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New Year Reunion

Ying Wa's Sydney alumnae held our very first gathering of the year on 6 January 2017. 14 of us participated and enjoyed the dim sum at the Top Choice Seafood Restaurant in Rhodes. We chatted happily during the reunion. After yum cha, some of us went for a leisure walk on the nearby Kokoda Track and Bay area to enjoy the beautiful sunshine.



Visit of the 15th Anniversary Exhibition

About 10 of our alumnae visited an exhibition on poetry, couplets, calligraphy, Chinese painting and photography organised by the Australian Tai Chi and Cultural Association held in Chatswood Chinese Cultural Centre on 5 June 2017. Such exhibition promotes appreciation and also enhances our aesthetic perception of the Arts.



Deborah Chung's visit to Sydney

18 of our alumnae and family attended the 'WW II Flying Tigers' seminar at the University of Sydney on 17 July 2017. The talk was given by Prof. Deborah Duen Ling CHUNG (鍾端玲), a world renowned speaker, author, and Ying Wa alumna ('69) from the United States. It was interesting and well received by us and the public. Afterwards we enjoyed a joint dinner at the Marigold Seafood Restaurant with Deborah's friends of King's College where she finished her Form 6 study.



Wong Ka Po ('72)
Esther Cheang (Tam Woon Han '67)

Editor's note:

Please see book review on page 5 of Feb 2014 issue (<http://www.ywgsaa.org.hk/eng/news/document/1402.pdf>) on "Piloted to Serve", biography on Prof. CHUNG's mother who served with the Flying Tigers of WW II; and also page 5 of Oct 2007 issue (<http://www.ywgsaa.org.hk/eng/news/document/0710.pdf>) on achievement of Prof. CHUNG.



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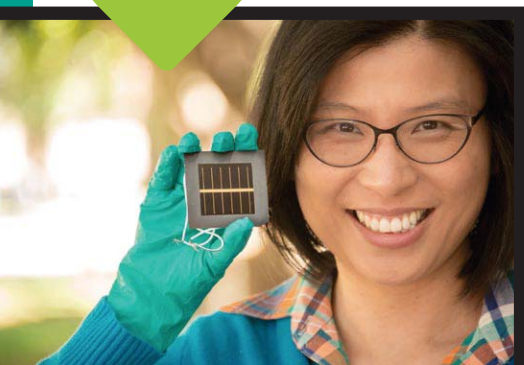
My name is Anita Ho-Baillie (HO Wing Yi 何穎兒)

It has been 27 years since I left Hong Kong and Ying Wa Girls' School in December 1990 when I was in Form 3 for Sydney, Australia.

I now work as a senior research fellow at the University of New South Wales. My research focus is solar cells including the use of thin film materials, which are only nanometres thick or around 100 times thinner than a human hair. The idea is to take advantage of the thinness of the materials such that solar cells can be made much cheaper. In December 2016, my announcement of world record energy conversion efficiency for a large area solar cell that uses a new class of material called perovskite generated immense interest in this technology, with 204 stories and an audience of 2.2 million in that month alone. The advantage of being able to paint, print or spray perovskites opens up many new opportunities.

I became fascinated with solar when I was studying Electrical Engineering at the University of New South Wales. A simple act of uncovering a solar panel allows free flow of electrons powering appliances or devices. Energy from the sun is free! Not only is it effective in reducing CO2 emissions, it empowers individuals in developing countries where the installations of solar give men and women (!) jobs, opportunities to be self-sufficient and the simple ability to read, write and work at night so to receive an education.

I am very grateful for the education I have received over the years. Ying Wa Girls' School has played a very important part. I wouldn't be where I am otherwise.



Anita Ho-Baillie (何穎兒) with a perovskite solar cell



Anita and her research team



Installing solar panels to power lights for a medical clinic that serves 20,000 people in a remote village in Nepal in 2004

// 我在英華的日子 //

還記得小六時媽媽給我自主選擇中學，英華是我第一志願。媽媽沒有說好或不好，只在開放日之後說了一句「英華校風樸素」。是的，英華給我的感覺是 excellence without indulgence。

從中一開始，學生每天最少要爬十層樓梯到班房。看著高班的師姐每年「降樓層」，中一生甚是盼望，然而亦令我明白做人要

先苦後甜。我記得每天上學從堅道出發，步行經西摩道到達後門入口，看見高聳半山十多層的英華女校，心想「還要繼續爬」，實是意志與體能的鍛鍊。

英華「非以役人，乃役於人」的精神鼓勵尊師重道，友愛同學。我在英華短短兩年多的日子，是開心的，和睦的。哪怕我剛強的性格可能得罪過一些人，對此感到抱歉。

1990年是興奮的一年，我能在離港前參與部份英華九十週年的慶祝活動實在是我的榮幸。多謝英華給我優質的教育，除書本上的知識，豐富的課外活動，更有基督教信仰的潛移默化。我希望英華每一代的女生，能繼承前人的使命，蒙主拯救，得恩豐厚，作光無休。