

Dear Aloysians,

30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## **Commencement of Preparation for the St. Louis School Centennial Celebrations**

St. Louis School will celebrate its Centennial (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) during the 2027 school year and continue through the summer of 2028. Our first project to prepare for this celebration is to restore the appearance of our original school entrance at 179 Third Street (the original entrance at the street corner of Kwong Fung Lane and the Third Street). The Block A entrance, built in 1936, is listed as a Grade II historic building by the Antiquities and Monuments Office of Hong Kong.

Currently, the original design and finishes of the entrance, hallway, and marble pillars have been obscured by modifications such as false ceilings, repaints, and new constructions. By restoring the entrance to its original Italian design, we will showcase the rich history of the St. Louis School, which spans over a century, while highlighting the culture and legacy built by Aloysians throughout the years. The historic design will also allow improved coherence visually with the building overall.

Additionally, we aim to use the opportunity of the Centennial to launch several other campus improvement projects with financial support from Old Boys. These projects include transforming the Multimedia Language Lab (MMLL) into a multifunctional space, increasing its capacity to accommodate over 300 people. Furthermore, this enhancement will improve accessibility on campus and provide an alternative to our current school hall.

We need your support to make these projects a reality. Although we are a government-subsidized school, current government funding does not cover the restoration of our school entrance or the modifications to the MMLL. We cannot initiate these projects without your generous donations. To provide a clearer understanding, here is the budget and timeline:

Items	Budget Target
1. School Entrance	HK\$3,000,000
2. MMLL	Estimated eight figures (Detail to be confirmed)
3. Other Campus Improvement*	Estimated seven figures (Detail to be confirmed)

Note: Items 2 and 3 will commence only if sufficient support is secured for the school entrance project.

\*Current concepts include IAC upgrades and other campus equipment enhancements not covered by government subsidies.

Fundraising Timeline: (Project start and end dates may change):

	В	udget Target	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
School Entrance	\$	3,000,000								
			Fundraising	Target						
			May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
Fundraising			\$	800,000		\$1,000,000		\$1,500,000	\$	3,000,000

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## **Donation Details:**

Tier	Amount	Notes				
Diamond	HK\$500,000	Special Donor Tier 1*				
Platinum	HK\$250,000	Special Donor Tier 2*				
Gold	HK\$100,000					
Silver	HK\$50,000					
Bronze	HK\$10,000					
Honourable	Any amount up to HK\$9,999					

\*Special donor tiers 1 and 2 will receive privileges and priority access to the Centennial celebration events.

All donations should be made payable to "The IMC of St. Louis School". A tax-deductible receipt will be issued for donations above HK\$100 by the IMC.

Names of donors from Bronze to Diamond tiers will be included on a permanent plaque, while honourable donors will be acknowledged in our materials.

As we embark on this exciting journey to celebrate our legacy, we invite you to join us in shaping the future of St. Louis School. Your contributions, regardless of the amount, will play a vital role in preserving our heritage and enhancing our facilities for generations to come. Together, we can ensure that our beloved school continues to thrive and inspire future students.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this remarkable milestone with you!

Warm regards,

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