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Establishment of the New York Chinese School Alumni Association Press Conference

at Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA)

Background and Purpose:

As the new year begins, New York Chinese School (NYCS) enters its 109th year. Over the years, the School has cultivated many Chinese elites, including Hon. Doris Ling-Cohan, the first Asian American woman judge on the New York State Supreme Court, Kin Ng, the first Asian American Bureau Chief of the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, Fang A. Wong, the first Asian American National Commander of the American Legion, as well as many other renowned Chinese American doctors, bankers, CPA's, lawyers across all professions.

Serving as the bridge between NYCS and its alumni, the Alumni Association provides a platform for our alumni's to connect with one another, to strengthen their sense of belonging to their alma mater, and to further the development of the School.

Directions and Goals:

(1) NYCS's Alumni Association was officially established on Saturday, January 6, 2018 with the appointment of William Liao as the President, along with John Yuen, Annie Huang, and Winnie Chan as the initial core members of the Alumni Planning Committee. In addition to this core group, the School's Administration as well as key members of the School's Patrol Team will help the Alumni Association's planning, development, and implementation of the events planned ahead.

(2) The School's Administration is making every effort in contacting graduates, former students, as well as their parents, announcing the establishment of the Alumni Association, and encouraging them to actively participate in the Alumni Association; starting with the first step: contacting Ms. Kelly Tang, Administrative Assistant at the NYCS, either by phone at (212) 226-3320, or via email at alumni@nychineseschool.org.

(3) On Friday, March 2nd, 2018, the Lantern Festival, the last day of the 15-day celebration of the Chinese New Year, the Alumni Association will be holding its very first event, "Home Coming to the NYCS!". This exciting and festive event, to be held at 6pm in the Auditorium of the New York Chinese School will be a joyful reunion, as the first step to bring our alumni's back: invitations will be sent out in mid-February.

(4) Beginning in early summer, the Alumni Association will start hosting a series of professional/career development seminars/workshops, and a number of outdoor activities, in order to bring our alumni's together for networking and growing professionally.



紐約華僑學校校友會成立 新聞發佈會 (2018年1月6日, 中華公所會議室)

• 宗旨與目的

新年伊始，紐約華僑學校邁入第一百零九個年頭。百多年來，僑校培養了許多華人精英，例如：紐約州高等法院首位亞裔女法官凌德麗、布碌侖地區檢察官辦公室第一位擔任分區訴訟局亞裔局長吳建宏、全美退伍軍人總會有史以來的第一位華裔主席黃宏達，以及無數華裔著名醫生、會計師、銀行家、律師等，都曾是我校的學生。

作為僑校與校友之間的橋樑，校友會成立的目的是希望以此為平台，聯絡校友之間的感情，加強校友對母校的歸屬感，協助僑校的進一步發展。

• 方向與目標

(1) 一月正式成立紐約華僑學校校友會，由校友廖家祥 (William Liao) 擔任會長，與阮源禧 (John Yuen)、黃翠萍 (Annie Huang)、陳素萍 (Winnie Chan) 三位校友組成核心小組，共同策劃校友會的發展方向；學校行政部門從旁支持校友會的籌備及計劃工作，在校的優秀糾察隊成員們協助校友會的活動運作。

(2) 學校行政部門盡力負責與僑校往屆畢業生和曾就讀本校的學生及家長們聯絡，告知僑校校友會成立的消息，號召他（她）們積極參加校友會，並盡快與校友會聯繫。校友們可通過撥打本校電話 212-226-3320 與行政助理唐藝老師 (Ms. Kelly Tang Yi Poon) 聯繫或電郵至 alumni@nychineseschool.org。

(3) 三月二日 (週五) 是元宵節，中國春節新年的最後一天，校友會特選此日下午六時在中華公所大禮堂舉辦第一次活動：「僑校校友迎春會」，鼓勵大家熱烈歸隊。

(4) 從六、七月份開始，校友會將擇期舉辦「專業講座」及「戶外郊遊」等活動，幫助校友專業成長及聯絡校友間的感情。