Wander through school history

A proud college celebrates its 55th anniversary with a gallery of its academic relics, including photos and trophies.

BUDDHIST Wong Fung Ling College (佛教黃鳳翎中學) in Causeway Bay celebrates its 55th anniversary this year. The school recently set up a specific area to exhibit its history.

The school principal, Lee Wai-shing (李偉盛), says that the new history hall and gallery convey the message of “passing down good tradition from one generation to the next.” The new space records the students’ engagement and contribution to the development of the school,” Lee says. In addition, he is planning to incorporate the school’s history into next semester’s Integrated Humanities course. “We hope that the school’s history will inspire students to study the history of a larger area, like the whole of Hong Kong.”

Uniforms through time

THE exhibition in the school history hall includes current students’ and alumni’s project reports, trophies, photos of exchange programmes, and other items. School uniforms are also on display – both their styles and the badges have changed throughout the years.

Returning to teach

ALUMNI contribute a lot, and some do more than donate – they go back to teach at their alma mater. The Chinese and Chinese History teacher Ricky Cheung Chi-kwong (張志強) is one of five alumni currently teaching at the school. “The teachers mostly interpreted the textbooks when I was a student, though sometimes they added some anecdotes. The teaching was still conducted in the classroom,” Cheung recalls. “But now we lead them out of the school and out of Hong Kong to experience history and culture.”

Vocabulary

- relic: n. 稀有的紀念品
- anniversary: n. 紀念日
- convey: v. 傳達
- incorporate: v. 使混合
- alma mater: n. 母校
- anecdote: n. 異事