

Officiating Guest the Honourable Bernard Charnwut CHAN, GBS, JP, the convenor of the Executive Council of Hong Kong SAR, presented prizes to students of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School and highlighted the importance of integrity and communication skills on the 47th

Speech Day
(6 December 2018)

The N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School's 47th Speech Day was successfully held on 6 December 2018 in the school hall. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Honourable Bernard Charnwut CHAN, the convenor of the Executive Council of Hong Kong SAR, Mr Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP, Chairperson of our School Council, Ms Cynthia CHAN Chin-woon, Chairperson of the School Management Committee and members of the School Council, Principal YUEN Kwong-yip, members of the alumni, guests, parents, staff and students.

The ceremony commenced with the national anthem and a warm welcome by Mr Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP. In his speech, Mr LAU expressed his gratitude to Mr CHAN for his presence and reminded students of the long-established history of the school as well as the spirit of the school motto. He congratulated graduates on their achievements and asked them to pass on the excellence and contribute to our society.

Our Principal, Mr YUEN, announced in his school report that our students' performance in academic studies, other learning experiences and conduct marked yet another outstanding year. In the HKDSE 2018, our school achieved excellent results with a total accumulation of 61 Level 5**, 150 Level 5* or above and 323 Level 5 or above. 91.3% of our students fulfilled the university entrance requirements. The most outstanding students are as follows: LEUNG Ho-ming and NGAI Ka-hei attained Level 5** in 5 subjects, Level 5* in 1 subject; TSOI Hoi-mei attained Level 5** in 4 subjects, Level 5* in 2 subjects; LIU Yao-jun and WEN Xin-yu attained Level 5** in 4 subjects, Level 5* in 1 subject; KONG Yuk-tsung attained Level 5** in 3 subjects, Level 5* in 3 subjects; WONG Shiu-chun attained Level 5** in 3 subjects, Level 5* in 2 subjects; AU Cheuk-ming attained Level 5** in 3 subjects, Level 5* in 1 subject; WONG Pak-tsung attained Level 5** in 2 subjects, Level 5* in 4 subjects; CHIU Tze-yau and LAM Fai-chun, Harvey attained Level 5** in 2 subjects, Level 5* in 2 subjects; CHAN Hei-yung and TANG Chi-him attained Level 5** in 2 subjects, Level 5* in 1 subject.

Our students have been trying their best to excel in as many ways as possible, including English and Chinese Speech, Languages, Science and Mathematics, Physical Education, Art and Music. In 2017-18, among all the remarkable accomplishments in those areas, 5E TANG Yui-chit was selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Student Leaders in Outstanding Student Leaders Selection 2017-2018 organised by Hok Yau Club. 4D TIU Tsz-ching received the Outstanding Student Leader Award in the Fourth Outstanding Student Leaders Selection organized by The Arete. 3D FUNG Kwun-kei and LI Suet-man were respectively selected as the Champion and the First Runner-up of the Yuen Long District Outstanding Students (Junior Form) in Yuen Long District Outstanding Students Selection 2018 organized by The Federation of Yuen Long Youth. 3D LI Suet-man was also selected as one of the Top Ten Awardees of the New Territories Outstanding Student Selection 2018 in the New Territories Outstanding Students Selection 2018 organized by the Federation of the New Territories Youth. Two graduates from year 2017, CHAN Sze-wing and HUI Tsz-nam, were respectively selected as one of the Twenty-four Grantham Scholars of the Year in Grantham Scholars of the Year organized by the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee. A graduate from year 2017 was the Awardee of Link's First Generation University Students Scholarship organized by The Link REIT. Concerning extra-curricular activities, 5C PANG Yan-tsz participated in "Be a Government Official for a Day" Programme launched by the "Life Buddies" Mentoring Scheme organized by Commission on Poverty in summer of 2018. Yan-tsz had the opportunity to shadow Mr Patrick NIP Tak-kuen, JP, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, and gained hands-on experience of the Principal Official's work to have a better understanding of the Government's operation. For debate competitions, our school Debate Team won

the Championship in the Rotary Inter-school Debate Competition 2017-2018 and 4D MAN Lok-yiu Alanis Morissette was awarded the Best Debater Award in the Grand Final Competition. Our English Debate Team won the Championship in the Inter-Government Secondary Schools English Debating Competition for the third consecutive year. 4E MAN Lok-yiu Alanis Morissette was awarded the Best Debater Award in both the Quarter Final Competition and 4D LAU Pak-hei was awarded the Best Debater Award in both the Semi-final and Grand Final Competitions. In Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, we got 7 Championships, 7 First Runners-up and 6 Second Runners-up in English entries while 7 Championships, 3 First Runners-up and 6 Second Runners-up in Chinese entries. For Mathematics, our school won the Championship in the Hong Kong and Macau Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest organized by Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad Association. Besides, our school got the Second Runner-up in the National Hua Luogeng Cup Mathematics Competition. For Physics, our school got the Best School Award in the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2018 and 4E SIU Kwok-on got the First Runner-up of the Outstanding Student Performance Award.

Our honourable guest, Mr CHAN, was invited to give a speech to our graduates after the prize presentation ceremony. Mr CHAN commended the extraordinary performance of our students. He shared his experiences with our students and encouraged them to develop great integrity and communication skills so as to have a promising future.

Afterwards, the vote of thanks by our student representative took the ceremony to a series of performances showcasing the vibrant talents of our students: A Chinese dance “Enchanting Chords” by the school Dance Club, a Chinese Orchestra performance titled “A Journey to Lhasa”, and a School Choir performance named “Children of the World”. Finally, with the accompaniment of the Western Orchestra, the school song joined by all staff, students, graduates and visiting guests concluded the 47th Speech Day.



























