



Victoria Educational Organisation

· Upper Kornhill
14 Hong Yue St, Kornhill

· Middle Kornhill
2/F, 18 Hong On St, Kornhill

· Lower Kornhill
G/F, 2-8 Hong On St, Kornhill

· South Horizons
Phase II, South Horizons

· Harbour Height
5 Fook Yum Rd, North Point
Harbour Height

· Belcher
3/F, The Westwood, The Belcher's

· Homantin
1/F, Carmel-on-the-Hill,
9 Carmel Village St, Homantin

· Harbour Green
G/F, Harbour Green,
8 Sham Mong Rd,

To The VEO Community,

On behalf of the board of School Managers, we would like to announce the following leadership transition arrangement of Victoria Educational Organization (“VEO”). Effective January 2018, Dr. Maggie Koong who has held the position of Chief Principal at VEO for 32 years will dedicate her time and focus on Victoria Shanghai Academy, where she will assume the role of Deputy Supervisor.

After decades of leading and serving early learners, Dr. Koong is excited to take on fresh challenges and develop new skills by inspiring and empowering the primary and secondary students. Dr. Koong also looks forward to continuing her career outside VEO, where her commitments include being former world president of OMEP, currently a UNESCO consultant, International Play Association Hong Kong Chair, ARNEC Asia Pacific Regional Network of Early Childhood steering committee, UN NGO representative, and director of a project co-organized with UNICEF China, UNESCO Africa and OMEP, with the ultimate goal of advocating for a quality education to every child worldwide.

As VEO’s long term partner since 1997, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Ltd. has appointed Mrs. Lynette Cheetham as the CEO of the Chow Tai Fook Education Group. In the interim, Mrs. Cheetham has been appointed as the acting Executive Principal of VEO from February 2018. Mrs. Cheetham will remain in this role until a new Executive Principal is appointed, and comes on board to work closely with her and all the current principals. All current principals at the eight VEO kindergartens in Hong Kong (namely Lower, Middle & Upper Kornhill, Harbour Heights, South Horizons, Belchers, Homantin and Harbour Green) will continue their roles in leading their respective schools on a daily basis.

Mrs. Cheetham comes to VEO with an impressive professional background and extensive international experience in the educational sector. Holding a Diploma of Teaching, a Bachelor of Education, and further awarded her Master of Business Administration, she has directed top international schools in Switzerland, Australia and Papua New Guinea for over 30 years. As the chairperson of SGIS (Swiss Group of International Schools Organization), Mrs. Cheetham supported and monitored the group of 46 international Swiss schools to achieve their educational goals. During that time she was also the Director of the International School of Lausanne which offers the International Baccalaureate programmes. Recognized as an outstanding educator, Mrs. Cheetham won numerous national literacy awards for her schools, and was appointed to the Director General’s Education Vision for the Future Committee in Australia. She is a highly sought after speaker at international education and business conferences.

Looking ahead, Mrs. Cheetham will serve to oversee the strategic operations of eight of VEO’s kindergartens with a view to further enhance VEO’s educational resources and world-class kindergarten offering. Mrs Cheetham will work closely with current principals of all kindergartens to build on the success of VEO, and to position the Organization as an international, world-renowned education group.

During this leadership transition, Causeway Bay campus will remain unaffected by the changes and will continue to operate independently with a separate management structure.

As Dr. Koong and Mrs. Cheetham assume their new roles, we would like to invite the whole community including all staff and parents, to give them the greatest support and help to continue VEO’s commitment to provide the best educational offering to our children.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Christina Ting, GBS, JP
Supervisor





維多利亞教育機構

·上康
康怡花園康愉街 14 號

·中康
康怡花園康安街 18 號 2 樓

·下康
康怡花園康安街 2-8 號地下

·海怡
海怡半島第二期

·海峰園
北角福蔭道 5 號海峰園

·寶翠園
寶翠園西寶城三樓

·何文田
何文田連密村街 9 號君逸山 1 樓

·君匯港
深旺道 8 號君匯港地下

親愛的家長：

現謹代表校董會宣佈維多利亞教育機構（以下簡稱“VEO”）領導層轉變的過渡安排。由 2018 年 1 月 31 日起，在 VEO 工作已有 32 年的總校長孔美琪博士，將專注投入滬江維多利亞學校的副校監工作。

在學前教育服務與領導工作三十多年，孔博士繼續接受新挑戰，期待透過啟發中小學生潛能，鼓勵學生發展所長。在 VEO 工作以外，孔博士當中包括曾任世界幼兒教育聯會首為華人前世界會長，現為聯合國教科文組織(UNESCO)顧問、國際遊樂協會(IPA)香港主席、亞太區幼兒教育聯網(ARNEC)指導委員會、聯合國非政府組織代表，以及由聯合國兒童基金會中國委員會、世界幼兒教育聯會及聯合國教科文組織非洲辦事處共同規劃實施《遊戲與抗逆力》的研究項目總監，孔博士期待為世界各地每一位兒童，致力推動優質的教育。

我們自 1997 年起的長期合作夥伴——周大福企業有限公司已委任 Mrs. Lynette Cheetham 為轄下新成立教育集團的行政總裁。過渡期間，Mrs. Lynette Cheetham 將被委任為 VEO 臨時執行校長一職，由 2018 年 2 月開始將與 8 間院校（即下康、中康、上康、海峰園、海怡、寶翠、何文田及君匯港校舍）校長及將到任的執行校長緊密合作以維持正常運作。

Mrs. Cheetham 具備專業教育的資歷及豐富的國際視野，她持有教學文憑、教育學士及工商管理碩士，曾於瑞士、澳洲、巴布新幾內亞的頂尖國際學校工作超過 30 年。作為瑞士國際學校組織（SGIS）主席時，帶領及指導組織內 46 間瑞士國際學校達致優質教育。在她擔任洛桑(Lausanne)國際學校總監的期間，亦為學生提供多項國際文憑課程。作為一個卓越的教育家，Mrs. Cheetham 為其工作的學校榮膺多個本土文學獎，並曾被委任為澳洲通識教育發展委員會總幹事，而她為國際教育與商務會議演講嘉賓後亦取得高度的讚譽。

展望未來，Mrs. Cheetham 將負責領導 VEO 8 間幼稚園的策略及營運工作，以進一步提升更優質及國際頂尖的幼兒教育。她將會與各校校長緊密合作，建基於 VEO 成功的基石上，將機構定位為國際知名的教育機構。

這次領導層轉變的過渡安排中，銅鑼灣校舍將會保持不變，以獨立的管理架構運作。

在孔博士及 Mrs. Cheetham 將擔任新角色的同時，我們誠邀 VEO 的每一位，包括全體教職員及家長，全力支持我們繼續延續 VEO 的使命，致力為我們的孩子提供更優質的教育。

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