



NEW OVERSEAS AA CHAPTER IS BORN



Alumnae residing in Northern California have joined hands to set up a new overseas chapter of the Alumnae Association (AA), based in San Francisco, USA. Alumnae in the San Francisco area have always held dinner gatherings in the past, but this year, following the footsteps of Toronto, Vancouver, Southern California (based in Los Angeles), and Sydney, the fifth overseas chapter of the AA is set up. This is indeed another strong act of how overseas alumnae have supported our school, and enacted the most cherished line in our School Song: Though we are far away, our hearts will never leave.

On Monday 19 October 2015, a dinner gathering was held in honour of Ruth Lee ('72), the recently retired principal of YW at the May Flower Restaurant in Milpitas, California.



There were two tables of alumnae, family, and two former teachers Miss Wong Pui Yin and Mrs Chong Chan Yee Wan. Ruth gave a Powerpoint presentation on the latest news of the school, and the fundraising efforts in support of school redevelopment. Thanks to everyone's generosity, and the tremendous efforts of the organizers, a total of US\$1,500 was raised in that evening.



The Northern California Chapter is off to a fantastic start. There are already over 40 members, and a Facebook account <https://www.facebook.com/groups/YWGSAAASF/>. Members are planning another fundraising event on Saturday 19 March 2016, the same day as the Spring Bazaar in Hong Kong. Monica Yeung ('75), one of the active members, met members of the Executive Council of the AA in January and February 2016 in Hong Kong to prepare for the fundraiser. A prayer meeting on Global Prayer Day for YW is also being planned for Tuesday 26 April 2016. For anyone who wishes to get in touch with the new chapter of Northern California, please e-mail Gloria Lee ('88) at gfllee@alum.mit.edu.

We look forward to hearing the good news of the success of the New Chapter! Congratulations!

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