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**Wah Yan College Hong Kong x trampus
Co-created the first hand-painted Art Tram for
SENDING New Year blessings to the public**

(Hong Kong, January 17, 2023) New year is the perfect time to kickstart new projects! Always supporting innovative ArtTech education and projects, Trampus Limited (trampus) is delighted to announce a new project partnering with Wah Yan College Hong Kong (WYHK) to launch their first collaborative **New Year Art Tram**. A large group of WYHK teachers and students designed and painted the tram together, just in time to spread festive joy to our city.



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【港仁·情】 **New Year Art Tram (New Year Art Tram)** is sponsored by trampus and Hong Kong Teachers Dream Fund. Under the lead of two teachers, Mr. Dennis Chang and Miss Terena Wong, more than 50 WYHK students transformed the tram body into a large mobile drawing canvas together to create and will display their collective art work for two weeks. The team designed their artwork based on the unique look of the historical WYHK campus and iconic buildings on Hong Kong Island, embedded with the resilience and united spirit of “Wahyanites” in the face of ever-changing times across the century. WYHK is dedicated to fulfilling its mission as a Jesuit school to care for the community and promote harmony and unity.

The idea of this **New Year Art Tram** project was inspired by the “Wahyanites” in Wan Chai Project sponsored by the 4th Hong Kong Teachers Dream Fund. Miss Terena Wong, the Visual Arts Panel Head of WYHK, had participated in more than 70 street and murals

creations. To prepare for this 1:1 tram artwork creation, WYHK teachers and students practiced by completing 3D paintings on the walls of their school campus, as well as honing their spatial reasoning and Art Tech skills from the tramplus' "3D Modelling & Design Challenge" program.

Mr. Dennis Chang, Master of Other Learning Experience Committee of WYHK, said: "WYHK has been actively encouraging students to participate in community services with the vision: "WE ARE MEN FOR AND WITH OTHERS" (WAMFO). This event has inspired us to shift from the paradigm of the traditional programmes in serving the community. We hope that this Project could draw the attention of the public and connect with more schools to build a volunteer team to spread and share positive energy and care to the community. We also look forward to sharing this positivity to the less privileged through various community art projects. "

Miss Terena Wong from WYHK said: "Thanks to the Hong Kong Teachers Dream Fund, tramplus and WYHK for their support in accomplishing this Project, the **New Year Art Tram** helps to beautify our community, whilst students have the opportunity to get to familiarize themselves with the most iconic STEM education company in Hong Kong - Hong Kong Tramways, and to even participate in its production process, bringing art into our lives."

Ricardo, student from WKHK said: "I am very excited to participate in the artwork design of the tram body and have our painting displayed on it! By creating this **New Year Art Tram**, we are not only expressing our passion to Ding Ding and the community, we are also channeling our strength and energy from the campus to every district along the tram line during this New Year!"



Teachers and students from WYHK worked as a team to paint 3D campus elements onto the tram body featuring elements that have been in WKHK's campus for many years, such as red brick walls, Plumeria tree, wooden venetian blinds in the lecture room, blue railings and yellow drain pipes.

"WYHK students completed the "3D Modelling and Design Challenge " program in October last year and performed outstandingly. In order to encourage students to continue practicing their STEAM mindset, trampus and the school launched this unprecedented collaboration on this Art Tram. As their ArtTech instructor, I am very happy to witness the students applying what they learned, making good use of what they learned from Blender software in the creative process to plan a unique concept map of the work, and making the 3D model come true with their own hands," said Joseph Lin, Head of Curriculum Development at trampus.



Students photos and 3D model works: [Link](#)

Nixon Cheung, General Manager of trampus, thanked everyone for their support to trampus with a New Year blessing: "The Year of the Rabbit is coming, trampus wishes different sectors of the community a vibrant and fruitful year ahead! trampus will continue its mission and innovation to launch diversified STEAM education programmes. I also wish all the students could enjoy learning and thinking, and go beyond limits."

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About tramplus

Founded in 2021, **tramplus** is a sister company of HK Tramways and owned by the RATP Dev Group.

With the vision to advocate local STEM education, **tramplus** teams up with the world's leading institutions and educators to provide easy access to the world-class online and in-curriculum STEM education, by blending in the rich legacy of tram engineering wisdom with modern tech knowledge.

tramplus focuses on STEM-related curricula including basic science, mechanical and electrical engineering, coding and urban development. By approaching these topics from a daily life perspective, **tramplus** hopes to inspire students to adopt a radical mindset and equip them with a STEM foundation. Hence, equip them with the knowledge and skills to develop a smarter and a more sustainable future for the city.

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About Wah Yan College

Wah Yan College, Hong Kong was founded in 1919 by Mr. Peter Tsui Yan Sau. In 1932, Mr. Peter Tsui entrusted Wah Yan College, Hong Kong to the care of the Society of Jesus. Since the founding of Wah Yan, the School has educated over twenty thousand students in 104 years. The school expects to nurture students to grow to be men of integrity and with independent thinking. Students should respect and treasure Chinese tradition and culture as well as Christianity. We are born to serve others - We are "men for and with others". We aim at developing students in the following areas - moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, and spiritual through the formal and informal curricula so as to achieve a holistic education of our gentlemen.

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