

**Our alumna Dr HUNG Chi-wan, the awardee of Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2015, encourages students of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School to be grateful and make a determined effort in realizing their dreams on 44<sup>th</sup> Speech Day (18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015)**



The N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School's 44<sup>th</sup> Speech Day was successfully held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 in the school hall. The event was graced by the presence of Dr HUNG Chi-wan, our alumna who has been selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2015, Mr. Kenneth Lau Ip-keung, MH, JP, Chairperson of our school council, CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP, member of the Executive Council, Mr. LEE Kam-kwong, Chairperson of the School Management Committee and member of the School Council, Principal LAM Ka-yiu, members of the alumni, guests, parents, staff and students.

At 10:30am, the national anthem signalled the commencement of the ceremony. In his welcoming speech, Mr. Kenneth Lau Ip-keung, MH, JP encouraged graduates to always uphold the spirit of the school motto, excel in their conduct and integrity, practise life-long enhancement and contribute to society. He reminded students to always keep in mind that they are "Heung Chung Yan" and not to forget the unconditional love and support of parents and teachers.

Our Principal, Mr LAM, announced in his school report that in the past year, students' performance in academic studies, other learning experiences and conduct were, as usual, maintained at outstanding levels. In the HKDSE 2015, our school achieved outstanding results with a total accumulation of 39 Level 5\*\*, 165 Level 5\* or above and 358 Level 5 or above. 88.9% of our students fulfilled the university entrance requirements. The most outstanding students are as follows: LAI Ka-yau, KWOK Oi-yan and HO Tsoi-lam each attained Level 5\*\* in 4 subjects, Level 5\* in two subjects; CHU Kwok-ming attained Level 5\*\* in 2 subjects, Level 5\* in 4 subjects; FONG Hoi-chun attained Level 5\*\* in 2 subjects, Level 5\* in 3 subjects; CHAN Hiu-chui and TONG Sze-man attained Level 5\*\* in 2 subjects, Level 5\* in 2 subjects; and POON Ching-lam attained Level 5\*\* in 2 subjects and Level 5\* in 1 subject.

As the school has always stressed the all-round development of students, the 2014-15 academic year uncovered impressive accomplishments for students in various areas, including English and Chinese Speech, Languages, Science and Mathematics, Physical Education, Art and Music. 5C CHAN Yan-ki was selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Students in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Outstanding Students Award 2015, organized by JCI Yuen Long and was the First Runner-up in the Student of the Year Awards (Community Contributor), organized by the South China Morning Post. 3D SHUM Ching-Ki Jade was selected as one of the Top 10 Awardees in the New Territories Outstanding Student Selection 2015, organized by the Federation of the New Territories Youth. 6D MAK Rainbow was awarded Sportsgirl of the Year (New Territories Region) in the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation Grantham Outstanding Student Athlete Awards 2014-2015.

After the prize giving ceremony, Dr HUNG Chi-wan was invited to give a speech to our graduates. Dr HUNG extended her heartfelt gratitude to teachers and shared her fruitful story of enrolling the University of Cambridge, encouraging students to dare to dream, set a clear goal and make a concerted effort to achieve those goals so as to achieve success. Our students were greatly inspired by the sharing of Dr HUNG.

To bring additional colour to the Speech Day, our students presented the audience with mesmerizing performances: A captivating Chinese dance titled “Humming in the Spring” performed by the school Dance Club, a stunning performance “Winter” by the traditional Chinese orchestra, and a melodious performance of “Music Speaks” all expressed the blessings of the school to the graduates. Finally, a proud and powerful rendition of the school song by all staff, students, graduates and visiting guests brought this successful 44<sup>th</sup> Speech Day to a beautiful and united conclusion.