

# Development Office

## Development Office News

### Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony

On Thursday, 22nd April, the foundation stone laying ceremony was held at the School's Jordan Road site to mark this new phase of the redevelopment project.

The ceremony was officiated by The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong, Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and was attended by members of the School Council, past headmistresses, members of the DGS Education Foundation, Fundraising Campaign Committee, Building Sub-Committee, parents, students, old girls, friends and members of staff.

The foundation stone was "well and truly laid" by a specially designed trowel inlaid with five blue topaz stones on the handle to represent the five pillars of DGS education: academic, music, sports, community and spiritual nurturing.

### 150th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

In order to commemorate the School's 150th anniversary, Mrs Nancy Ting, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and its members, in partnership with the School, organized the first ever gala dinner on Wednesday, 5th May, at the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, with a total of 230 tables, attended by 2600 guests.

Highlights of the evening included a dance performance by all DGJS students (over 600 of them), an opening ceremony officiated by The Honourable Henry Tang, Chief Secretary for Administration, a silent auction, a raffle draw, special performance by popular singer and old girl Miss Karen Mok, a modern dance by the DGS Dance Club and singing by the various Senior School choirs.

Support for the dinner was overwhelming, with tables and seats sold out way before the deadline. The generosity from all who participated as well as hard work from students, members of staff, parent volunteers and old girls have contributed to the event's tremendous success, raising about \$7 million in net proceeds, which will go towards the DGS Education Foundation for the School's redevelopment programme.

### DGS QUEST

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNFAILING SUPPORT

- Funding required: HK \$380 million
- Contributions + pledges: HK \$260 million

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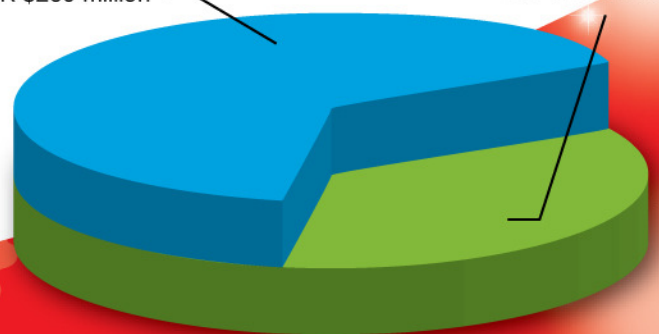
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Entrance to the Grand Hall



A Glimpse Inside the Hall



The Honourable Henry Tang Officiating



Celebration Dinner Organizing Committee

Guest Book



Student Witnesses to the Ceremony



The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Conducting the Ceremony

The Specially Designed Trowel

