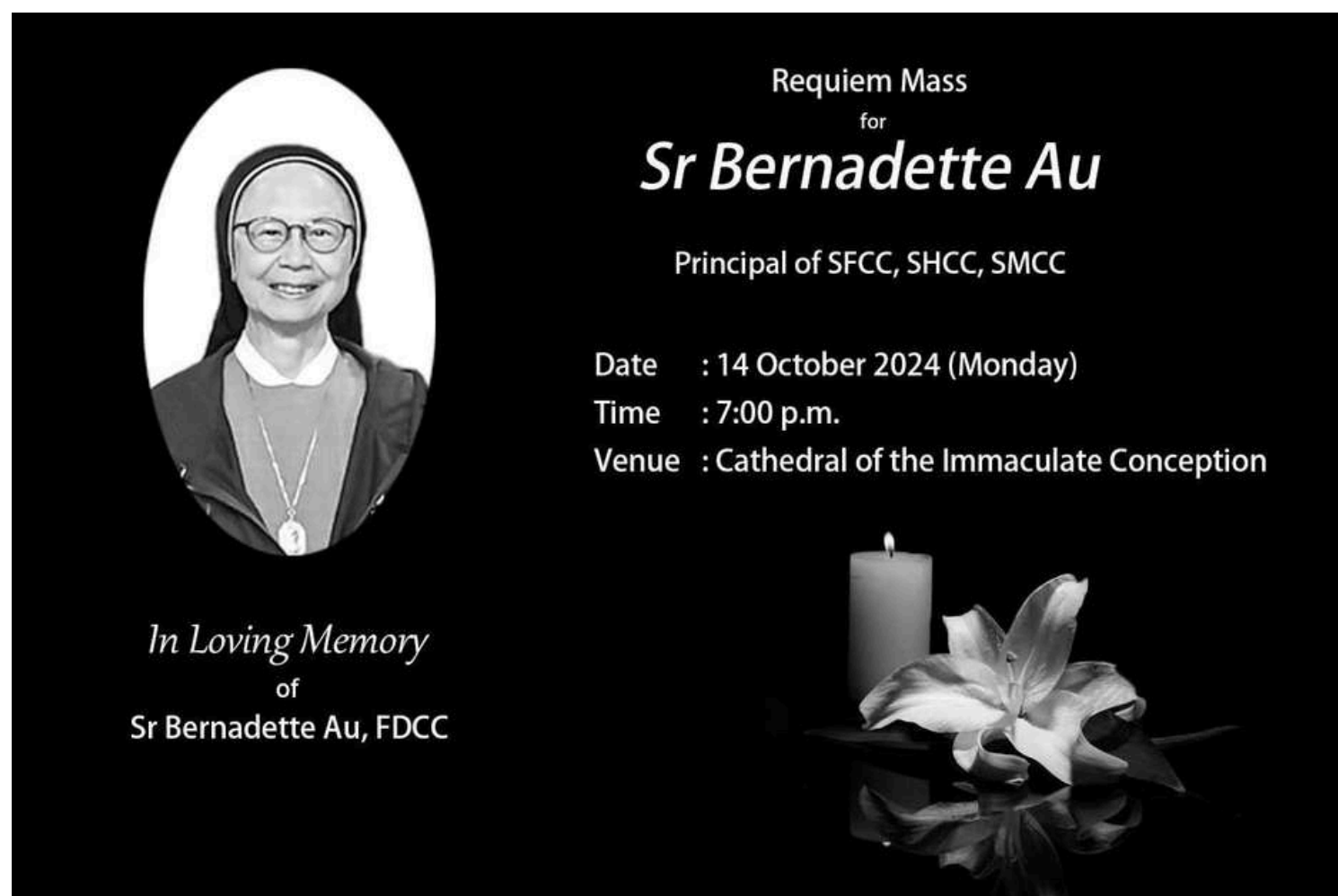


The evening was further enriched by an array of entertainment that truly captured the spirit of our school. The string ensemble delivered a stunning performance, filled the room with harmonies. Yuan performance, Solo singing, Speech, and Vocal ensemble showcased the diverse talents of our young Franciscans, while lucky draws added an element of excitement. To conclude the night, we sang the school song together, a powerful reminder of our culture and spirit.



Highlights of SFCC 155th Anniversary dinner
cum General Meeting

In the Memory of
Sr. Bernadette Au

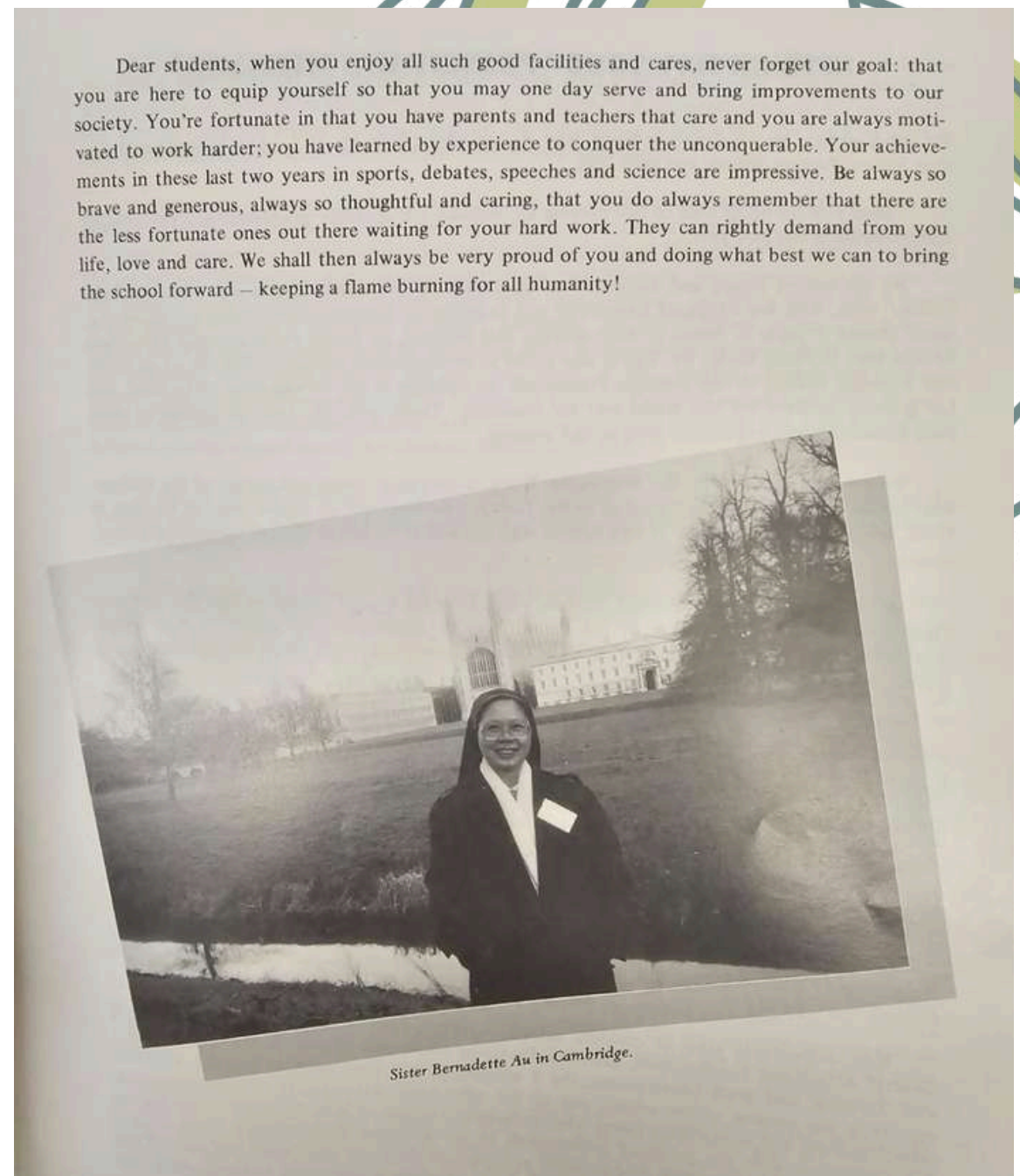


Canossian Daughter of Charity Sister Bernadette Au, returned home to our heavenly Father on 24th September. She was 77-years-old.

Sister Au was born in Hong Kong on 2nd June 1947. She joined the Canossian religious family in 1969, making her first profession on 14th September 1972 and her perpetual profession on 1st September 1979. She was sent to take up the apostolate of Education, and later served as principal of three Canossian Colleges St. Francis' [1979-1991], Sacred Heart [1991-2000] and St. Mary's [2000-2007].

In 2007, she went to the mother House in Verona, Italy, studying the writings and documents of St. Magdalene of Canossa. She was deeply impressed and inspired by the founder of the Daughters of Charity spirit of being a "Servant of the Poor".

*In the Memory of
Sr. Bernadette Au*



Sister Au returned to Hong Kong at the beginning of 2022 to receive treatment for a terminal illness until she completed her journey on earth. Her shining smile, her generous kindness and her unwavering apostolic zeal inspired many people.

A funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Joseph Yim Tak-lung at the Canossian Missions Chapel on 8th October, followed by burial at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, in Happy Valley.

Father Yim commended on her life-long faithfulness in following God's call to love him above all, and to love and serve her neighbours.

Reference: [Sunday Examiner Catholic Org.](#)

In the loving memory of Sr Bernadette Au
10th October 2024
Requiem Mass

Alumni Column



St. Francis' Canossian College Alumni Association Ontario SFCCAAON

嘉諾撒聖方濟各書院安省校友會 SFCCAAON was Founded in 1991 by Sister Marie Remedios. To date, we have over 100 members from various regions across Toronto and Ontario, Canada. Over the past thirty years, we have organised a range of activities, including annual dinner, lunch sponsorship programs, and collaborations with local charity groups .

SFCCAAON warmly welcomes alumnae who are both local residents and newcomers to Ontario. We are dedicated to assisting them in settling into their new city.



Please visit our [website](#) for more information

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Annual Dinner 2024

To keep abreast of the latest PSA activities, you can browse the PSA web page under St. Francis' Canossian College (<https://www.sfcc.edu.hk/> > Our Partners > Past Students' Association).

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Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/sfcc.psa>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sfccpsa?igsh=bjJ4bmpxcjZncno4>

To enhance the bonding of our members, we welcome your contributions to the PSA Newsletter, Facebook and Instagram. Share your news regarding alumni gatherings by sending photos or articles to us at psanews@mail.sfcc.edu.hk.



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Membership No.

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Form of Membership Application / Change of Information

Please fill in the following in BLOCK LETTERS and return the completed form to the above address or by email for our processing.

A. Membership (please tick as appropriate)

- I enclose HK\$300 being payment of Life Membership fee.
Paid by CASH or CROSSED CHEQUE (No. _____)
(Payable to "St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association".)
- I am an existing member and I would like to update my personal information.

B. Personal Particulars

Name in English: _____ Name in Chinese: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Home Tel.: _____ Office Tel.: _____

(To help protect the environment, our newsletter will be distributed via email.)

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

Profession: _____ Position Held: _____

Company Name: _____

C. Year of Graduation (please tick as appropriate)

- I graduated under HKCEE system Form 5: _____ Form 7: _____
- I graduated under HKDSE system starting in 2012 Form 6: _____
- I left school before Form 5 under HKCEE or Form 6 under HKDSE Year & Form leaving school: _____

D. Statement on Collection of Personal Data

(i) Your supply of personal data to St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association ("SFCC PSA") is on a voluntary basis but we may not be able to process your application with incomplete information. (ii) The information provided by you to SFCC PSA will be used for administration and management; membership admission, registration, maintenance and administration; promoting and soliciting contributions for the affairs of the SFCC PSA, St. Francis' Canossian College and other related organization of SFCC PSA (collectively, "SFCC Family"); and furtherance of the objectives under the Constitution of SFCC PSA. (iii) By submitting this form, you are giving SFCC PSA your consent that the information provided by you herein may be made available to the SFCC Family as may be necessary for any of the above purposes. (iv) Apart from the purposes stated above, your personal information will not be transferred to any other parties, unless such parties are authorized by law and request the information. (v) You may at any time choose not to receive any promotion material from us or change your personal data by writing to St. Francis' Canossian College Past Students' Association, c/o St. Francis' Canossian College, 9-13 Kennedy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong or by email to psa@mail.sfcc.edu.hk

Signature: _____ Date: _____