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Celebrating 30 Years of God's Goodness, Grace & Glory



On the evening of 13th July, students and staff of Methodist College Kuala Lumpur, both past and present, along with friends, relatives and corporate associates made their way to the Hilton Kuala Lumpur Hotel in KL Sentral to celebrate MCKL's 30th Anniversary. It was an event of great significance: a milestone to mark the progress of the college through thick and thin in its efforts to play its part in preparing our youth for the future. The grand ballroom was filled with the energetic and vibrant atmosphere of over 580 guests as students and staff were reunited, some after many years of divergent paths in life. In addition to that, the ceremony served as an opportunity to award long-serving staff for their dedication and perseverance, as well as to launch the MCKL Alumni Association.

The event was made memorable by a speech from the CEO of the College, Ms Moey Yoke Lai, followed by speeches from the Chairman of the Board, Dato' Dr Tan Kee Kwong, and guest of honour Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik. The spirit of their messages was basically to thank God for his many blessings upon the College and to encourage and thank all who had given their time, resources and enthusiasm in serving MCKL and helping it to become the College of Excellence for Life.

It began thirty years ago, when the College was simply a school intended to serve as an institution of second chances for students who were unsuccessful in passing their public school examinations. When they otherwise would have faced a bleak future, the then Methodist High School enabled them to complete their secondary education.

Throughout the years, various Methodist patrons have played a pivotal role in ensuring the College's survival and growth in an ever-changing education landscape. In 1983, Methodist High School changed its name to Methodist College Kuala Lumpur, and Datuk Bhupalan became its founding Principal. She undertook the task of securing approval for the GCE A Level certificate to go alongside the Malaysian STPM. Under her dynamic leadership, the student population grew

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Dr Tan Hui Leng joined us in June as Director of Teaching and Learning. She has introduced a richer culture of pedagogical training for our lecturers. In April we had to make a very big decision to migrate to the Cambridge A Levels. It was a most challenging time for the whole College. Eighty per cent of our January and March intakes of students decided to stay with the College in this move. I should like to record my heartfelt appreciation for the staff and students who have worked very diligently to prepare themselves for the AS examinations this October. Dedicated staff are becoming a rare breed, but I must say that we have many of this breed in MCKL!

In July this year we had a grand dinner to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary. What a celebration it was! My thanks go to Mr Reuben Chan and his marketing team for the successful organization. Our hearts were all warmed by the many video clips sent by our alumni from all over the world with their warmest greetings and kind words. They will be the future leaders of our country. To think that we had a hand in moulding them to become what they will be in the future gives us great joy.

This year saw a number of our students participating in inter-college sports. The MCKL team of 28 students who participated in the Standard Chartered Kuala Lumpur Marathon emerged first runner-up among 14 universities and colleges. For the inter-varsity ECE games, the MCKL team emerged as second runner-up. Congratulations to our students!

In the academics, MCKL students won 19 High Achiever Awards from Edexcel in the June examinations this year. Their names are printed elsewhere

in this newsletter.

All these good successes have kept us on a high crest. It is Almighty God who has guided us and led us all the way. It is to Him that we attribute our praise for the blessings He has poured upon the College. As the ancient prophet Micah has said, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." We trust that all our students will live out these words wherever they go.

What are the challenges ahead for the College? Our students in the Certified Accounting Technician programme will rejoice that they can stay on in the College in their pursuit of an accounting qualification because we shall begin to offer the ACCA programme in January 2014. This new programme will pose many challenges to us. However, we are confident that God has led us in this decision and that He will give us an opportunity to train students to become accountants of integrity.

Furthermore, we await the approval from the Ministry of Education to run the American Degree Transfer Programme. If everything goes according to plan we hope to launch this in April 2014. To God be the glory for all the great things He has done for the College and for individuals who have come under our wings.

Blessings,

Maey Yoke Lai



Career Opportunities at MCKL

In line with the College's expansion plans, we are seeking dedicated individuals to join our family in both academic and administrative positions. Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume with a recent photograph, stating expected salary and contact details by email or post to:

Ms. Chan Chiau Khoon, Human Resource Development Manager

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First 5 years the most formative, says experts, educationists

Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme at Methodist College Kuala Lumpur

Studies have shown that the foundations of all areas of development are laid down in the first five years of a child's life. As such, kindergarten teachers and nursery childcare providers play a very important role in the development of young children.



The Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme offered by Methodist College Kuala Lumpur trains you to become a professional early childhood educator. As one of the longest established early childhood programmes in the country, the curriculum developed by MCKL provides a good balance of theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on training, covering areas such as:

- Child Development
- Creativity through Music, Drama, Art and Craft
- Teaching Mathematics and Science to Young Children
- Language and Literacy
- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Infant and Toddler Care
- Teaching Social Studies to Young Children

Students will acquire new skills while having fun learning them. The programme is open to all who have a genuine interest in caring for young children and have the minimum entry requirements.

Upon completing the Diploma programme, students may opt to pursue an undergraduate degree locally and overseas, including with any of MCKL's partner universities. ■



Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme
(2 1/2 Years)
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Intakes:
January, March & August



Remember: LOVE is the key to success!



"Every child is born a genius"
- Albert Einstein



"Teachers who love teaching, teach children to love learning" - Anon.

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tremendously for the next ten years, to the point where the classes for Form 1 had to be shifted the new branch campus in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur.

In 1994, after having firmly established Methodist College Kuala Lumpur and its Sentul campus, Datuk F. R. Bhupalan retired and handed the reins over to Mr A. R. Peter, who led the College through a new phase as an institution for post-secondary education. He continued the migration of secondary school students to the Sentul campus, and by 1999, only pre-university students remained in the Brickfields campus. The College grew relatively quiet as a result of this.

Soon after that in August 2003, Mr A. R. Peter passed the torch to Datuk Dr Chiam Heng Keng, who began developing the ethos of MCKL into one of a tertiary institution. Staff and students were introduced to practices that were typical of colleges, such as removing the need for uniforms and introducing flexible timetables for students. At the same time, she ensured that ethics, integrity and discipline were not compromised in the effort to give MCKL a more college-like atmosphere, and continued to keep it well grounded in Christian values. She also introduced the Certificate in English programme and the Diploma in Early Childhood Education. However, these developments did little to reverse the decline of student numbers in the College.

MCKL persevered regardless, and in March 2006, Ms Moey Yoke Lai, former Principal of Methodist Boys' School, took over as CEO of the College. She worked tirelessly to bring in more students for the courses offered. Plans were drawn up for expansion of the College, which would include an auditorium, many new classrooms and several new facilities in order to attract more students.

Although the project seemed beyond the means of MCKL at the time, Ms Moey and the Methodist Council of Education soldiered on, trusting in the Lord to provide the resources necessary to see the project through to the end. Construction began at the end of 2008, and by the time it was completed, more than half of the required funds had been successfully raised. Student numbers began to climb, and by 2012, there were over a thousand students enrolled in MCKL. It is nothing short of a testament to God's providence when we trust in Him, and we are reminded of this by Isaiah 54: 2, "Enlarge the place of your tent, spread your curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes."

Ms Moey continues to serve faithfully even to this day, and there are many who are following her example. Amongst them is Ms Khor Kheng Leik, the Deputy Director of Academic Studies and Head of the Diploma in Early

MCKL Through the Decades



Datuk F.R. Bhupalan
Founding Principal
1983 - 1993



Dato' A. R. Peter
Principal, Jan 1994 - May 2002
CEO, Jun 2002 - Jul 2003



Datuk Dr. Chiam Heng Keng
CEO
Aug 2003 - Nov 2005

Childhood Education programme, who is a Harvard graduate with a Master's in Education. Alongside her are academicians such as Mr Tee Shern Ren, Ms Grace Lim and Dr Lee Chong Yew, who are graduates from Australian National University, University of Cambridge and University of Southampton, respectively. There are many others like them, and some go the extra mile by serving as mentors or advisors for individual students as well as the various clubs and societies, including the Christian Fellowship. It is because of the continuous efforts and vigilance of such staff members that MCKL is able to focus on holistic education, ensuring that its students' academic excellence is complemented by empathy, moral integrity and a strong passion for making a significant difference to their families, society and nation. As Ms Moey puts it, "Let us all work together to make MCKL a College of distinction to produce well educated citizens who will make us proud of their achievements in nation building."

To further facilitate their efforts, the College encourages students to participate in a wide range of co-curricular and sporting activities. There are over 40 clubs and societies that students can choose from, such as the Model United Nations Club, Economics Club, Leo Club or the Music Club. Community Service is also an integral part of a student's experience in MCKL. Their participation in the various activities will help develop interest in different cultures, build confidence, time management, leadership and interpersonal skills, and mature in self-control and discipline. MCKL's Christian Fellowship is one of the most comprehensive in these aspects, as it also allows students to grow in their faith and relationship with God in addition to having fellowship with others from all walks of life, regardless of race or creed. For example, the Interfaith Dialogue which is organised annually by the Christian Fellowship is an excellent platform for



students to grow in mutual understanding and interracial harmony.

As a result of the collective efforts of the committed staff, MCKL has been able to assist students in achieving their full potential, graduating with excellent grades and gaining entry into prestigious universities around the world. In 2011, Chew Kwang Liang was the only Malaysian student accepted into Yale University. Last year, Tong Kin Seng was the only Malaysian student who gained entry to read Medicine at the University of Oxford. And this year has a line-up of students with impressive admissions and scholarships: Chan Yen Ping will enter Cambridge University on the MCKL Teaching Scholarship; Janice Koh Kar Oon will enter the University of Tokyo on the JAGAM & Japanese Government Scholarships; Joshua Wong gained entry into Nanyang Technological University on the ASEAN Scholarship; Ng Wai Lam and Lok Chen-Yue have both received the Khazanah Scholarship to study Biochemistry in the University of Oxford and Economics in University College London respectively; and How Han Ming is the only Malaysian to receive the prestigious Wesleyan Freeman Scholarship.

This is in stark contrast to what MCKL was thirty years ago. Over that period, the School of Second Chance has grown into a College of Excellence for Life where thousands of students have been touched and changed for the better, thanks to God's grace and glory. The thirty-year journey was not always rosy, as there were many trials and tribulations along the way. However, by God's grace MCKL has weathered and overcome all of these challenges, and thus has over thirty years of experience in maintaining its academic integrity whilst holding true to its Methodist roots.

According to Bishop Rev. Dr Ong Hwai Teik, "The Lord has been our good Shepherd in taking the College through the desert and into the pastures of today," and nothing speaks of that more than the success of MCKL alumni and our growing student enrolment. There even are plans to further expand the college in order to accommodate further growth in the near future. The College has come a long way from its humble beginnings, and it is our hope that God will continue to shower His blessings upon MCKL so that we may continue to serve in nurturing a community where excellence in all forms is celebrated, and where individuals come alive to their God-given ability to make a unique difference in the world.

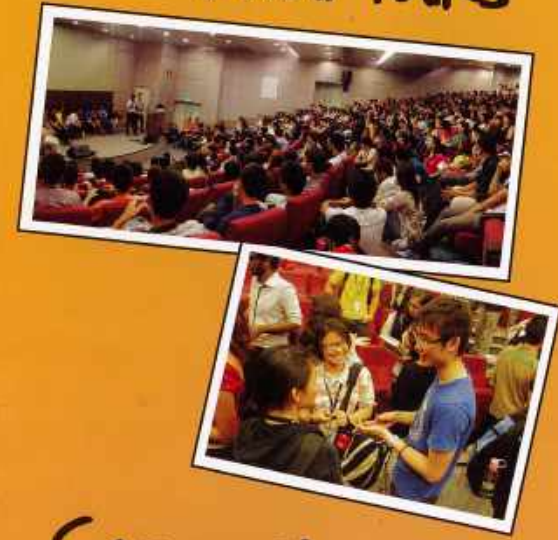
Clubs & Societies



Blood Donation Drive



Alumni Talks



Treasure Hunt



Orientation Camps



University Visits

Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
 London School of Economics, UK
 The University of Northampton, UK
 Imperial College, London, UK
 King's College London, UK
 School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK
 University College London, UK
 University of Central Oklahoma, US
 Durham University, UK
 Middle Tennessee State University, US
 University of Bath, UK
 Perdana University, MY
 University of Hertfordshire, UK
 Cardiff University, UK
 Southern Methodist University, US
 The University of Hong Kong, HK
 University of Wollongong, AU
 University of Sydney, AU
 University of the West of England, Bristol, UK
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HK
 Monash University, AU
 University of East London, UK
 Sunway University, MY
 The University of Nottingham, MY
 University of Melbourne, AU
 Oxford University Malaysia Club
 University of Dundee, UK
 Yale-NUS College, SG
 IDP Australia
 Indiana University - Bloomington, US
 University of Kentucky, US
 Middle Tennessee State University, US
 City University of Hong Kong, HK
 Drake University, UK
 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, US
 Selsset New Zealand Centre, MY
 Singapore Management University, SG
 University of Gloucestershire, UK



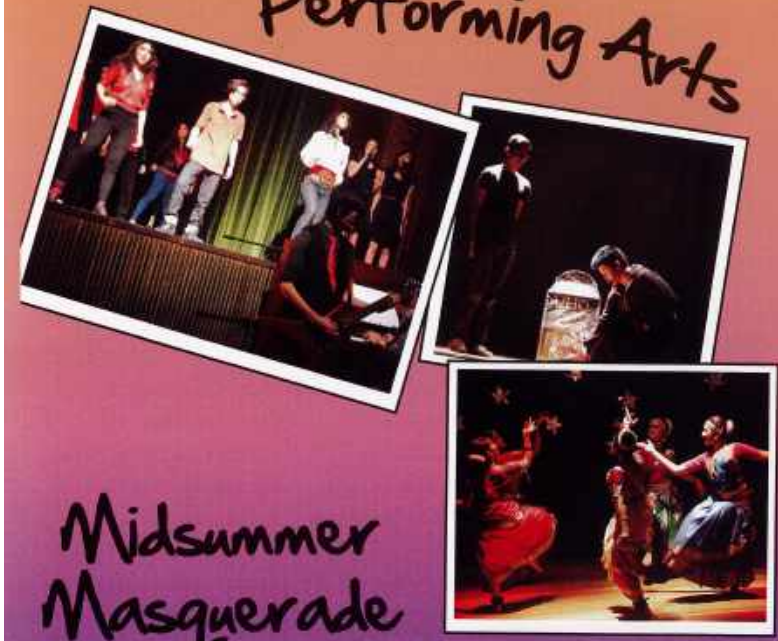
Community Service & Fundraising



Orientation Ball



Performing Arts



Graduation



Christian Fellowship



Midsummer Masquerade



stepping stones

A common perception of college is that it is the next stepping stone in a student's academic experience to a successful career and life – it is about preparing for more advanced subjects and more rigorous academic hurdles as they take their first steps into a world that values hard work and independence.

Yet there is a side to education that is often overlooked, and that is character development. It is not merely about learning to study harder and score better, but to learn to balance that with developing social skills and in the cases of some, to draw closer to God. Leadership skills, time management, critical thinking, friendship and many others are all qualities that are sorely needed in the world today, and students who acquire those in addition to good grades are in a far better position to contribute to society.

Methodist College is aware of this need, and strives to cater to the needs of students beyond academic achievement.

Some of our alumni have been gracious enough to share with us their testimonials and even some words of wisdom for those intending to follow in their footsteps. This issue, we're sharing the testimonials of Bryan Leong Ji Yang, Chan Yen Ping, Hong Kah Wai, Zara Kim Khoo, Venukumar A/L Sanggar, Chew Yu Yin and John Fun Jia Jun.

Chan Yen Ping, A Level Class of 2013



Yen Ping is one of the two inaugural MCKL Teaching Scholarship recipients and is currently pursuing a degree in Education at University of Cambridge.

I hail from Kepong, KL, a place previously associated with stereotypes ranging from Chinese gangsters to poor fashion sense. Sometimes the more educated families in my area prefer to commute further daily or even shift their houses to grant their children better education. However, my parents taught me this: where God is with you, you are in the best place you can be in. Hence, my primary and secondary school education were completed in SJK(C) Kepong 2 and SMK Taman Bukit Maluri respectively – lesser-known schools, but still decent in their own right.

Completing my GCE 'A' Levels in Methodist College Kuala Lumpur was a slightly different scenario. I had never studied amongst so many Christians in my life. While we have normal lessons, it is not surprising to have theological discussions in the canteen, and it is quite easy to find someone to pray for you when in need.

Above all, I learned wisdom over knowledge – not to separate between secular and sacred, for all things are created by God.

There came a time in college when university applications were at the back of everyone's mind. I remember attending a talk from a visiting Hong

Kong university and coming home feeling intimidated. I wrote in my journal:

God, I'm scared.

After which, I opened my Bible, and God immediately replied:

If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses?

If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?

(Jeremiah 12:5)

"Eeesh, God...fine, I'll go study harder."

One day, Ms Choong, my university placement counsellor called me in and encouraged me to apply to Oxbridge (She doesn't just give university advice, she also offers additional services such as praying



for you when you mess up and send blatantly wrong information to your universities of application – yours truly is living proof). After putting out a few 'fleeces' for God, I took the step of faith and applied to the University of Cambridge to read BA Education with Physical Sciences, a course very close to my heart.

The entire application process was a journey of God's grace right to the end. After receiving the conditional offer from Cambridge, I fulfilled the

conditions of the required subjects (2 A* 1 A in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) by just one extra mark. I believe it is God's way of telling me: 'not by your own strength, but simply because My grace is sufficient for you'.

Your journey may be different. God is very creative and will usually 'custom-make' His plans for each of His children, but at the end of the day it is not a 'Journey to Cambridge' (for my case), or journey to wherever else: it is a 'Journey with God'. Have fun on your journey!

Hong Kah Wai, AUSMAT Class of 2012



MCKL is a close knit college which exposed me to various experiences I would never be able to gain once I entered university. I've never regretted my decision to pursue AUSMAT here. It was definitely a worthwhile experience, and thanks to the dedicated lecturers, I was able to push myself over my initial boundaries and limits. For me, it was truly a journey of self-discovery. I successfully graduated from the course with an ATAR of 96.85 and I definitely owe my success to both my parents as well as lecturers.

AUSMAT is not a piece of cake, as some may put it. But with hard work, nothing is impossible. AUSMAT is both an internal and external based

course where constant guidance from lecturers was required. There were times where the midnight oil was burnt, but nevertheless, I persevered as our lecturers kept our spirits up with words of strength and encouragement.

The extracurricular activities at Methodist College were the best part of all. Throughout the one and a half year I was there, I managed to hone my leadership skills as I took the opportunity to set up and run a Korean Cultural Club. Meeting new friends sharing the same passion, it was a form of relaxation for me as a college student. Being part of the close knit community of Methodist College, it quickly became my second home.

It was an enriching experience that I will cherish for as long as I live. The lecturers, the friends, the staff and every little bit of Methodist College will remain etched

in my memories forever. I hope to carry forward what I've learned here at MCKL. Once again, thank you MCKL, and The Star, for this life-changing experience."

Chiropractic

Currently, I am pursuing Chiropractic as a first-year student at the International Medical University (IMU). A majority of Malaysians are still not familiar with Chiropractic as it is still a new alternative medicine field. There is vast opportunity for chiropractic to expand in our homeland as it

revolves around treating disorders without the usage of drugs.

The center of chiropractic is the wellness of our spine which

correlates to our muscles, nerves or blood vessels, just to name a few.

Chiropractic practices manipulations or adjustments using hands to the affected area in order to relieve

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All smiles: Kah Wai (2nd from left) with fellow 2011 STAR Scholarship Award recipients. Venukumar (1st from left) and John Fung (2nd from right) are also featured in this issue.

Studying in a university involves a huge amount of presentations and I was able to present well thanks to the skill I have gained previously in MCKL. The endless amount of paperwork I had to complete for the Psychology subject during AUSMAT proved to be helpful for my studies in university. There were various research papers which we had to hand in within a short span of time in university and I honestly value how strict the lecturers in MCKL were back then.

After completing my studies in IMU, I am planning to travel around the world, providing chiropractic services to the poor and unfortunate. I want to do this in service to the community, which is something I picked up while in MCKL. In my opinion, chiropractic has to be made known to everyone so that patients can opt for a

patient's pain.

As a former MCKL student, I would have to say that the college provided a perfect transition for me from high school to university. The lecturers in MCKL were constantly enhancing our cognitive skills and polishing our communication skills.

Bryan Leong Ji Yang, A Level Class of 2012



Looking back, I am thankful for the grace of God that really brought me through the financial, academic, and spiritual aspects of my life here in the United States.

Study Life

Messiah College is located in a suburban area, and you'll need a car to get to the nearest town which is about a 10-minute drive away. We have no public transport. This leaves us in a campus that has very few distractions, and studying becomes much easier as well.

God used this opportunity to bring me out of my comfort zone to try some new courses, such as Philosophy. It was a very interesting course, and though I only got a B+ for it in my A Levels, I felt that I have benefited greatly in terms of understanding my faith and how man perceives a relationship with God. I

learned about many philosophical arguments during the course, through many philosophers who asked questions like "What is truth?", "Why doesn't God intervene with evil?" and many others.

The great thing about Messiah College is the effort that professors place in integrating Truth with academic discipline. So we were introduced to many philosophers who were/are strong theologians as well. Sort of a balancing act!

My other courses have been very interesting, and one was particularly memorable. It was about "telling our stories", so we read memoirs and learnt to write. I didn't know how lousy my writing was until I sat through that class. It was filled with Honour students and all of them wrote exceptionally well. Phoebe and Joel were in that class too, and we all agreed that the class was our favourite class of the semester because the professors made us really interested in learning how to write.

Besides that, I could really feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in that class as we "learned to tell our stories" – death of loved ones, family crises, personal struggles – we wrote them out as reflections and shared them in front of class. In it, I talked about that class, and how it has really changed my life.

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second choice before undergoing surgery for any disorders they have.



Staying active: Kah Wai (2nd from right, front row) with her dance crew won 3rd place in the IMU Cup 2013 Dance Competition. MCKL Alumna Justine Phua (3rd from left) also studies at IMU.

I took a communications course as well: "Fundamentals of Oral Communication", and learned much about presenting, communicating, and reading to other people. I also

took a Psych course on Life Span Development, and that course was really interesting as I got to conduct an observation on nursery children and also work with Alzheimer's patients.

Spiritual Life

It has been a blessing to be in a Christian college. Messiah College is non-denominational, but holds on to three traditions: Pietism, Anabaptist, and Wesleyan. I have yet to learn more about these traditions in a course that I am taking next semester. There is a good mix of denominations here in this college, and the campus is really a haven for quiet time.

The college is located next to a creek, and spending time with God by the banks of it on an autumn day is just like in Psalm 23:

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
- 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

I went there before work because I had a headache, and I felt very refreshed after that. Anyway, there are many opportunities for spiritual growth here in Messiah, and some of it is mandatory for students, such as chapel. Chapel is held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we'll need to attend 24 of those every semester. You can also attend different talks and forums which also count as credit, but you will need to attend a minimum number of chapels that usually have speakers to strengthen our faith. There are many Bible Study groups here too, and I've joined one led by one of the apartments.

Every Sunday, 12-15 different buses from different churches come to Messiah College in the morning, and students have the choice to go to any one of these churches. The denominations vary, and students may choose every Sunday. I tried a couple of churches before actually attending one regularly—a Brethren-in-Christ church. I feel that the sermons are solid, but I have yet to find time to serve there, partly because it's hard for me to get to the church unless they provide transport because I don't drive.

Also, there are many opportunities



Bryan Leong (center) with fellow MCKL coursemates Phoebe Chua (left) and Joel Ngui (right).

to serve in many different ministries on campus, but one very notable one is the Agape Centre. The Agape Centre is a hub for students to find a place to volunteer outside of campus. My work with the Alzheimer's patients for the Psychology course is through the Agape Centre, and that is only one of the many outreach programs that Messiah College offers. There are many different opportunities and Messiah logs about 60,000 hours of service every year.

I found a mentor here in Messiah College, and we have met a number of times over lunch to discuss different things—church traditions, my questions on reformed theology, struggles that people face, and more. I have been very blessed to be guided by him.

People

People here are nice and friendly. The majority are Christians, which accounts for about 98% of the student body. Some say Messiah College is a bubble, and to a certain extent, I agree. It's so safe here. We rarely face persecution because everyone has a similar set of beliefs.

Model Student: Bryan Leong is the inaugural recipient of the Stedfast Scholarship at MCKL, and was also the Student Council President in 2011.

Zara Kim Khoo, Dip. ECE Class of 2013

Training Ground

Having moved from Penang to pursue the diploma, I had to learn to be independent and take care of myself. I think being independent while still being close enough to home was really good for me to grow while still having something to fall back to.

The course itself has also given me opportunities to be independent and to find my own way, with guidance of course. I think my time management skills have improved dramatically after my time in MCKL, thanks to the assignments. In high school, assignments can be done the day before without much consequence. In college, it's a whole new ball game. Assignments have to be meticulously planned! That training helped me a lot because now I'm on top of my



assignments and don't really have to panic.

My time in the ECE programme has allowed me to mature both intellectually and emotionally, all in a warm and nurturing environment. Being allowed to learn in this kind of environment, in my opinion, is something quite rare in this day and age. The relationships with the lecturers and the staff don't stop at the professional level, they also go to the

personal level, which I have experienced and appreciated myself.

The program itself, I believe, has prepared me for coming here (University of Gloucestershire) to study because it laid down the foundation of Early Childhood Education. While there might be a cultural difference, most of the beliefs and theories are the same. I initially thought that I would have to start from scratch when I came here to study, but as long as you've got the bedrock of Early Childhood Education secured, you're pretty much good to know to any university you want to complete your degree.

My MCKL Experience

I immensely enjoyed my time in MCKL! I made a lot of fantastic people here, some of whom have become my best friends. I especially love the environment, not only the learning environment, but the physical

Zara Kim Khoo (second from right) is one of the two inaugural MCKL Teaching Scholarship recipients. Zara is currently in University of Gloucestershire completing her final year.



environment as well. There are a lot of open spaces and greenery.

I also must mention the staff and the lecturers in MCKL. They are some of the kindest people I know. I am genuinely grateful to them, not only for their help in the academic matters, but they encourage me with their dedication and commitment to the college.

One of my best memories happens to be a fairly recent one:

graduation. It was an amazing experience. I had to give a speech on that day, which made me nervous, but I'm really glad and honoured to have given the speech and leave the college on such a high note.

A Word of Advice...

Do a lot of reading! While some modules may be hands on, certain modules, especially the psychology based ones, require a lot of reading. Having background knowledge on the subject you are studying is essential. Even the subjects that are based on active learning. Knowing what to expect and being able to apply the theory behind it will give you an upper hand in the classroom. Many a time I can't figure out where I am in the lesson because I didn't bother to read up before hand on what it is about.

I know, you may think that why read when you're going to be listening to it in the lecture anyway? Well, sometimes reading can help you understand what the lecturer is saying, making your time in class a more productive one.

Plan everything ahead! We college students make the mistake of thinking we're super students with super powers. As much as we like to think that, we are not. We can't get

an assignment done in a day or study the entire textbook the night before the exam and not suffer for it. Planning your academic year or making what I like to call a "game plan" will keep you on top of things. No more hysterically writing assignments or frantically reading notes before and exam for you! For example, you can give yourself a dateline to start and assignment, or a specific date you want to start studying a subject.

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Set realistic goals for yourself!

When I first started college, I told myself, "Do your best!" or "You must do well in this test!" I found that to be slightly misleading, because without a tangible goal, finding a direction to that goal would be really hard. Instead of telling myself to do well or my best, I told myself that I want to achieve a certain grade and work towards that! I'm a believer in positive reinforcement and I always reward myself for reaching my goals.

Some of my goals during my time in MCKL were:

1. Pass every subject so I can graduate
2. Get a GPA of 3.7 and above for all the subjects
3. Finish all my assignments 2 days before they are to be submitted
4. Go out to lunch with my friends at least once a week (Yes, it was an actual goal!)

Go to the University Placement Office! They are very knowledgeable and will be able to help you out with the application process. Also, don't leave your application till the last minute! Make sure you plan when to apply and have a timeline. Don't make the same mistake as I did and push everything to the last minute. I got my visa a mere few days before I left for the UK!

Future Plans

I would like to work with children with special needs. I find that there is a need for special needs education teachers in Malaysia. Currently, there are very few special education schools and the ones that are there have a mixture of all kinds of disabilities, which I feel can render the environment uncondusive for learning. I also hope to be able to incorporate dance and music into teaching, as I have been trained in these areas and find it helpful to keep the lessons interesting and get across, especially, to those whose learning styles are kinesthetic.

Also, I find that the Malaysian education system doesn't promote creative learning. It is mostly about rote learning and memorizing. While this may be easy for some, most children are just not built that way. There are so many children whose learning styles are not being catered to, and I am sure of that because I was one of them.

As I mentioned above, I would like to incorporate dance and music into my lessons. I believe that this would make my lessons more interesting, capturing the attention of the children. Once the attention is captured, it is all downhill from there. In fact, I am planning to write my dissertation on the effectiveness of dance in the classroom as a teaching tool. I hope to be able to bring that back to Malaysia and make a difference, however small, on the education in Malaysia.



Graduation: Zara Kim Khoo pictured here with MCKL CEO Ms. Moey Yoke Lai (left) and Deputy Minister of Education 1 YB Datuk Mary Yap (right).

Fung Jia Jun, A Level Class of 2013



After completing his studies in MCKL, former STAR scholar Fung Jia Jun, more commonly known as John Fung, enrolled in Monash University Malaysia to study Medical Bioscience, which is a field of study focusing on the theoretical aspects of medicine and biology, specialising in research as opposed to the practical training that doctors receive.

He was offered two full scholarships under the Star Education Fund - one to do BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences in University of Nottingham, Semenyih, Malaysia and another to do Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) in Taylor's University, Malaysia. However, he eventually chose the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Scholarship, which covered all of his fees, provided for accommodation and even gave him a monthly stipend as well, which greatly reduced his financial dependency on his single mother for his university years.

One might expect his success to be attributed to hard work and excellent academic results, but John believes that there is much more to it than that. MCKL did more than just facilitate his studies; it also helped him to grow as a person.

He says, "Studying is important, no doubt about it. However, don't let studies hold you back from exploring and experiencing the world. There is so much more out there that you will learn and be able to apply in life than what you can learn from books.

"I was actively involved as the secretary in MCKL's Stratagem Club and Rotaract Club. Both clubs provided numerous experiences for me to further



John (second row, far right) has regularly involved himself in community-based activities since his schooling days.

build myself up as a leader. This was because at many times, I would have to step up and help with the running of the clubs, prepare important letters and also meet with the college administrators in order to keep the club running.

"Besides being involved in clubs, I was also the Head of Finance for the College's Vision Editorial Board 2013. The main function of my department was to source for the funds needed to print the college magazine. It wasn't easy leading and constantly pushing all my team members, but we managed to garner a total of RM13,000.00 sponsorship for the magazine which was far above our initial target of RM5,000.00. I believe that this has taught me that in order to achieve certain goals during my university life, consistency and diligence is greatly needed. It has also taught me that working as a team can help to increase the likelihood of success which is much needed in group assignments during my university life.

"Overall, MCKL has helped by preparing me with the knowledge needed for my course as well as given me the opportunity to learn how to mix with students from other countries. Right now, in Monash, there are a lot of international students here and it is important to know how to communicate and mix well with them, as well as to learn from them about their culture."

As proof of the lasting impact of his experience, John has not stopped participating in co-curricular activities simply because he no longer needs it for university applications. Even during his current studies in

Monash University, he took part in the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC) 2013 in Taiwan from 7 - 10 September 2013. This international event follows the philosophy of New Generations Service promoted by Rotary International, which aims to develop leadership, teamwork, and personality of young global leaders, and John relates his experience as follows:

"I was exposed to the various cultures in Taiwan and also to mix around with people from the many countries that participated. The talks and events organised throughout the conference allowed me to work together with people of different culture, race and background. It is indeed beneficial for a person like me who loves to network and get to know more people. Through this conference, I have now more friends all over the world who would gladly host me if I were to ever visit their country and they will be more than willing to bring me to experience their country.

"In this globalised era, it is important to network, but not just at random. It should be with people who will be able to provide you support, experience and empower you to reach out of your comfort zone."



Once he completes his 3-year degree in Medical Bioscience, John intends to continue with an Honours degree and work for a while before finally pursuing a PhD.

Venukumar A/L Sanggar, AUSMAT Class of 2012

"I feel honoured to be a Star Scholar and would like to thank the STAR Education Fund and the staff of MCKL for their generosity in granting me this prestigious award.

"When I finished Form 5, I was a little sceptical about my tertiary education pathway as the support from the government for higher education was very limited. I prepared myself for the likelihood that a private scholarship would be the only option for me to achieve my dream.

It was like a beacon of hope for me when I received the offer letter from MCKL and The Star to do the Australian Matriculation programme in the highly historic and one of the much sought-after colleges of my time. The joy was endless for my entire family. So I vowed to live up to their confidence and pushed myself to be the crème de le crème of the



contributions.

"Once again, I would like to extend my thanks to The Star Education Fund and Methodist College Kuala Lumpur for their kind spirit in providing this scholarship award. I promise to work very hard and at some point in the future be able to give back to others, either as a

volunteer, mentor or sponsor for future students such as myself."

programme. I worked very hard to attain good grades as I thought that was the only genuine thing that I can give in return.

"My life went on a hectic schedule and came close to a breaking point when I lost my dad. It was indeed very painful, but I realised that it must not be the reason for my downfall as my dad wanted me to become a great academician. So I persevered.

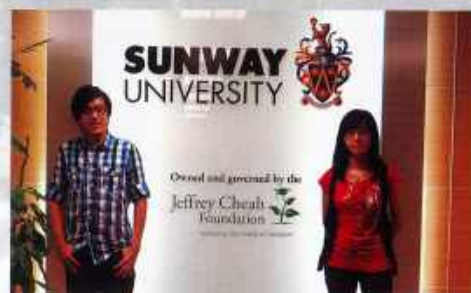
"Today, I feel glad that I have achieved what my dad dreamt of. It will be very selfish if I say those grades upon my certificate were purely my hard work. I would not have achieved it without my parents and my lecturers. Words alone cannot describe their

Venukumar obtained a 87.10 ATAR score in his WACE examinations. Earlier this year, he was tutoring Chemistry at his alma mater, SMK Seri Mutiara, for a few months. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering at SEGi University.

Chiew Yu Yin, CAT Class of 2011

The best part of my college/university life was spent in MCKL. I guess that pretty much explains a lot on the enjoyable time that I have had studying in MCKL even though it was only one short year. The people in MCKL are very friendly and they made me feel like I'm actually part of the big family, where we all look out for each other and the people I meant are not only the friends I meet, but also the lecturers and the staff here have also made my college life memorable, and I still keep in close touch with most of them even up till now.

Zooming into the pathway I have chosen, initially, I had some doubt whether this was the right course for me, being exposed to a new area in which I had little experience with, I began to explore the knowledge of not only accounting, but also cost management, finance and taxation, it definitely helped me in my current journey in ACCA. The main reason that I have chosen this course is because it is one of



Chiew Yu Yin (right) is finishing her ACCA programme at Sunway University with fellow MCKL classmate Goh Zi Yang.

the shortest routes to be a Chartered Accountant as compared to a degree. CAT was the starting point for me, and it was a process of building the foundation and fundamentals in which proved useful in my later days in ACCA.

In my final semester of ACCA, I have taken up the option of doing a research project in which I will be awarded with an Applied Accounting Degree upon completion. This has been a rewarding journey as I have learnt a lot through

this 4-month project. In MCKL, although the Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) was an exam-based course, I had lecturers who gave us opportunities to practice our soft skills. These soft skills were further developed in this research project.

As they say, "all work and no play make Jack a dull boy." MCKL is a place where students will have a balanced lifestyle where they are not only limited to classroom learning, but there are also other activities that will help the students to develop their socializing skills and discover their hidden talents. Being part of this family has taught me that time management is critical, which is very evident now that I am having to balance my academics (ACCA) and the OBU degree at the same time, something which is much



Yu Yin (3rd from right) makes time to participate in extra-curricular activities while balancing her studies at Sunway.

easier said than done.

After graduation, I will be planning to work in an accounting firm (hopefully one of the Big 4 firms, keeping my fingers crossed) to gain more knowledge and learn as much as I can within the 3 years of Practical Experience Requirement by ACCA. Thereafter, I will start to build my career and strive towards my dream of being an entrepreneur.

Choosing to study CAT in MCKL was one of the decisions that I will never regret. To students who are still considering whether to take up Accounting, I can tell you that this will open the door of opportunities into the corporate world as the knowledge you obtain from

the journey will definitely assist you in your ambition. This route has been said to be a risky one, but if you're willing to put in the effort, you will achieve it. Take it as a challenge to finish this journey within 3 years and graduate with a professional qualification and a degree certificate by the age of 20 years old (or younger). I am almost at the end of the journey and waiting to reap the rewards for all the effort and sleepless nights that I have sown into it. Are you willing to take up this challenge?

Best of luck and most importantly, remember to have fun. It'll be over before you know it!

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Options & Opportunities

at Methodist College Kuala Lumpur



Top scorers Ali Mustafa Hamid and How Han Ming credit MCKL for being the college that gave them opportunity and options. — Pictures by Lydia Koh

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 — Looking at Ali Mustafa Hamid today, you would never have guessed that he spent his early years in war-torn Iraq. Wearing a confident smile, this 20-year-old looks like any other student at Methodist College Kuala Lumpur (MCKL), where he scored 3A*s and 1A for his A-Levels.

"Life was hard in Iraq. I was born in 1993 when the US imposed sanctions on my country. Then, there was the 2003 war and my family decided that it was too much so we finally decided to move to Malaysia," said the well-groomed young man.

Ali recently received two scholarships to study Civil and Structural Engineering in City University of Hong Kong based on his outstanding results. The scholarships cover both his tuition fees and living expenses. Being offered those scholarships really helps because money for education is sparse in his family as he has two older siblings who are studying as well.

Ali did his O-Levels at the International Islamic School but he has no qualms about studying at a Christian college.

"It's not about the college's religious background as long as it teaches discipline and the right values. At MCKL, I learned how to respect other religions. Back in my international school, I was only mixing with other international students and I wanted a Malaysian experience because it was a new culture to me. I'm glad I chose MCKL because now I have many 'heng tais' (brothers in Cantonese)" said Ali.

He also works part-time as part of his "personal development." The generous-hearted young man volunteers for EPIC Homes, an NGO that builds homes for the Orang Asli.

"When you are in need, you want to help those in need as well," said Ali.

His college mate, How Han Ming, decided to study at MCKL because it offered him both science and arts subjects for his A-Levels. The recipient of the merit scholarship wanted to do English Literature and Economics alongside Biology and Mathematics, and the college offered that.

"Other private colleges in Malaysia do not offer that option and after

finding out about MCKL at an education fair, I checked out the campus and decided that I wanted to study here," said the affable student. The articulate 19-year-old received offers from eight colleges in the States due to his excellent results in A-Levels, among other deciding factors.

"I decided on Wesleyan University because I want to do Film Studies and Economics. A few alumni from Wesleyan University have gone on to Hollywood," said the eloquent How. He got accepted into the Wesleyan Freeman Asian Scholars Programme which provides scholarships for Asian students, one each from 11 countries in the region.

The Malaysian-American Commission On Educational Exchange (MACEE) covered the costs of his application and flight to the States. It is a grant for Malaysian students interested to study in the States. How found his passion in storytelling and creative abilities at a tender age of 15 when he went for the International Life Sciences Symposium in Singapore. "We (the students) were required to present scientific research based on structured themes. I wasn't passionate about research and being stuck in a lab so I created a storyboard and presented my ideas in fiction form," said How.

He started writing freelance for a local newspaper and he wrote a few articles for NGOs like Malaysian Nature Society and Amnesty International. At 17, he wrote scripts for The Platform, an open-mic night organised by KLPac for young talents in performing arts. Last year, the creative How wrote the play "Love is a four-letter word", a play for the Short + Sweet Festival.

Short + Sweet Festival is dubbed 'The Biggest Little Festival in the World' where 10-minute original plays are run in one sitting.

What's it like to be a young playwright?

"At first I felt intimidated because a lot of people in the theatre world are working adults. But I get feedback from performing art veterans and I learned how to communicate with the actors."

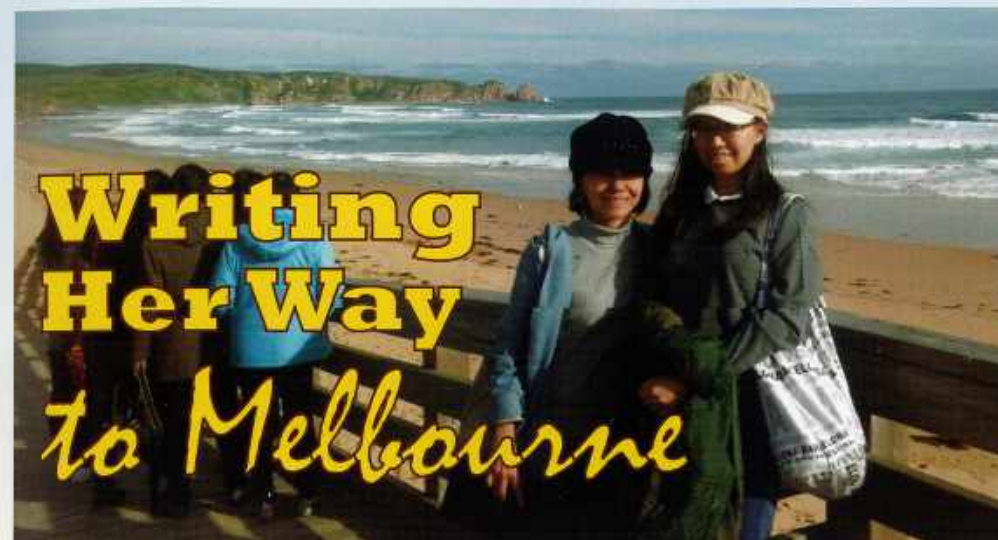
The "accidentally artistic" How believes that there's a bright future for the film industry in Malaysia and hopes to come home armed with the knowledge he gets from Wesleyan University.

"The government is investing in film studios in Malaysia. Also, I think Hollywood is saturated with too many actors and directors," said How.

And like Ali, How did not find studying in a Christian college an issue despite coming from a Buddhist background.

"I like the culture in MCKL. Other colleges would just prioritise studies but here, I'm able to learn beyond the textbook," said How.

This article was written by journalist Lydia Koh from the Malaysian Insider, and was published on their website on 22 May, 2013.



I recently participated in the Write-Tales short story competition, organized by Tourism Australia. I was first told about the competition through the National November Writing Month group – there are always a bunch of competitions being handed out. I thought it was interesting and had the desire to visit Australia, so I signed up for this one.

The rules of the competition weren't very strict: competitors were allowed to write and send in more than one story in any of the three genres available: Mystery-romance, mystery-thriller and mystery-comedy. I'm not a very funny or shocking person so I rolled with mystery-romance. I only wrote one short story in the genre of mystery-romance. By short, I mean roughly around 4000 words, which was the maximum we were allowed to write.

My story was essentially about remembering to live for today. The protagonist is sent on an Amazing Race-type journey by her dying lover through Sydney and Melbourne

to enjoy the life, sights and sounds of amazing Australia (except she's not told that. She has to figure it out on her own). She visits various places like Surfer's Paradise, the Ian Potter Centre and the Great Ocean Road to either be given or find clues as to where her next destination is.

Surprisingly I won the first prize: an all-expense-paid tour to Melbourne, Australia! I've already been on the trip from the 4th to the 9th of September with my mother. We saw a bunch of adorable animals like koalas, wallabies, kangaroos and fairy penguins (that aren't allowed to be called fairy penguins anymore, actually. They are now called little penguins). The scenery of Philip Island, The Great Ocean Road and the city always will be awe-inspiring.

Most ironically, all the tours started at the Ian Potter Centre, which was a part of my essay. I think Tourism Australia got

a kick out of that!

I learned a lot of things about Melbourne during my time there. It is known as the most live-able city, and it's true. I highly recommend the place, it's safe and everywhere is easily accessible through non-polluting trams. Plus, Melbourne is very famous for its coffee culture and, speaking as someone who generally hates coffee, their coffee is gorgeous. I also learned that one needs travel sickness preventions on the great ocean road. Oops.

Most shocking, I think, is that Australians don't actually ride kangaroos to work! (I'm kidding!) And they definitely don't go around calling people 'mate'. But I did pick up some of the local slang while there... that I have now forgotten, unfortunately.

Australian history is pretty hardcore. At one point our tour-guide told us about the natives originally thinking this Caucasian man was the reincarnation of one of their recently deceased warriors, so he became a part of their tribe. He was later the middle man between the natives and the settlers. I think that makes for a very good story.

Angeline Leong is a July 2012 student who will be completing her A Levels in June 2014, with English Literature as one of her subjects. Angeline plans to continue her studies in America.

CHALLENGE: ACCEPTED!

On the 2nd of October 2013, an ECE Interschool games challenge was held at Management Science University, Shah Alam. Various colleges, universities and institutions that offer the Early Childhood Education course joined this event. Students from SEGI University College, ALFA College, HELP University, DIKA College, KFCH International College and MCKL took part in 3 different games that are – a telematch, creative games and an amazing race.

Goh Bee Gee from the cohort 1308 took part in the telematch with her classmate, Waverly. The pair placed first and this is what she has to say regarding her experience, "There were several rounds of games that

tests mostly on our patience and also our knowledge of early childhood education. It was fun and we get to be friends with people who take ECE in other colleges. I would love to join this again if they are having it again next year."

Vivian, one of the five participants of the amazing race game gave her take on the activities, "I wouldn't say it was easy but I have seen the importance of teamwork and the spirit of perseverance. I'd say that it was fun and the team spirit that was the one that really kept us going and giving our best," she says of the tiring exploration around



MSU's campus to search for stations.

At the end of the day, the MCKL team of ten was the runner-up for the interschool games. The team spirit shown by all was really encouraging.

MCKL Students Receive Special Awards from EDEXCEL

MCKL would like to congratulate the following students who were awarded the EDEXCEL High Achiever Award for examinations taken this year in the following subjects:

Chinese

Liew Shao Hian
Lim Jia Xin
Lim Jun Hsin
Lim Looi Ling
Loh Foong Ling Rebecca
Ong Xin Jie
Ooi Hui Ling
Tan Pui Yi

Further Mathematics

Loo Shu Wen

Physics

Loo Shu Wen

Accounting

Kuay Kai Xin
Cecilia Cynthia Chee Ya Ser
Foo Fang Ling
Ng Xin Yi
Ooi Hui Ling
Yong Chen Ming

Mathematics

Arvind Chockalingam
Khor Wee Jin
Loo Shu Wen

MCKL Proudly Represented at the Standard Chartered Marathon



This year's Standard Chartered Kuala Lumpur Marathon (SCKLM) was held on 29 September. Twenty-eight of MCKL's students represented the College in the University Challenge category, and emerged as the first runner-up despite being one of the youngest teams amongst competitors from thirteen other universities!

The runners' starting point was at the National Monument, and the finish line was at Dataran Merdeka. The marathon began at 7.00am and on average, runners took roughly an hour to complete the 10.6 kilometre route.

MCKL's top runner in the marathon, Jeremy Wong Zi-Jun from the July 2012 A Level programme, has this to say of the event, "Running is my passion, and it felt great to be representing MCKL in the marathon. Carrying the College's name motivated me and my friends to give it our all, and we are grateful for the support of everyone involved."

We congratulate the participants on their admirable performance and hope that there will be many more who will follow in their footsteps next year!

UWE Professor Guest Lectures at MCKL



The College recently invited Professor Rebecca Kingsley from the University of West England, an expert in the field of early education, to be a guest lecturer for the Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE) students.

The lecture was held in MCKL's auditorium on 21 May, and was attended by a very enthusiastic throng of ECE students and lecturers, as well as several other staff. The topic in question was on 'Learning Through Play'.

Professor Kingsley began with an introduction on the education system in England, drawing on the similarities and differences between their system and Malaysia's, as well as exploring the significance of cultural influence on a nation's area of focus in education. She also elaborated on the various techniques of early childhood education, ranging from the conventional such as parent-teacher involvement and vigilant observation to the less conventional such as outdoors classrooms and emphasis on learning rather than teaching.

Throughout the lecture, our students were given the opportunity to participate through voicing questions and participating in a little experiment conducted within the auditorium. The response was very enthusiastic and positive, which demonstrated Professor Kingsley's point of the effectiveness of engaging students whilst teaching. After the lecture, the students were given the opportunity to ask her more specific questions.

New Multi-Storey Building in Planning



It was January 2010 when the new (now current) extension and auditorium block was first opened for use. By God's grace, the college has seen a tremendous growth in enrolment these last few years. Looking forward, MCKL is already laying down plans for a new multi-storey building.

The new building will supplement current facilities and services used to provide a holistic education environment for the growing number of students from existing programmes, and will house the new programmes and facilities which are planned for 2014 and beyond.

The College is raising funds to meet the needs of this building project. If you would like to make a contribution, email us at buildingfund@mckl.edu.my.

MCKL Welcomes This Year's KPM Bursary Scholars, Graduates Secure JPA Scholarships

MCKL welcomed its second batch of KPM Bursary scholars this year. These 18 KPM Student Bursary programme scholars will complete their studies in 2015, and will be eligible to apply for the JPA scholarship programme for university admission in 2015 and 2016.

15 of last year's 33 Bursary scholars have graduated this year with outstanding results. Some have continued on to universities locally and abroad this past September, while others are awaiting commencement early next year. Several of these scholars have also successfully secured a JPA scholarship for their Bachelor's programmes, including Lee Yuan Yao who is reading Law at University of Warwick, UK, Pang Xynna who is reading Economics & Accounting at University of Edinburgh, UK, and Jaspret Kaur Johal and Dhanya Menon, both reading Medicine at International Medical University, MY and Newcastle University, MY respectively.

This year's 18 scholars join the remaining 18 from the previous year who will complete their programmes in 2014.



Cambridge A Levels Comes To MCKL



MCKL welcomes the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) board as the newest addition to MCKL's rich history of A Level providers. Beginning April this year, all new students joining the A Level programme in MCKL will be through the CIE board. This change will allow MCKL students a wider subject selection and greater flexibility with exam sittings, among other advantages.

MCKL began offering the A Level programme in 1983 with the EDEXCEL (then London) and AEB boards, eventually offering only the EDEXCEL board by 1986.

MCKL Alumni Official Launch



The MCKL Alumni association was officially launched during the College's 30th Anniversary celebration on 13 July 2013. It is intended to function as a platform for networking amongst alumni and students, building relationships and providing opportunities for younger



alumni and current students, and enabling them to contribute to the enrichment of the college and community.

Founding President Nigel Ngiam hopes that MCKL's graduating students will join the association and take the opportunity to build even stronger

relationships between alumni, current students and the College.

In the near future, MCKL Alumni hope to establish a scholarship programme to assist deserving students who are in less than ideal circumstances, whether financially or otherwise. This will be in addition to other educational, cultural, social, sporting, recreational, charitable, humanitarian and mutual aid projects that we hope to implement.

Alumni can stay connected to the MCKL community by adding us on our Facebook account, MethodistCollege StudentAlumni, or via email, alumni@mckl.edu.my.

IAC Partners MCKL, Offers Exclusive Scholarship to Alumni

This year, MCKL welcomed aboard IACT as an education partner. With over 35 years of experience, IACT College is a specialist in creative communication, ranging from Advertising to Broadcasting and Graphic Design. They have close links with the advertising and communication industry, and their alumni have also received numerous awards in local and international competitions such as the Kancil Awards, L'Oreal Brandstorm, AdWave and InterAd.

The BA (Hons) Advertising and Design 3+0 programme is now offered in



collaboration with University of Sunderland.

First of its kind in Malaysia, this programme prepares students for an

exciting area of the creative industry that has a high need of educated and industry-trained graduates. The first intake commences November 2013.

Full and partial tuition scholarships are being offered exclusively to MCKL alumni taking up this degree programme offer. Interested applicants may contact IACT College Admissions at 03-7956 0211 or email enquiries@iact.edu.my and mention interest in the MCKL Scholarship. Terms and conditions apply.

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Economics & Applied Mathematics
Yale University, US
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Karolia Khairul Anuar, Class of 2012
Law
University College London, UK
Mavis Scholarship



Chan Yin Ping, Class of 2012
Education with Physical Sciences
University of Cambridge, UK
MCKL Teaching Scholarship



How Han Ming, Class of 2012
Film Studies & Economics
Wesleyan University, US
Freeman Asian 2013 Scholarship
(the only Malaysian recipient)
A AMCHAM MACEE 2013 Scholarship



Ng Wai Lam, Class of 2013
Biochemistry
University of Oxford, UK
Khazanah Scholarship



Dhanya Menon, Class of 2013
Medicine
Newcastle University, MY
JPA Scholarship



Tong Kin Seng, Class of 2012
Medicine
University of Oxford, UK
(the only Malaysian admitted into the
medical programme in 2012)

*MCKL Students Entering University in 2013 on Scholarship**



Lok Chen Fan, Class of 2013
Economics
University College London, UK
Khazanah Scholarship



Shawn Foong Wai Lun, Class of 2012
Accounting & Finance
University of Warwick, UK
Petronas Scholarship



Pang Yvonne, Class of 2013
Economics & Accounting
University of Edinburgh, UK
JPA Scholarship



Ali Mustafa Haris, Class of 2012
Civil & Structural Engineering
City University of Hong Kong, HK
CUHK Top Scholarship for Int'l Students
& School of Science and Engineering
Scholarship for Int'l Students



Shalini Selvaratnam, Class of 2013
Medicine
Perdana University, MY
JPA Scholarship



Soo Jin Yun, Class of 2012
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
with Management
Imperial College London, UK
Garnuda Scholarship



Yong Chen Ming, Class of 2012
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Imperial College London, UK
Malaysia Airports Holdings Scholarship



Cheong Ja Wen, Class of 2012
Economics
Nanyang Technological
University, SG
ASEAN Scholarship



Wong Choon Seng, Class of 2012
Environment Studies
University of Melbourne, AU
Commonwealth Supported Place
Scholarship



Janice Koh Kar Don, Class of 2012
Environmental Science
University of Tokyo, JP
JAGAM & Japanese Government
Scholarships



Lee Yuan Yui, Class of 2013
Law
University of Warwick, UK
JPA Scholarship



Aranda Mohan, Class of 2013
Law
University of Liverpool, UK
The Vice-Chancellor's International
Attainment Scholarship



Jaznet Kaur Johal, Class of 2013
Medicine
International Medical University, MY
JPA Scholarship



Nicholas Yap Yee Hoe, Class of 2013
Integrated Mechanical & Electrical
Engineering
University of Bath, UK
The Bath Engineering Excellence Scholarship



Fung Jia Jun, Class of 2013
Medical Bioscience
Monash University, MY
Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Scholarship



Chun Danielle Jing Wei, Class of 2012
Economics
Messiah College, US
President's Scholarship &
Financial Aid



Choong Kit Voon, Class of 2012
Finance & Economics
Taylor's University, MY
Securities Commission Scholarship



Florence Ho Mei Ying, Class of 2013
Pharmacy
Taylor's University, MY
The Star Education Fund Scholarship



Priscilla Paris, Class of 2012
Economics
Truman State University, US
President's Honorary Scholarship

* Partial listing only

2014 Programme Intakes

- > Cambridge A Level January, March & July
APT/APS/A20107/18
- > AUSMAT January & July
APT/APS/A20107/18
- > Dip. ECE January, April & August
APT/SP/PS/10682112/14
- > CAT January, March & July
APT/APS/A20107/18

Congratulations Class of 2013 Graduates with Outstanding A Level Results!

NAME	RESULTS	NAME	RESULTS	NAME	RESULTS	NAME	RESULTS
Cheong WI Lic	4A*	Ho Hui Ann	2A* 2A	Siah Jian Leat	1A* 3A	Ng Yee Shean	2A* 1A
Dhanya Menon Radhakrishnan	4A*	Kamilia Khairul Anuar	2A* 2A	Ting Phin Yuan	1A* 3A	Sara Wong Li Wen	2A* 1A
Joshua Choo	4A*	Looi Kar Mun	2A* 2A	Cheong Min	4A	Tan Hui Min Mabel	2A* 1A
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