



拔萃女書院 DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL ESTABLISHED 1860



BUILDING ON EXCELLENCE

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**An Aerial Impression of the New Campus**



**Impression from across Jordan Road**

## MESSAGE FROM MR. KENNETH TING, SBS, JP CHAIRPERSON OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



### **Dear Parents, Old Girls and Friends,**

Diocesan Girls' School is widely recognized as a leading girls' school in Hong Kong. Since its inception in 1860, DGS has been committed to providing an all-round education to girls based on Christian principles. The School takes pride that girls excel in academics, languages, sports, music, service to the community, and receive recognition in the form of scholarships and awards.

The School has embarked on a major redevelopment programme in order to meet the changing educational demands of future generations. To modernize the campus, the estimated capital cost is HK\$610 million. Other funding needs include upgrading resources and equipment, scholarships and financial aid, and staff development. Although we have received government capital assistance for a portion of the building costs, the School needs private support for the balance, as well as for the learning and teaching enhancement programmes. We, therefore, appeal to you to help us reach our fundraising target of HK\$380 million.

The success of our campaign depends on your generous support. Here is an opportunity for every parent, old girl and friend of DGS to establish a lasting legacy. We invite you to join us in our quest to BUILD ON EXCELLENCE.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Ting'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Mr. Kenneth Ting, SBS, JP

## OUR VISION

It is our vision to be a leading school in China, as well as the Asia-Pacific region, producing female graduates of noble mind, blending Christian values, Chinese traditions, culture and democratic ideals, to contribute proactively in the multi-national community.

Building on a legacy of distinction, it is our vision to serve as a model for effective teaching and learning in a dynamic educational environment where students develop their maximum potential and gain a love for lifelong learning, and teaching staff excel in pedagogy, stimulating young minds and encouraging them to extend academic excellence beyond the classroom.



## OUR MISSION

We aim to provide every student with an ideal learning environment to nurture and grow from as early as Primary One.

We focus on:

- promoting a holistic development strategy based on Christian principles and sound moral values;
- offering a liberal arts, science and technology curriculum to cultivate a spirit of intellectual exploration and to develop analytical skills;
- providing a wide range of other learning experiences to acquire life, social and communication skills;
- recruiting and retaining well-qualified, committed and caring staff; and
- providing high quality teaching facilities to fulfil the current and future needs of students.

### The DGS Girl

Joyful learner of life who strives for excellence  
Discerns need for change, and changes with courage  
Gives daily with joy and humility to enrich the lives of others



**Projected Glimpse of a Corner of DGJS**



## CAMPAIGN TARGET:

**HK\$ 380 MILLION**

The Council of Diocesan Girls' School has launched The DGS Quest: Building On Excellence fundraising campaign for a comprehensive redevelopment of the campus to provide new and modernized facilities and enrichment programmes for students. We appreciate your generous support to our efforts in building on and maintaining excellent educational standards so that the School can continue its fine history of contribution to education in Hong Kong. Your generosity will help us realize our goal.

### **Governing and Supervisory Bodies**

The Council of Diocesan Girls' School is the sponsoring body of both Diocesan Girls' School and Diocesan Girls' Junior School. Diocesan Girls' School Education Foundation Limited supports the School by performing due diligence in accepting and safeguarding funds and assets donated for the benefit of the School. The Campaign Committee comprises a dedicated team of volunteers from the School Council, DGS Parent-Teacher Association, Diocesan Old Girls' Association Limited and friends of the School.

#### **Council of the Diocesan Girls' School**

The Rt. Revd Thomas Soo, D.D., JP (Chairman)  
The Revd John L. Menear (Vice-chairman)  
Mrs. Doris Ho, JP (Supervisor)  
Mr. Daud Bokhary (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mrs. Stella Lau, JP (Headmistress, DGS)  
Mrs. Emily Dai (Headmistress, DGJS)  
Mrs. Josephine Chang  
Ms Stephanie Cheung  
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Mrs. Ng Saw Kheng, JP  
Mr. Jeffrey Sun  
Ms Loretta Pang  
Mrs. Sheilah Chatjaval

#### **Diocesan Girls' School Education Foundation Limited**

Mr. Vincent Cheng, GBS, OBE, JP  
The Honourable Mr. Justice Bokhary  
Mrs. Annie Lee Liang  
Dr. Vivian Taam Wong, JP

#### **Fundraising Campaign Committee**

Mr. Kenneth Ting, SBS, JP (Chairman)  
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Mrs. Yvette Ho  
Mrs. Isabel Huen  
Mr. Hardy Lok  
Mrs. Ng Saw Kheng, JP  
Ms Loretta Pang  
Dr. Vivian Taam Wong, JP

#### **Building Sub-Committee**

Mr. Marco Wu, SBS, JP (Hon. Advisor)  
Mr. Hardy Lok (Chairman)  
Mrs. Ng Saw Kheng, JP (Vice-chairman)  
Mr. M.Y. Wan, BBS, JP (Vice-chairman)  
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Mrs. Stella Lau, JP  
Mrs. Emily Dai  
Mrs. Josephine Chang  
Mrs. Sheilah Chatjaval  
Mr. Conrad K.K. Fung  
Mrs. Winnie Hioe  
Mr. David Mong  
Ms Jane Ng  
Mrs. Susanna Wong



## GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

### Facility Gifts

There is still a wide range of facility gift opportunities available for donors. They range from the larger ones such as the Assembly Hall, Swimming Pool, Lecture Halls to the mid-range special rooms and laboratories in the \$1 million to \$2 million category. Facilities under \$1 million include classrooms and smaller special rooms, which start at \$150,000. We will be delighted to discuss with you to identify a facility gift to match your interest. Please contact the Development Office for a list of available facilities.

### Celebration Wall

The Celebration Wall will mark the 150th Anniversary of our School. It will be an important landmark at DGS and will be placed at a prominent location in our new campus to honour all Celebration Wall donors.

You are invited to make a "Celebration Wall" gift at any one of the following levels:

GOLD HK\$500,000 or above

SILVER HK\$400,000 or above

BRONZE HK\$300,000 or above

### Alumnae Wall

This gift opportunity is designed especially for alumnae and family and friends of alumnae towards the construction of an Alumnae Wall to be built around the DOGA Place on the new campus.

You are invited to purchase a tile engraved with the name and graduation year of an alumna in either one of these two sizes:

An 8" x 8" tile for HK\$40,000

A 4" x 8" tile for HK\$20,000

Friends and/or family of an alumna can also purchase a tile in honour of or in memory of that alumna. The tiles will be engraved using a special laser technology that will ensure lasting durability.

Our architects' rendition of the design of this Alumnae Wall is a beautiful curved structure placed prominently surrounding the new DOGA Place. For alumnae, having their names and class years engraved in the wall is a special way to connect to the School and leave a lasting gift.

Group or class donations of 10 tiles or more can be clustered together upon request. For donations of 30 tiles or more, a free customized tile bearing the name of the group/class will also be installed as a token of our appreciation. If an alumna wishes to donate in honour or in memory of a beloved teacher or in the name of her class, please contact

Mrs. Lily Leung of the DGS Development Office to inquire about such special arrangements.

For the purpose of this Alumnae Wall campaign, an eligible "alumna" is defined as someone who has attended at least one year of school at DGS or DGJS and who will be a graduate of DGS or DGJS, or who will no longer be a student at either DGS or DGJS by August 2011.

### Appreciation Plaque

This gift opportunity is designed for students, alumnae and family and friends of students and alumnae to contribute towards the construction of an Appreciation Plaque. Names of headmistresses past and present will be placed on the Plaque to honour them for their dedicated service and contribution to the School. The Plaque will be affixed at a prominent location on the campus.

For HK\$18,000, you are invited to nominate the name of a student or alumna of the School to be engraved on the Plaque. All names of students and alumnae will be accompanied by their respective years of graduation (F.5 / F.6 for DGS and P.6 for DGJS), in alphabetical and chronological order under two separate lists: "Students and Alumnae of DGS" and "Students and Alumnae of DGJS". If a donor wishes to list an eligible student or alumna under both sections, this is possible for a donation of HK\$18,000 per name listed under each section.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for students and alumnae alike to show their appreciation for their headmistress and display the "DGS Spirit" in their support of the School.

### Special Gifts

Donors are also invited to make special gifts to our Scholarship Fund and Staff Development Fund.

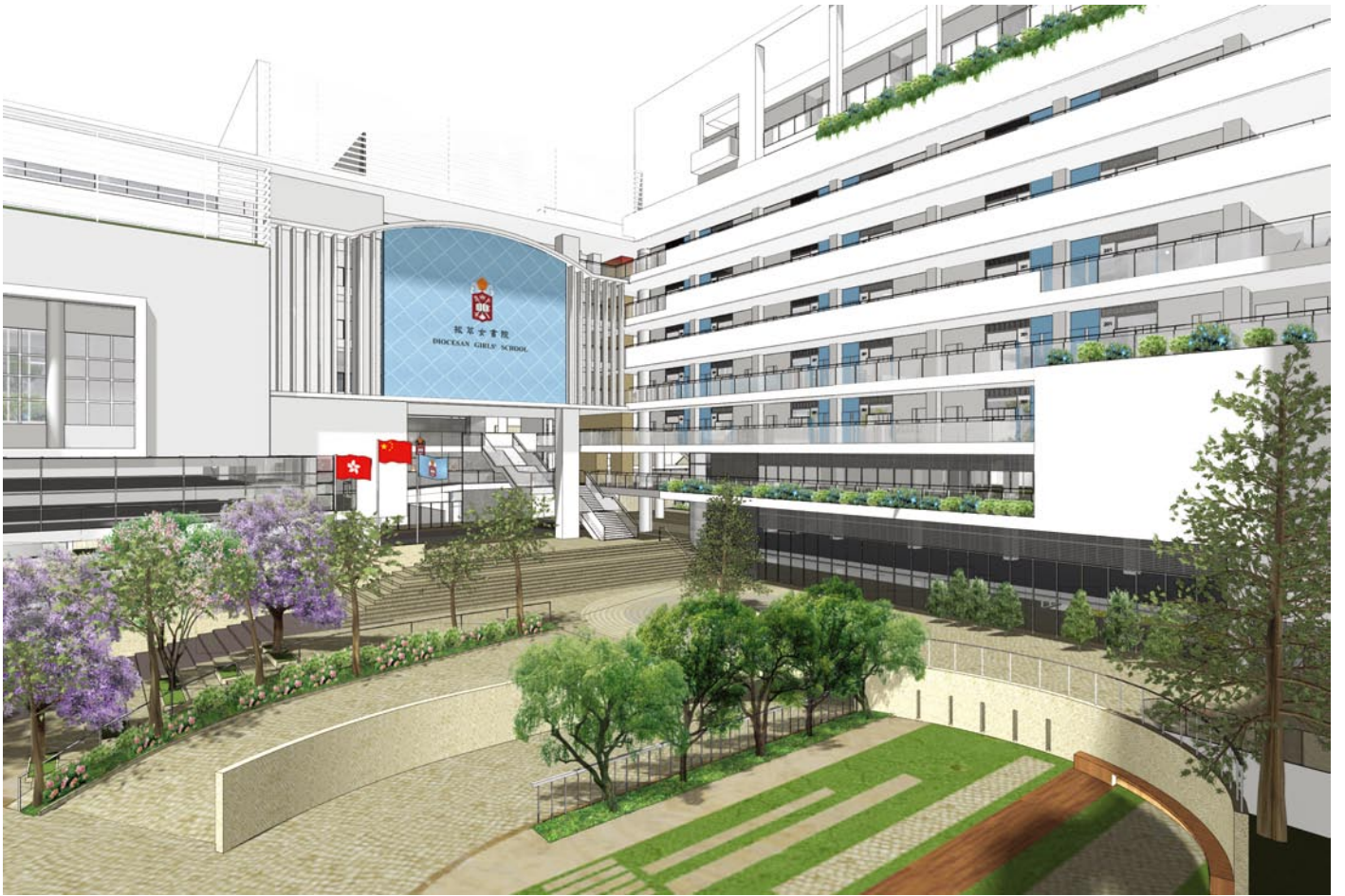
Please contact the Development Office for more information.

### Payment Method

All donations HK\$100 and above are tax deductible. Please make cheques payable to "DGS Education Foundation Limited". Receipts will be issued for donations of HK\$100 or above. Kindly send your contribution together with a completed Donation Form to the address stated on the Donation Form.

Donors from overseas may also wire funds to the Diocesan Girls' School Education Foundation Limited Account with the Hongkong Shanghai Bank. Please refer to the Donation Form in this brochure for further details.

For enquiries, please contact the Development Office.



**Architects' Rendition of the DOGA Place**



**A Glimpse Inside the Auditorium**

**Note: All designs are subject to finalization by the architects.**



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