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## Discovering Ourselves 探索自我

Some of the most burning questions facing every high school student are: "Which faculty I should choose? What is the best career path for me? What does the future have in store?"

The long road to adulthood is full of challenges and uncertainties, and we high school students often feel ill prepared to make the right choices. However, thanks to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce's Business-School Partnership Programme, my fellow students from Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College and I were lucky enough to visit Inchcape Hong Kong, where we gained insights into what we can expect from the world of commerce.

During our first visit to Inchcape, we looked around their head office and visited several of the company's showrooms as well as their automobile service centres. We learned about a wide range of European

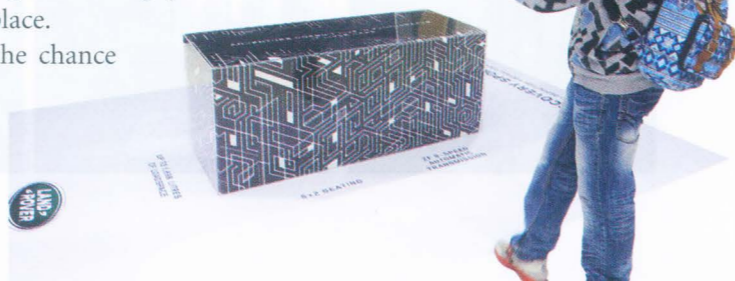
and Japanese vehicles displayed in the showrooms, while the Inchcape staff showed us how the car maintenance service centres are managed and operate. We really valued this opportunity, because much of what we saw is rarely open to the public.

For our second visit, Inchcape's staff from the company's Human Resources Division introduced us to the behavioral style assessment tool (DISC) which tests people's dominance, influence, steadiness and conscientiousness. DISC helped us identify our strengths and weaknesses. It also taught us how to improve our communication skills to better facilitate teamwork, the key to which lies in how we cooperate with our colleagues to bring synergy to the workplace.

We also had the chance to brush up on our interview skills through

interactive games and quizzes, which taught us about the dos and don'ts in interviews. To perform well during interviews, it is crucial to create a positive first impression and adjust how you communicate to adapt to the interviewer's style.

Four senior staff members then shared their personal career paths and daily routines with us. They told us that within a company there are various positions, and everyone who does their job well has the opportunity to shine. They advised us to focus on our studies and maintain a positive mindset about our future. ✿



## Student's View 學生評價：

"Through the Business-School Partnership Programme, we learned more about businesses, their structure and how they operate. It was a unique experience to visit the office and service centres. The sharing session from staff made me reflect on my future career choices. I would not hesitate to join this programme again."

— Dodo Lee

「透過『商校交流計劃』，我們增進了對公司業務、架構和營運方式的了解。參觀英之傑的總辦事處和服務中心，實在是一次難能可貴的經驗，而員工的分享環節亦令我反思未來的職業選擇。我一定會再次參加這個計劃。」 — 李泳彤