

# ICHK- OUTLOOK

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## DATES TO BE NOTED

- Tuesday 1st September - START of school
- Wednesday 28th October - Official Opening of ICHK

## SUB COMMITTEE

It is now over 8 months since enquiries were first sent out to architects and construction managers last November regarding the design and supervision of the refurbishment of the former Sha Tau Kok Secondary School. The Sub-Committee charged with delivering the new ICHK in an operating condition has since been meeting on a weekly basis in it's endeavour to reach the September opening target. By the time you read this there will be permanent power connected, and final testing and commissioning of the air conditioning system will be underway.

In the next 6 weeks everything has to be completed, and this is causing headaches to both our management contractor, and the sub-committee. However, we are totally confident the works will be completed in time, and the new premises will be a superb facility. Doubtless the opening Bisan in late August will be celebrated with enthusiasm by the ICHK staff and relief by the members of the sub-committee!

Written by Philip Boothroyd



## ICHK UPDATE



Roy White with students from ICHK



ICHK Development Committee



ICHK Board of Governors

*Message from the Founding Head,  
Elaine Goddard-Tame*

My many thanks to the three ICHK committees who have worked so hard in the last 8 months to make things happen! Our Buildings subcommittee has been superb in meeting regularly each week to monitor the progress of the refurbishment project, offer advice and guidance and make regular visits to the site. Our Development committee has sparked lots of great ideas to take the school plan forward and develop new uniform, scholarship policy, green vision and plan the opening ceremony. The ICHK Board of Governors have met regularly each month on a Tuesday evening to provide the support needed to help make the big decisions. Over the holidays, Roy White, our new Head of School and myself, Founding Head, will be working together to plan for a smooth start for the opening of our school on September 1st. He looks forward to seeing all our founding students, staff and parents at the start of our new term!

## News from Claudia Chang, Secretary to the Board of Governors

At our last meeting, we discussed items such as the current budget and financial position, approval of the scholarship policy and staff benefits for their children's school fees. The Founding Board has solid representation from all 3 schools Japanese, Kingston and Hong Lok Yuen International School, to include Principals of the schools, Business Managers and Parents of all three Schools, together with Jeremy Godfrey as the Chair. At the start of the new term, a School Management Committee will be set up which will include parent and teacher representatives of ICHK. The function of this committee will be to support the Head of School in the everyday management of the school, providing a channel of communication and conduit for ideas. Following this, an Events Committee will then be set up for friend and fundraising - we look forward to developing our ICHK community spirit!

## STUDENT COUNCIL

On Friday 5th June, Years 7, 8, and 9 took part in a visit to Crossroads Global Village located at a former army barrack at Gold Coast. Crossroads Global Distribution is a non-profit corporation, which takes goods and redistributes them to people in need, locally and internationally. They seek to be a crossroads, a place where need and resources intersect.

Students were able to learn and experience different things during their visit there. The students were split into three groups, where each spent an hour at three different activities: The Aids X-perience, The Blind X-perience, and spending time as a temporary volunteer. During the Aids X-perience, students were grouped into pairs, and given a story in which they had to follow through simulations of the different events where characters were put in the danger of contracting Aids. The Blind X-Perience gave students a chance to experience the effects of blindness, and they were toured through a completely dark simulated 'forest' and 'market place', only given a stick as a guide. Students also participated in helping volunteers for an hour,



Students helping out at Crossroads Global Village

sorting out goods and packaging items.

The HLYIS students enjoyed their experience at the Crossroads Global Village and were able to see how we can help those more in need than ourselves in the future.

(Written by Annie Kwok, Photo by Sophie Boelen)

## SHENZHEN TRIP



On the 19th of June the Year 7 students visited the Champion Systems factory in Shenzhen as part of a Design and Technology project. Champion Systems is a multinational company which makes a range of custom sportswear including cycling, triathlon and rugby kit, and the students got to see first hand how a customer's design is turned into a finished garment. We visited the computer design rooms, printing, garment cutting, stitching and quality control areas of the factory, accompanied by sales manager Wilson Ng and company owner Louis Shih. The students got to try on some of the clothes and there was a competition to design a mini jersey which was won by Janice. Louis generously gave out drinks bottles, caps, mini-jerseys and musettes (cyclist's food bags) as presents. On our return to school the class was set the task of designing a cycling kit for the future ICHK road bike team. The designs will be judged by members of ICHK and Champion Systems staff and the winner will see their work used as the basis for our kit. It was very interesting to see the factory and was a fun way of finding out how clothes are made."

Steve Potts - Teacher of Science and Geography.

## INVITATION

*We would be honoured if you would share this special occasion with us*



*The official opening of  
International College Hong Kong  
(New Territories)  
Wednesday 28th October 2009*

*Arrival: 9.30am Ceremony: 10am to 1pm  
followed by refreshments and a guided tour*

*60 Sha Tau Kok Road,  
New Territories.*

*Please confirm by email to:  
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## ICHK GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

The official opening ceremony for ICHK will start at 9.30am. ICHK parents and students, along with year 5 & 6 students and parents of all founding schools are invited. Buses will be organised from HLYIS, JIS and KIS. **Scheduled for that day:** Drums, Lion Dance, Ribbon Cutting, unveiling of the first ICHK artwork piece. Refreshments and guided tour will be available after the official ceremony. Invitations will be sent out in early September and you will be asked to confirm and to book guided tour and bus. **Please note that no cars will be allowed to park on site on that day.** This event will also be the first step of our ICHK fundraising campaign. Our goal is to raise HK\$500,000 before the Grand Opening Day. 25 donors, each of them giving HK\$20,000 to the school, will become ICHK founding donors with privileged acknowledgment. We need your support! You can be part of it, as a parent or as a group of parents. You can also help by bringing new friends to the school. If you know anybody who might be interested or if you would like to know more about the project please contact: **Caroline Mercier, our Development Director, at 2658 6997 or cmercier@ichk.edu.hk.**