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九華「另起爐灶」籌款

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(綜合報道)

(vl_kwlink 星島日報 報道)早前突然撤回減班申請的九龍 vl_kwlink 華仁書院 ,昨於學校網頁發起一項名爲「無條件愛華仁」持續性籌款運動,並由九華校管會主席周守仁擔任基金管理委員會主席;校方表示,籌款運動主要目的是增加學校財政資源,所得捐款會交由學校通過專業判斷作出適當處理,捐款者亦會定期經電郵收到捐款使用報告。

Dear Sirs,

The recent issues on cutting of the school places across the board for the secondary schools have created hot debates among the people of HK. Apart from whether there should be a cut in the number of classes, the debate and the sudden change of mind of some schools have already caused much confusion to the parents and the school students.

My target secondary school for my child is the Kowloon Wah Yan (KWY). In view of the cut in the number of school places, I changed my choice of school reluctuantly during the first round of the secondary school places allocation exercise i.e. the discretionary places which was held in January this year and chose another school (say school A). By so doing, my child will lose his chances of being allocated a place during the central allocation sometime in July.

Now that the KWY has cancelled its application for cutting the secondary places and more places are available from KWY, it will be unfair to those who, though targeted for KWY but have to choose another school on the understanding that the number of places provided by the school is fewer than in the past years, be not given the chance to enter into the central allocation. Though it has been announced that once a student is accepted by a school in the discretionary places exercise, he will not be allowed to enter into the central allocation, I hope you would appreciate the different situation this year in that when the parents made up their mind as early as January / February, much of the essential information including the exact number of places offered by each school is not available.

Moreover, it is also unfair that while we did not have the overall marks and ranking of our children (not available after all the examination and tests 呈分試成績 in May), we have to make up our mind on the choice of the school in the dicretionary places. We are not informed of the result of the discretionary places and are not allowed to withdraw from the 1st round of exercise eventhough there are substantial changes in the circumstances e.g. number of places of each school, over examination results after all the 呈分試.

As a special case to cater this year, I sincerely hope that you would consider giving the discretion this year for all those who have been entered into the discretionary places exercise and be accepted by the school to be allowed to enter into the central allocation exercise.

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