

The 52nd Annual Speech Day

Officiating Guest of Honour Ms. Janice TSE Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment), presented prizes to students of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School and encouraged students to uphold conscientiousness and diligence, and universal benevolence

(15 December 2023)

The 52nd Anniversary Speech Day of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School was successfully held at our School Hall on 15 December 2023 (Friday). We were honoured to have invited Ms. Janice TSE Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment) to be the Guest of Honour to address us and present prizes to our students. We also had the pleasure of the presence of honourable Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, SBS, MH, JP, Chairman of the School Council, Ms. Vickie LI Wai-bing, Chairperson of the School Management Committee, members of the School Council and the School Management Committee, guests, parents and alumni.

The proceedings commenced at 9:30 in the morning with a solemn National Flag Raising Ceremony. After that, Principal YUEN presented the Annual School Report. Principal YUEN reported that our students have been excelling scholastically, gaining wide acclaim from the public. Our students attained excellent results in the 2023 HKDSE Examination, with a total haul of 42 Level 5**. They attained 74.7% Level 4 or above, and 41.2% Level 5 or above in the total number of subjects sat. In total, 85.6% of our S.6 graduates have met the general entrance requirements for local undergraduate university programmes, and 50% of them were admitted to the degree programmes of the three main local universities. WONG King-tsung had the best performance, attaining Level 5** in four subjects and Level 5* in two subjects; NG Lok-tin and CHU Long-yiu both attained Level 5** in four subjects and Level 5 in one subject.

Heung Chung has put great emphasis on students' whole-person development, aiming to cultivate students' patriotic sentiments, sense of national identity, and positive values and attitudes through an array of activities aligning with the theme 'Be Grateful, Be Proactive, Be Positive'. Principal Yuen briefly reported a series of Patriotic Education-related activities and our students' outstanding achievements in various aspects including outstanding students awards, bilingualism and trilingualism, science and mathematics, community services, sports, and art. The different prizes and awards obtained show our students' excellence and their all-round development in both academic and extra-curricular activities.

Ms. Janice TSE Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment) presented prizes to outstanding prize-winners and gave us an inspiring speech. She encouraged our students to be not only dutiful and responsible students who uphold diligence and conscientiousness, but also responsible citizens who are well-aware of issues about environmental conservation, waste reduction, energy conservation, and universal benevolence. After that, KONG Oi-yu, Student Representative, presented a piece of student artwork as a souvenir to Ms. TSE, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by WONG Ying-chun Gladys, Graduate Representative of this school year.

We were then honoured to have Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, SBS, MH, JP, Chairman of the School Council present the Long Service Award to committed teaching staff for their unremitting devotion and contribution. This was followed by student performances: the Dance Team performed 'A Welcome Rain on a Spring Night', the Chinese Orchestra played 'The Rice Sprout Song' while the School Choir sang 'I Will Sing'. The Speech Day ended in the singing of the School Song.



The 52nd Annual Speech Day starts with a solemn National Flag Raising Ceremony



Ms. Janice, TSE Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment) presents the prize to our graduate, Mr. WONG King-tsung



Ms. Janice TSE Siu-wa, JP, Permanent Secretary for Environment and Ecology (Environment), gives us an inspiring speech



Principal YUEN presents the Annual School Report



WONG Ying-chun, Gladys, Graduate Representative of this school year, delivers a vote of thanks



KONG Oi-yu, Student Representative, presents a piece of student artwork as a souvenir to Ms. TSE



Mr. MAN Fu-wan, BBS, Permanent Advisor of the School Council, presents the prize to our graduate, Mr. LAM Hei-laam



Mr. LEUNG Fuk-yuen, Permanent Advisor of the School Council, presents the prize to our awardee, YUNG Hiu-shun



Ms. Vickie LI Wai-bing, Chairperson of the School Management Committee, presents the prize to our awardee, LEE Man-tik



Ms. CHAN Suk-ha Karen, Chairperson of the Parents and Teachers Association, presents the prize to our awardee, ZHONG Yui-sze



Ms. CHAN Ka-mun Carmen, BBS, JP, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, CHENG Ka-hang



Mr. SHUM Ho-kit, BBS, JP, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, CHAN Cheuk-yui



Mr. TANG Ho-nin, MH, JP, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, LAU Jeanne Kieu



Mr. MAN Luk-sing, MH, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, CHAN Pui-yan



Ms. LEUNG Pui-ying, Chairperson of the Alumni Association, presents the prize to our awardee, SIU Tsung-yik



Mr. TANG Che-keung, MH, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, HO Yan-tung Karlie



Mr. KWOK Wing-cheong, School Council Member, presents the prize to our awardee, PANG Ching



Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, SBS, MH, JP, Chairman of the School Council, presents the prize to our awardee, WONG King-tsung



The Philharmonic Orchestra performs before the commencement of the ceremony



The Dance Team performs 'A Welcome Rain on a Spring Night'



The Chinese Orchestra plays 'The Rice Sprout Song'



School Choir performs 'I Will Sing'



Master of Ceremonies: WONG Cho-yi



Master of Ceremonies: KONG Oi-yu (left) and LEE Man-tik (right)