

## 2024 Walkathon

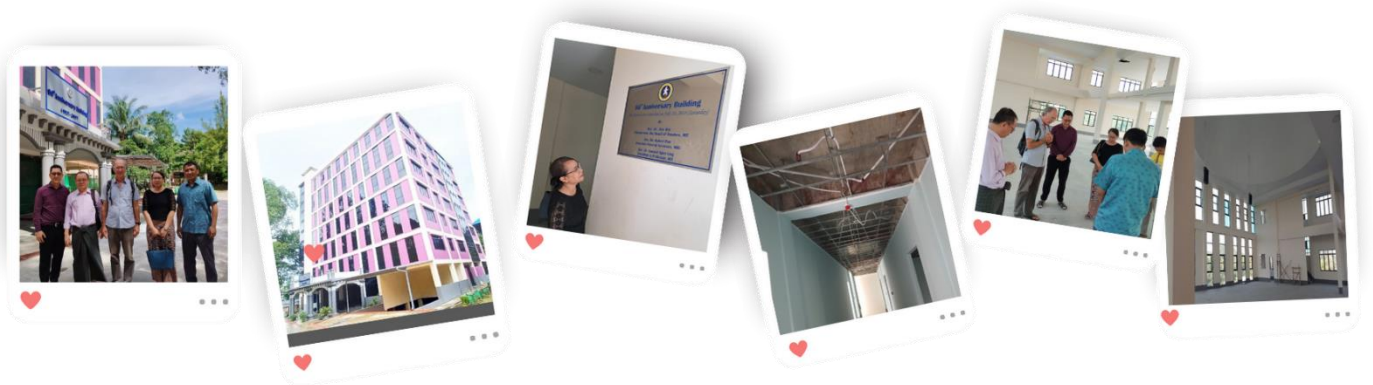
### Fundraising for "Chung Chi Theological Education Fund" and "Construction of Teaching Building for Myanmar Institute of Theology"

#### Fundraising Objective

Although our School is part of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, we do not receive funding from the government. Our funding relies on the Chung Chi College and support from supporting denominations and donations from individuals. The "Chung Chi Theological Education Fund" was established in 2019 with the aim of alleviating the financial pressure on the divinity school in terms of faculty expenses. It is used to support the hiring of new teachers and ensure the smooth continuation of the faculty team during the peak retirement period. We are grateful for the support from all parties. Last year, the walking fundraiser raised over HK\$1.2 million for the fund, and it is projected that we will still need a total of **HK\$ 5.8 million over the next three years** to support the expenses of new teachers.

Additionally, the Myanmar Institute of Theology (MIT) had planned to construct a new building. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and internal conflicts, the construction and fundraising efforts were halted, resulting in increased construction costs. Last year, our School allocated HK\$480,000 from the proceeds of the fundraising walkathon to support this project. The construction of the 90th anniversary building is now nearing completion, but they still need to raise funds for the final stages, including interior decoration and furniture procurement.

The funds raised from this fundraising walkathon will allocate **85% to the "Chung Chi Theological Education Fund"** and **15% will be donated to the "Construction of the Myanmar Institute of Theology 90th Anniversary Building"**.



#### Fundraising Target of this Year

**HK\$1 million**

## Fundraising Means

This year's fundraising events include the Walkathon cum Carnival, "Cleaning for God", and "Painting for God". We sincerely invite you to participate in these activities.



### Activity 1: Fundraising Walkathon cum Carnival

**10 March 2024 (Sunday)**

Gather time: **3:00pm**

Gather venue: **Divinity School Chapel**

#### Rundown

2:30pm–3:00pm **Gather, register, and submit forms at Divinity School Chapel**

3:00pm–3:30pm **Thanksgiving cum kick-off ceremony, and Group Photo-taking at Divinity School Chapel**

3:30–4:00pm **Walkathon**

4:30–6:30pm **Carnival: Booth charity sale, and basketball match at Theology Building and Basketball Court**

6:30–8:30pm **Big Bowl Feast dinner at Theology Building** [Registration for Big Bowl Feast Dinner](#)

### Activity 2: "Cleaning for God"

Prior to the Walkathon, we will carry out the "Cleaning for God" activity, where we will focus and carefully remove the rust from the statue of Jesus washing the disciple Peter's feet. You are welcome to return to the campus and join us in cleaning the statue.

Date: **17 February 2024 (Saturday)**

Time: **8:00 AM - 12:20 PM** (4 sessions, each lasting 50 minutes)

Location: **Front of the statue of Jesus washing the disciple Peter's feet** at Theology Building, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

### Activity 3: "Painting for God"

This activity encourages us to pause, allowing our minds and bodies to calm down and experience the power of brush strokes and the joy brought by colors. Participants will collaborate to create an artwork that will be exhibited in the Theology Building to support the fundraising efforts.

Date: **Planned for late February to early March** (details will be announced later)

For **Activity 2, "Cleaning for God"** and **Activity 3, "Painting for God"**, please [register online](#) by **15 February** to facilitate arrangements. If you are unable to attend, you are also welcome to support these activities through donations.

## How to Join?

1. Please invite sponsors to support you in walkathon and/or fundraising activity/ies.(Form sees below)
2. Regardless of whether you choose to participate in walkathon or fundraising activity/ies, fundraising takes the individual as a unit. **Participants must complete the sponsorship form and submit it by mail or visit the School's general office on or before 8 March, or submit the form and payment on Walkathon Day.**

**Tel:** (852) 3943 6708

**Email:** [events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk)

**Website:** <https://theology.cuhk.edu.hk/walkathon2024>

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<https://www.facebook.com/dscccwalkathon>

<https://www.instagram.com/dscccwalkathon>

# -----Walkathon Sponsor Form-----

o Staff o Alumni o Student, Programme: \_\_\_\_\_ o Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Block letter) Title: Prof./ Dr./Rev./ Mr./Ms./Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Receipt(s):  By post, Mailing, Address:

Collect at General Office

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHECKER: _____	NO: _____
DATE: _____	RECEIVED BY: _____
TOTAL AMOUNT: _____	
PAYMENT METHOD: CASH/ CHEQUE/ OTHER: _____	

## I will join the Challenge of:

1. Walkathon (10 March)  2. "Cleaning for God" (17 February)
3. "Painting for God" (~late February to early March)
- Not able to attend the event but I would like to donate and support the divinity school

## Sponsor's information

- If the form is not sufficient for the application, it can be copied and used.

Name of Sponsor	Contact No.	Amount (HKD)	Receipt required	Name of Sponsor	Contact No.	Amount (HKD)	Receipt required
1.				11.			
2.				12.			
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Stamp for Completion:				Signature of Participant:		TOTAL AMOUNT:	

- 1) If you submit it by mail or in person to the office, please print this page and return it with the sponsorship payment on or before **8 March** or submit to the "**payment counter**" on **10 March**.
- 2) For donation over HK\$100 may require for an official receipt for tax deduction. Please fill "YES" in the

box of "Receipt" you need a receipt. Receipt(s) will be issued and sent to participants within 3 months after the event.

3) If you submit the form more than once, please fill in a new form and indicate the submission date.

Please collect the donations from your sponsors and submit the donations to Divinity School by ONE of the following methods:

**Cash:** Please submit to the General Office of Divinity School of Chung Chi College during office hours. DO NOT send cash by post.

**Cheque:** Please make cheques payable to "**The Trustees of Chung Chi College**" and write "**2024 Walkathon**" on the back of the cheque, then post the cheque with the sponsorship form to Divinity School of Chung Chi College.

**Bank or Automated Teller Machine (ATM):** Please transfer your donations to the bank account of **The Trustees of Chung Chi College** (Hang Seng Bank, Account number: **283-174001-001**) then post the **original copy of your bank slip** together with sponsorship form to the Divinity School of Chung Chi College. (Please avoid transferring several times for the convenience of accounting.)

**Online Bank Transfer:** Please collect all donations and transfer to the bank account of **The Trustees of Chung Chi College** at once (**Hang Seng Bank**, Account number: **283-174001-001**) then email the transfer record (save file in PDF or screenshot of the completed page, which clearly shows the bank account number, amount, date and time) to [events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk). (Please avoid transferring several times for the convenience of accounting.)

**Oversea Participant:** If you cannot submit the donations though cash, cheques or online bank transfer, please email [events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:events@theology.cuhk.edu.hk) to contact us for the submission arrangement.

### **Mailing address**

c/o: Walkathon, Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong.