

The 55th Anniversary Speech Day

Officiating Guest of Honour Mr. TANG Ping-keung, Secretary for Security, presented prizes to students of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School and encouraged students to set ambitious goals, strive unremittingly, and work in solidarity (16 December 2022)

The 55th Anniversary Speech Day of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School was successfully held at our School Hall on Friday, 16 December 2022. We were honoured to have invited Mr. TANG Ping-keung, GBS, PDSM, JP, Secretary for Security to be the Guest of Honour to address us and present prizes to our outstanding students. We also had the pleasure of the presence of honourable Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, 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 10:30 in the morning with a solemn National Flag Raising Ceremony. After that, the Annual School Report was presented by Principal YUEN. Principal YUEN reported that our school has rigorously implemented the ‘Health Protection Measures for Schools’ and ‘Health Advice to Schools for the Prevention of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)’ issued by the Education Bureau to safeguard students’ health while all teachers, staff and students have been vaccinated, making the school eligible for the resumption of whole-day face-to-face classes since October 2021. To cultivate students’ patriotic sentiments and sense of national identity, our school has actively and successfully participated in various National Education activities organized by the Education Bureau. For example, our students got the First Prize and Best Presenter Award in the Grand Final of the 6th National Constitution Speech Contest; the Champion of the 7th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition; and the Most Active Participating School Award in 2021 National Day Online Quiz Competition, 2021 National Constitution Day Online Quiz Competition, and 2022 National Security Online Quiz Competition. Besides, Heung Chung students have been highly acclaimed for their remarkable accomplishments in both academic and extra-curricular activities. Our students got excellent results in the 2022 HKDSE Examination, with a total haul of 43 Level 5**. They attained 70.4% Level 4 or above, and 39.9% Level 5 or above in the total number of subjects sat. In total, 88.7% of our S.6 graduates have met the general entrance requirements for local undergraduate university programmes. YU Tung-ching attained perfect examination scores, i.e. Level 5** across 7 subjects, being crowned Heung Chung’s first ‘Top Scorer’. She is currently studying Bachelor of Laws (UCL) and Bachelor of Laws (HKU) LLB in the UK. WONG Pak-ching Janice attained Level 5** in 6 subjects, including Chinese Language and English Language, and is studying Medicine MBChB and GPS programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong; CHENG Chun-wai attained Level 5** in 5 subjects and Level 5* in

3 subjects; MA Yixuan attained Level 5** in 4 subjects. Chun-wai and Yixuan have been admitted to Tsinghua University while LUI Ka-nam has been admitted to Peking University.

Heung Chung has put great emphasis on students' whole-person development, aiming to cultivate students' positive values and attitudes through an array of activities aligning with the theme 'Be Grateful, Be Proactive, Be Positive'. Our students shone and achieved excellence in various aspects. 6E YU Tung-ching was Awardee of Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme for the 2021/22 Academic Year and Top Ten HKSAR Outstanding Student in the 34th Hong Kong Special Administration Region Outstanding Student Selection; 6E WONG Pak-ching Janice was awarded the Multi-faceted Excellence Scholarship 2022; our 2021 graduate LIN Ruying Maggie got the Grantham Scholars of the Year Award 2021-22. In regard to biliteracy and trilingualism, 4E WONG Ying-chun Gladys won the Second Prize in the 19th China Daily '21st Century-Xueersi Cup' National Junior High School English Speaking Grand Final. As for Maths and Science, 4A CHAN Yu-chung, 4E CAI Ching-hang and 4E KUNG Ka-ho won the 1st Runner-up in 'Essential Skills & Personality Traits X-Ray Competition' and Outstanding Student Award in 'Graphical User Interface and Design Competition' in the Ampower Talent Institute Career Planning App (Proof of Concept) Design Competition 2022.

Mr. TANG Ping-keung, GPS, PDSM, JP, Secretary for Security presented prizes to outstanding prize-winners and gave us an inspiring speech. He appreciated the concerted efforts made by all teaching staff in nurturing our students to be responsible and proactive citizens through whole-person development, contributing to the outstanding performance of our students. He motivated students to strive for success through setting ambitious goals, striving unremittingly, and working in solidarity. He also encouraged students to take up civic responsibility, serve the community, develop a sense of national identity and have a deeper understanding of our Motherland. After that, CHAN Hoi-yi, Graduate Representative of this school year, delivered a vote of thanks and WONG Ying-chun Gladys, Student Representative, presented a piece of student artwork as a souvenir to Mr. TANG.

We were then honoured to have Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, 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 Philharmonic Orchestra played the Orchestral Suite No.2 in B Minor-Minuet while the Chinese Orchestra played 'The Lion Dance Percussions', celebrating our school 55th Anniversary. The Speech Day ended in the singing of the School Song.



Mr. TANG Ping-keung, GBS, PDSM, JP, Secretary for Security, presents the prize to our graduate, Ms. WONG Pak-ching Janice



The 55th Anniversary Speech Day starts with a solemn National Flag Raising Ceremony



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Mr. MAN Fu-wan, BBS, Vice Chairperson of the School Council, presents the prize to our graduate, XIONG Maggie



Ms. Vickie LI Wai-bing, Chairperson of the School Management Committee, presents the prize to our awardee, YUNG Hin-shun



Ms. CHAN Suk-ha Karen, Chairperson of the Parents and Teachers Association, presents the prize to our awardee, CHENG Ka-yau



Ms. LEUNG Pui-ying, Chairperson of the Alumni Association, presents the prize to our awardee, CHENG Ka-hang



Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP, Chairman of the School Council, presents the prize to our awardee, LUI Kit-long



The Philharmonic Orchestra plays the Orchestral Suite No.2 in B Minor-Minuet



Devoted members of the Philharmonic Orchestra



The Chinese Orchestra plays 'The Lion Dance Percussions' to celebrate our school's 55th Anniversary



Chinese Orchestra members perform enthusiastically



Master of Ceremonies: WONG Beatrix Agatha



Master of Ceremonies: LEE Man-tik (left) and WONG Tsz-ling (right)