

# MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS

44 Stanley Village Rd., Stanley, Hong Kong. Tel: 2813 0357, 2813 0534 Fax: 2813 7221

January 5 2016

Dear Alumni,

On behalf of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers working in Hong Kong, I'd like to begin this message by wishing all of you a Happy New Year! I pray that God will bless all of you with peace, happiness and fulfillment in all that you do in 2016.

Recently, I was fortunate enough to have a meeting with some MFS Alumni. It was a great chance to talk about the past, present and future of MFS.

During our conversation with those alumni – the question concerning a Recognized Alumni Association came up. It seems that this term is confusing to some if not most. I want to let all of the MFS Alumni know - that all of you as far as the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers are concerned are valuable, dear and recognized alumni. The term "Recognized Alumni Association" has to do with the Hong Kong administration of schools. As the sponsoring body we value all of our alumni and welcome their support and contributions towards their alma mater. The fact that more than one alumni association exists is not a problem for us. A Recognized Alumni Association has to do with alumni manager election for the school's Independent Management Committee (IMC) and nothing else.

Let's continue to work hard to make MFS a place where young men and women get a good education, learn the importance of service to others and follow in the spirit of Fr. Reilly to make our community better.

I encourage all alumni to support your alma mater and work together to make the future bright for our students.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Brian Barrons, M.M.  
Asia Regional Superior