

Synopsis

(2018-2019)

Principal
Mr. Cheung Ka Pong

Po Leung Kuk Tang Yuk Tien College was founded in 1987, donated by Madam Lee King Fan in memory of her late mother, Madam Tang Yuk Tien. We are greatly honoured that Madam Lee's daughter, Dr Pai Ming Chu Pearl, has been an Independent Manager of the Incorporated Management Committee of the school since April, 2014. On the other hand, Miss Tam Yee Ki, Director of Bank Julius Baer & Co. Ltd, has become an Alumni Manager since April, 2019.

The school is an aided secondary school using English as the medium of instruction. It has been striving to provide an all-round education for students and to help them develop their potential to the full, and is highly sought after by parents in the district. It operated 25 classes covering Form 1 to Form 6. The enrolment was 750 and the total number of teaching and non-teaching staff was 84.

Academic Achievements

The overall result of 2019 HKDSE examination was good. The percentage of students obtaining level 4 or above in all subjects was 73.6% while the percentage of students obtaining level 2 or above was 99.5%. Besides, many new records were set. For example, 94.3% of our students obtained 3322 or above in four core subjects. 95.1% of them attained level 3 or above in Chinese Language and all of them got level 3 or above in English Language. What's more, it is most delighting that 96.7% of our F.6 graduates were successfully admitted to local universities and tertiary institutes through JUPAS, which was the record high of the school. It's hoped that they will continue to shine in their further studies.

Discipline, Guidance and Civic Education

The school has always laid great emphasis on fostering moral values and personality development on the part of students. This year, focus was placed on helping students to develop a purpose-driven attitude, enhancing students' self-discipline and improving their sense of responsibility. A wide range of programs were held by the committees concerned accordingly.

First and foremost, a strict but fair and efficient system to maintain school discipline was established by the Disciplinary Committee. The Student Award Scheme was held to foster students to be more proactive and strive for self-improvement. This year, 388 awards were granted. In addition, 39 conduct awards, 28 service awards, 117 credits and 535 merits were presented while conduct marks were added to the well-behaved students.

Both individual and group counseling were provided by the Guidance Committee to students with the support of the school social worker and the educational psychologist. Furthermore, the

committee successfully applied for the Quality Education Fund (\$200,000) with YWCA and joined the Joyful@School Campaign. The objectives of the campaign were to identify those students in need, increased the awareness of mental health among students, teachers and parents and to raise students' anti-adversity ability. Other programs like the BBS Scheme, Project of Healthy Teenager, talks on sex education, workshops on time management and various preventive mass programs were held to facilitate students' personality growth, foster proper moral values and to help them deal with challenges proactively.

In addition, a Voluntary Service Training Scheme was organized for Form 2 by the Liberal Studies and Civic Education Panel. Students were required to provide voluntary service like paying visits to the aged and the mentally retarded. The Scheme has enabled them to have a better understanding of what happiness means and learn to be thankful for what they had. It also spurred them to take the initiative to show their concern for and render help to the needy and the underprivileged.

Talks, workshops, visits to companies and universities, and participation in university summer programs were promoted by the Careers Committee to help students acquire a much deeper self-understanding and facilitate their goal setting and career mapping. For instance, a group of F.4 students joined the Business-School Partnership Programme with Hutchison Telecommunication (Hong Kong) Limited. Besides, job shadow programmes were organized for F.4-6 students. Moreover, a F.5 student had a taste of the medical profession at CUHK and the Prince of Wales Hospital, while another F.5 student experienced 'being a government official for a day' in the Life Buddies Mentoring Scheme. In addition, a group of F.4-5 students learnt more about the development of the Greater Bay Area through a one-day trip to Shenzhen organized by Bay Area HK Centre. Students had benefited substantially from these programmes.

To sharpen students' sense of responsibility, heighten their social awareness and foster them to behave in a more civilized way, programs like Current Affairs Marathon, Environmental Protection Scheme, the Most Respectful Student Election, Salute to Teachers Day, Bulletin Board Display Competition and Blood Donation Day were organized by the Civic Education Committee.

Besides, a Form Teachers' Guidance Scheme was organized to provide pastoral care for students with special needs. Furthermore, talks, workshops, principal-parent conferences, and activities like picnics, tai chi, calligraphy and painting classes were held by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Extra-curricular Activities

To nurture students' multiple intelligence, a wide spectrum of extra-curricular activities were run by the Pupils' Association, the 4 Houses, 20 school teams as well as 15 clubs and societies. The school's great effort in developing students' potential yielded prominent results in various elections and competitions.

1. Outstanding Students' Achievements

- (a) Chui Man Ho won the 'Best Devotion to School' Award in the 38th 'Student of the Year', organized by the South China Morning Post.
- (b) Chiu Yi Nap was elected as Outstanding Student Leader in Outstanding Student Leaders Award.
- (c) In the Outstanding Student Election of New Territories, Fok Ngo Shuen was elected as Top 10 Outstanding Student, while Chiu Kei Yin was elected as Outstanding Student.
- (d) In the "Hong Kong 200" Leadership Project, Chiu Kei Yin, Ye Hiu Lam, Fok Wing Shuen, Cheung Ho Yin and Kwong Hoi Yee were appointed as "Hong Kong 200" Leaders.
- (e) Mok Tin Yan and Man Ho Ching were appointed as UNICEF Young Envoy.
- (f) In the Hong Kong Ambassador Scheme, Mok Hau Ching was appointed as the Hong Kong Young Ambassadors.
- (g) In the Tuen Mun Outstanding Students Selection, Fok Wing Shuen was elected as Outstanding Students whereas Cheung Mei Hing, Kwok Seng Weng and Liu Ka Ying got the Merit Awards.
- (h) Chiu Kei Yin was appointed as Outstanding Youth in the Tuen Mun Outstanding Youth Commendation Scheme.
- (i) In the Tuen Mun High Fliers Election, Cheng Wing Chung and Ho Yin Lam were elected as High Fliers.
- (j) Fan Shuen and Cheung Ho Yin were elected as the Most Respectful Students whereas Law Yuk Yi and Chiu Kei Yin were elected as the Politest Students.
- (k) In the Arts Ambassadors-in-School Scheme, Mok Tin Yan and Lai Hok Hin were appointed as Arts Ambassadors-in-School.
- (l) In the Outstanding Girl Guides Award (Unit Level) 2019, Wong Yui Ling was elected as Outstanding Girl Guide.

2. Academic Competitions

- (a) The school team won the Championship in Elite Contest and the Actively Participating School Award in the 13th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest, while Leung Mei Ki got the Best Spokesperson Award. Besides, in the 3rd Inter-school Chinese History Competition, the school team got the First Prize. In the 7th Basic Law and Hong Kong Law Knowledge Contest, our representatives won the Championship in the Secondary School Group and the 4th Prize in the Open Group respectively.
- (b) In the Bay Area Knowledge Quiz Contest, the school team was the Champions in both the Hong Kong Region and the Bay Area. The school team also won the Championship and the Most Participating School in the 5th Territory-wide Inter-school Basic Law Competition. Besides, in the Territory-wide 40th Anniversary of the Reform and Opening-up Knowledge Quiz Contest, the school team got the First Prize in the Secondary School Team. In addition, the team won the Championship whereas 11 representatives got the Golden Merits in the 8th Territory-wide Chinese Knowledge Quiz Contest.
- (c) Man Ho Ching, Leung Cheuk Yiu, Fang Yuansen, Ho Zheng He and Tong Chun Ho

obtained Certificates of Excellence (Full Marks) while 12 students got Certificates of High Distinctions in the 2018 Australian National Chemistry Quiz (Hong Kong Section). In the 2018 Science Assessment Test, the school obtained 1 Diamond Award, 18 Gold Awards, 9 Silver Awards and 8 Bronze Awards. The school representatives also won 17 High Distinctions, 16 Distinctions and 23 Credits in the Secondary School Mathematics and Science Competition. In addition, the school got 7 Diamond Awards, 2 Gold Awards and 1 Platinum Award in the 'Chemists Online' Self Study Award Scheme.

- (d) The school representatives obtained 6 Gold Awards, 9 Silver Awards and 12 Bronze Awards in the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest. In the Hong Kong Youth Mathematical High Achievers Selection Contest, the school got the Merit Award in the Group Event. Ng Tsz Wai, Chung Shing Hin and Wu Sen Pan attained the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards respectively in the ECFix ICT Scholarship. Besides, Fang Yuansen got the Bronze Medal in the Hong Kong Olympiad in Informatics.
- (e) The school team won the Championship and 1 First Prize in the ROBOFEST Robotics Hong Kong. The school representatives were invited to participate in the ROBOFEST World Championship held in the United States and got the World Championship in the PoboParade event. They won 1 Championship, 5 Second Prizes and 1 Third Prize in the International Robotic Olympiad held in Bangkok, Thailand. They also obtained 1 Championship, 2 Gold Awards and 3 Bronze Awards in the Cross-Straits, Hong Kong and Macau Robotics Competition. Besides, in the Robotic Olympiad, they got 4 First Prizes, 5 Second Prizes and 5 Third Prize.
- (f) In Harvard Book Prize, Ho Yin Lam was the Winner while Lam Cheuk Yin and Lam Ka Ho got the Second Prize and Third Prize respectively. Pang Wing Chun got the Second Prize in the 23rd Hong Kong Inter-school Rhyming Couplet Competition. Besides, Chan Tin Sum did not only get the Championship in Verse Speaking, but also the Gold Award in Chinese Writing and Bronze Award in English Writing in the New Territories West 'Biliteracy and Trilingualism' Elite Contest.

3. *Cultural and Arts Competitions*

- (a) The School Dance Team was invited to join the 7th International (including Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan) Dance Contest held in Kumamoto, Japan. The Modern Dance Team got the Championship. Our representatives did not only obtain 8 Honours Awards and 1 Highly Commended Award in the 55th Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival, but also won the Overall Championship in the Modern Dance Division and the Second Prize in the Chinese Dance Division. The team got a total of 5 Gold Awards and 1 Silver Award in the 39th Shatin Dance Competition, the 41st Yuen Long Dance Competition and the 33rd Tuen Mun Dance Competition. Besides, Wong Yan Tung won 9 First Prizes, 4 Second Prize and 1 Third Prize whereas Wong Wai Kuen attained 5 First Prizes, 1 Second Prizes and 1 Merit Award in several individual dance competitions.

- (b) The School English Debating Team won the Standard Format Championship in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition. Chiu Yip Nap obtained the Best Debater in the Preliminary Round and the Final Round respectively. Besides, Lai Hin Wang got the First Prize and 2 Merit Awards in the 13th Speaking Contest for Hong Kong Students. In the 70th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, the school won altogether 3 First Prizes, 9 Second Prizes, 12 Third Prizes and 26 Merit Awards.
- (c) Students got 2 Third Prizes and 12 Merit Awards in the 71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. The School Choir and the School Orchestra attained the Silver Award and Bronze Award respectively in the Joint School Music Competition. In addition, Ho Yuk Lun obtained 2 First Prizes, 2 Second Prizes and 1 Third Prizes in several open individual piano competitions, whereas Leung Chin Yau attained 4 First Prizes and 1 Second Prize in several Gu Zheng Competitions.
- (d) In the Hong Kong School Drama Festival, the School Drama Team won 5 awards, namely, Outstanding Script, Outstanding Cooperation, Outstanding Stage Effect and Adjudicators' Award, whereas Chan Hei Yiu, Mok Hau Ching, Lai Hok Hin and Ng Yuen Han took the titles of Outstanding Performers. Besides, the school team was awarded the Merit Award in the 'Speak Out-Act Up' Improvised Drama Competition, whereas Wong Hoi Ching got the 'Best Use of English' Award.

4. *Sports Competitions*

- (a) In the HKSSF Inter-school Sports Competitions (Tuen Mun), the school got very remarkable achievements. Among 40 secondary schools, the boys' team came forth while the girls' team ranked sixth.
- (b) In the HKSSF Inter-school Swimming Competition (Tuen Mun), both the Boys' Swimming Team and the Girls' Swimming Team got the Overall Second Prize. The team members also got totally 8 Championships, 5 Second Prizes and 6 Third Prizes in individual events, and 1 Championship and 3 Second Prizes in relay events. Besides, the Swimming Team won the Overall Forth Prize, Boys Junior Second Prize and Girls Senior Third Prize in the PLK Affiliated Secondary Schools Joint Swimming Gala. They also won 3 First Prizes, 1 Second Prizes and 3 Third Prizes in individual events. In addition, the Swimming Team got totally 19 Championships, 23 Second Prizes and 16 Third Prizes in the individual and relay events of all Swimming Galas held in this school year.
- (c) The Boys' Table-tennis Team and the Girls' Table-tennis Team won the Overall Second Prize and the Overall Third Prize respectively in the HKSSF Inter-school Table-tennis Competition (Tuen Mun) in Grade B. Lam Cheuk Wing got the Frist Prize in the 'Yuen Long Cup' Inter-school Table Tennis Open Competition, while the team got the Second Prize.
- (d) The Girls' Badminton Team won the Overall Championship in the HKSSF Inter-school Badminton Competition (Tuen Mun). Besides, the team got 8 Championships and 1 Second Prize in other open badminton competitions.
- (e) The school team got the Overall Second Prize of N.T. Women's Team in the Joint

School District Orienteering Championships. Mok Tin Yan got the Third Prize in individual event in the HKSSF (Tuen Mun) Inter-school Cross Country Competition. The Athletic Team attained 2 First Prizes, 2 Second Prizes and 9 Third Prizes in several Hong Kong and Regional Track and Field Competitions.

- (f) In the CK-classic International Open Taekwondo Championship Malaysia and the Hong Kong Black Belt Taekwondo Competition, Kwok Chun Him won the Championships in both competitions. He also got the Third Prize in the Thai Tae Open (International) Taekwondo Championship. Loo Wing Yan won the Championships in both the Long Weapon and the Chinese Boxing in the Hong Kong Children Chinese Martial Arts (Age Group) Competition.
- (g) Choi Lok won the AS Watsons Group Hong Kong Students Sports Award.

Social Services

In praise of our students' tremendous enthusiasm and intense involvement in rendering help and services to the people in need, they were granted 82 Gold Badges, 108 Silver Badges and 83 Bronze Badges in the 'Volunteer Movement 2018' by the Social Welfare Department. Seven student bodies of our school were awarded the Gold Badges (Group Award) as well.

Educational Tour

During the Easter Holiday, an ecological study tour to New Zealand was organized for our senior form students. The tour was an eye-opening experience and helped to broaden students' horizons.

Conclusion

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the unfailing support given by Po Leung Kuk, the Education Bureau, Madam Lee King Fan, alumni and parents, for helping the school to translate its mission into reality.

For example, a subsidy of \$100,000 was granted by Po Leung Kuk Li Shiu Chung Quality Education Fund for installing air-conditioners in the old covered playground. Another subsidy of \$100,000 was also allocated by Po Leung Kuk S. F. Lee Creative and Technology Education Development Fund for setting up "Maker Space" in TYT, promoting STEAM education and further developing our Robotics Team.

On the other hand, in recognition of students' outstanding achievements in HKDSE Examination and extra-curricular activities, scholarships totaling \$142,500 were granted by Po Leung Kuk.

To conclude, being the tradition of the school, we will continue to strive for the best for our students and go on to scale new heights in the years to come.