



## **Lee Hysan Foundation offering Scholarship on Study Opportunity in Singapore for Our Ethnic Minority Students**

Lee Hysan Foundation offers 'Lee Hysan Foundation - Ethnic Minority Scholarship' to help the ethnic minority students in Hong Kong. Under the scheme, 2 students in Hong Kong will be awarded every year and that one of them is to be nominated by our school. Selection process starts with our school interviewing and nominating 5 students and Lee Hysan Foundation Board will confirm the awardee after several rounds of interviews and assessments. The awardees are entitled to study overseas at the United World College in Singapore (International Baccalaureate Programme) for two or three years. The scholarship also offers full subsidies for the students, including the programme tuition fee, daily expenses, transportation fee and the fare involved in the pre-visit for parents and students in Singapore. The coverage is comprehensive. It is indeed a great piece of news for our ethnic minority students!

## **Visitors from Singapore: Chinese Language Learning of Non-Chinese Speaking Students**

An international conference, 'Conference on Enhancing the Teaching and Learning of Chinese for Non-Chinese Speaking Students: Challenges and Breakthrough' organized by the University of Hong Kong was held in Hong Kong. There were around 40 educators, consisting of officials and researchers of the Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, teachers and publishers, visiting our school on November 29 to explore the Chinese language learning of Non-Chinese speaking students. During this half-day visit, we have arranged various activities including seminar (Development of Chinese Language Education in Delia Hip Wo and Hong Kong), lesson demonstration (Learning Chinese through Movie), class visit (Chinese Classic Literature Reading: Journey to the West), group discussion and question & answer session. In addition, we have displayed teaching-related materials including teaching plans, teaching packages and records of lesson observation and looking at student work. Positive feedback was collected from the visitors and our teachers also believe that this activity offers a good platform for them to organize their work. This visit ends with a great success.

## **Visitor from Taiwan Ming Chuan University**

Dr. K. W. Liu, Deputy Head of International College of Taiwan Ming Chuen University (MCU), visited our school on November 22 to discuss the collaboration plans between MCU and Delia (Hip Wo). MCU is located in Taipei. The International College of MCU consists of students overseas. As English is used as the medium of instruction, it offers a study alternative for our Non-Chinese speaking students.

(Remarks: Our school is dedicated to exploring study opportunity in Taiwan for our students and satisfactory progress has been noted. We have formed collaboration plans with different universities and institutions in Taiwan, including Feng Chia University, Ming Dao University, I-SHOU University, National Chi Nan University, Ming Chuen University and Fortune Institute of Technology)

## Completion of Lesson Observation and Post-lesson Conferencing

Learning and Teaching Division has completed the lesson observation and post-lesson conferencing for 46 teachers in October and November. Together with those (30 teachers) conducted last year, all lesson observation in this 2-year cycle (2010-2011 & 2012-2013) has been completed. Lesson observation places emphasis on the quality and effectiveness of lesson teaching. The essence of lesson observation includes three steps, namely (a) Co-lesson preparation among teachers, (b) Lesson observation and (c) Post-lesson conferencing. Together with 'Looking At Student Work', it constitutes an important part for the Quality Assurance Mechanism at our school. This policy applies to all teachers and it is hoped that, through professional dialogues and sharing, teachers' professionalism may be further enhanced.

## Opening Ceremony of 'FRIEND for Life Journey'

Students from four different schools in Kwun Tong have participated in the opening ceremony of 'FRIEND for Life Journey 2012-2013' held in our school hall on November 10. 36 students (S4) from our school also joined this activity. 'FRIEND for Life Journey' is organized by the MTR and has come to its 4<sup>th</sup> year. The 8-month programme aims at helping youngsters build up positive and proactive attitude, develop potentials and make contribution to the society. Our school has joined this programme for years and students benefited a lot, especially in the areas of self-understanding, teamwork and social service. (Remarks: MTR is organizing the alumni for 'FRIEND for Life Journey' to further extend the positive values to the others)

Below are the students participating in the program this year. Hope that they are able to have fruitful returns!

CHEUNG KA KI(4D) CHEUNG YAT SAU(4D) HUANG CHUZHONG (4D)  
HUANG XINGLANG(4D) LIU YUN KIT(4D) NG LAI NGAN(4D) XIE ZILI (4D)  
YANG JIAJIA(4D) YU HAO WEI(4D) GUO YITING(4D) CHEN JIAXIN(4E)  
CHEN QING(4E) CHU LAI FONG(4E) KWOK CHUN HO(4E) LAM SHI POK(4E)  
MA WANHUI(4E) NG SHING HIN(4E) TSANG LING(4E) YUEN WAI TAT(4F)  
WONG SZE MAN(4E) YEUNG HIU TUNG(4E) YIM MUNG WAN(4E) XU ZEPEI(4F)  
ZHANG QINGMEI(4E) ZHUANG YANHUI(4E) CHAN WANG SING (4F)  
CHEN ZHIMING(4F) CHENG HIU PAN(4F) LIANG XUQI(4F) SU JUNXI(4F)  
SU PEIYUAN(4F) TAN HUIJUN(4F) WONG MAN HONG(4F) WU CAIHUA(4F)  
MACARAEG MARK LANCELOT GABRIEL(4C) SRIRAM DHARMAPADAM SIDHARTH(4C)

## Prefect Inauguration and Retirement Ceremony

The Annual Prefect Inauguration and Retirement Ceremony was held on November 7. Prefect team members, teachers and parents joined this ceremony and witnessed this important moment together. Prefect team is established not only to help maintain the discipline at school, but also, more importantly, to cultivate the 'servant leadership' skills of students. We hope that students are able to develop the attitude and willingness on 'serving people', rather than 'having others to serve them'.

## Professional Development Workshop: Positive Psychology

A workshop named, 'Application of Positive Psychology', organized by the social workers of Hong Kong Christian Service was held for teachers on November 22. It aims at enriching teachers' understanding on mental health and personal character. Education has a lot to do with 'enlightenment', meaning having one's life enlightening the others. Thus positive attitude of teachers plays an important role in education. It is said that humans generally possess six virtues including wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, manner and spirituality, which then generate twenty-four character strengths. If we are able to identify our strengths and make full use of them, it can help us to overcome difficulties, accept the inner-self and respect the others, thus contributing to the well-being of the mankind.

## Congratulations to the Winners

Tahmeea Manzoor from 5C has won the second place in the 'Cantonese Language Speaking Competition' organized by the Hong Kong Integrated Nepalese Society. Congratulations!

## Outstanding Performance in the Inter-school Competitions

Delia Group of Schools organizes various inter-school events every year including Speech Day, Prize-giving Day, Sports Day, Swimming Gala as well as Academic Competitions relating to eight key-learning areas (also named as Inter-school Competitions). According to the records, our school has been topping the list among other schools over the past ten years, winning most of the first places and awards.

Inter-school Competition 2012-2013 has started in November. At the moment, our school achieves outstanding performance in the first two competitions including 5 Champions and 3 Champions with 2 1<sup>st</sup> runner-ups in the Chinese and Mathematics competitions respectively. Students' efforts and devotion are highly appreciated. (Remarks: Delia Group of Schools is the sponsoring organization and there are different branch schools namely Yuet Wah, Broadway, Glee Path, Matteo Ricci and Hip Wo)

2012-2013 Inter-school Chinese Competition	
Level / Award	Members
S1 / Champion	LIN JIAQI (1D) WU QIUPING (1D) WU YULIAN (1D)
S2 / Champion	HUANG JIA (2D) LU CHUNLEI (2D) SHI WEIZE (2E)
S3 / Champion	LU JIAYU (PSS) ZHANG JINGLIN (PSS) CHEN YANTING (PSS)
S4 / Champion	CHEUNG YAT SAU (4D) GUO XIAOBEI (4D) LIU YUN KIT (4D)
S5 / Champion	YUAN CHENLAN (5D) YEUNG WAI HEUN (5D) LAU PAN (5D)

2012-2013 Inter-school Mathematics Competition	
Level / Award	Members
S1 / 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	HUANG XIAOBIN (1D) HUANG YUZHE (1D) YANG BAOYI (1D) ZHAO SIYI (1D) XU HAORAN (1E) ZENG DEFENG (1E)
S2 / Champion	JIANG XIANGLUEN (2D) XU YELI (2D) ZENG XIANFENG (2E) CHEN WENJIAN (PS3) XU RUIHONG (PS3) YU TIANZHI (PS3)
S3 / 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	GUO SHAOKAI (3E) ZHANG DINGQIANG (3E) LIANG JIATING (PSS) WEI WANQING (PSS) YANG HUALIN (PSS) ZHENG YU (PSS)
S4 / Champion	HUANG CHUZHONG (4D) WANG MINQUAN (4D) YAU MAN KIT (4D) ZHANG BO (4D) KAO WEI TSE (4D) XING WEIJI (4E)
S5 / 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	LAM CHING YU (5D) NGAI CHING PANG (5D) WONG TSANG YUET (5D) HUANG QINGDONG (5D) YIP WAI LUNG WAYNE (5D) ZHANG DIE (5D)

## **Consultation Paper on 'Complaint Handling Guidelines'**

The Education Bureau has launched a pilot scheme on enhancing the 'School Mechanism in Complaint Handling'. Our school is one of the pilot schools. We have formulated a school-based 'Complaint Handling Guidelines' consultation paper. The documents have been uploaded on the school webpage. You are welcome to send us comments and ideas via e-mail on or before Jan 31, 2013.