

## 'Be a Government Official for a Day' Programme

(30 August 2021)

5E CHAN Hoi-yi participated in the 'Be a Government Official for a Day' Programme launched by the 'Life Buddies' Mentoring Scheme organized by the Commission on Poverty in the summer of 2021.

Being selected as one of the 40 participants out of 300 student applicants, Hoi-yi had the great opportunity of job-shadowing Mr WONG Kam-sing, Secretary for the Environment, on 17 August 2021.

The programme offers selected students (S3-S6) an opportunity to shadow a senior government official for a day, gaining hands-on experience of an official's work and a better understanding of the Government's operation. It also aims at providing officials a chance to share with students their work experience while learning about students' insights on different issues, their life goals and future plans. This job shadowing experience helps inspire students to develop positive values, multi-perspective thinking, strive to realize their potential and seize opportunities for upward mobility.

Hoi-yi is enthusiastic about various environmental issues, such as sustainable development and ecological conservation. During the one-day job shadowing, she visited Green@Sheung Wan, O · PARK1 and T · PARK, in which she gained more exposure to various environmental protection programmes and facilities including the sludge treatment plant and organic waste recycling centre.

The sharing session of the programme was held on 30 August 2021. Mr Victor LAM Wai-kiu, The Government Chief Information Officer of Innovation and Technology Bureau, presented the Certificate to Hoi-yi. Hoi-yi and other participants gave a presentation to all participating officials, principals, teachers, parents and peers, sharing their gains from the programme. Hoi-yi hopes to share the marvellous experience with her schoolmates and make every endeavour to promote environmental protection.



CHAN Hoi-yi (1<sup>st</sup> left) shadowed Mr WONG Kam-sing, Secretary for the Environment, on 17 August 2021.



Mr Victor LAM Wai-kiu, The Government Chief Information Officer of Innovation and Technology Bureau, presenting the Certificate to Hoi-yi



Photo of Principal YUEN with Hoi-yi



Hoi-yi (1<sup>st</sup> left) visiting T · PARK with Mr WONG Kam-sing



Hoi-yi listening intently to Mr WONG Kam-sing at Green@Sheung Wan



Hoi-yi (Back row 2<sup>nd</sup> right) visiting O · PARK1



Hoi-yi (2<sup>nd</sup> right) visiting Green@Tuen Mun



Hoi-yi (3<sup>rd</sup> right) giving a presentation to the officials, principals, teachers, parents and friends



Photo of the officials, student participants and Hoi-yi (middle row 7<sup>th</sup> right)



Photo of Mr LO, Assistant Principal, and Hoi-yi



Photo of Mr LO, Assistant Principal, Ms TANG and Hoi-yi