



Press Release [For Immediate Release]

**Po Leung Kuk Launched Its First IB PYP School  
on the 70th Anniversary of Educational Services**

(26 March 2018, Hong Kong) On the 70th anniversary of Po Leung Kuk's Educational Services, the Kuk established its first IB-PYP school — HKCA PLK School. The opening ceremony was held today where Miss Abbie S.K. Chan, Chairman of Po Leung Kuk stated, "HKCA PLK School is a perfect example illustrating the Kuk's dedication in providing quality educational services to meet the growing needs of families for the IB curriculum. It also marks the first step Po Leung Kuk is taking towards the establishment of an international school."

With a refurbished school premises situating at Tin Hau Temple Road, HKCA PLK School aims to provide students with a quality learning environment. Its refurbishment project is carried out in two phases; phase I covered six classrooms was completed last year and the classrooms are now in use; the phase II including the refurbishment of remaining 14 classrooms, art room, music room, auditorium and playground, is expected to be completed by May 2018.

HKCA PLK School emphasises on nurturing lifelong learners with creative, critical thinking and international perspectives. Its IB PYP curriculum allows students to explore, learn to integrate, and prepare for different challenges in future. The school opened its doors in August 2017; the first batch of 96 students of 17 different nationalities were enrolled in Grades 1 to 3, with a teacher-student ratio of about 1 to 10. In the 2018-19 academic year, the school will add a fourth grade.

Po Leung Kuk's vision is to establish an international primary school featuring local characteristics, and focusing on the connection between the school and the community. By tapping into Po Leung Kuk's vast social services network to arrange different types of learning activities, the School will enable students from all over the world to outreach the local community to learn more about local culture. Po Leung Kuk is committed and will continue to provide a quality learning environment for students as well as a diversified curriculum for families from all over the world.

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Photo 1、2:



Officiating guests at the grand opening ceremony of HKCA PLK School.

Photo 3:



The two-storey school building providing a quality learning environment for the students.



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### [About Po Leung Kuk]

Founded in 1878, Po Leung Kuk, as one of the largest charity organisations in Hong Kong, has been serving Hong Kong for 139 years with its objective of “Protecting the Young and the Innocent” (保赤安良). Currently, the Kuk has more than 300 units strategically located in Hong Kong and provides services in social welfare, education, recreation and cultural fields. We have more than 45,000 students in our schools. The service attendance at the Kuk exceeds 600,000 annually. For more information about Po Leung Kuk, please go to [www.poleungkuk.org.hk](http://www.poleungkuk.org.hk).

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