

Synopsis

(2019-2020)

Principal
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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 743 and the total number of teaching and non-teaching staff was 88.

Academic Achievements

The overall result of 2020 HKDSE examination was satisfactory. The percentage of students obtaining level 4 to level 5** in all subjects was 65.7% while the percentage of students obtaining level 2 or above was 99.7%. In addition, it is delighting that 94.4% of our F.6 graduates have been successfully admitted to local universities and tertiary institutes through JUPAS. Some of the high fliers have been admitted to highly competitive programs like Government and Laws (Double degree), Quantitative Finance, Pharmacy, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Financial and Actuarial Science, as well as Journalism. 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, fostering students' resilience and enhancing students' self-discipline. A wide range of programs were held by the committees concerned accordingly.

First and foremost, a strict but fair and efficient system to maintaining 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, 6 awards were granted to F.6 students in the first term. In addition, 34 conduct awards, 13 service awards, 48 credits and 657 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 workers 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, to increase 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.5 and F.6 students joined the School of Business of CUHK "Dialogue with women CEOs". Besides, a group of F.6 students joined JAHK's Career Dimension and visited Deloitte. Moreover, some F.5 students learnt more about the careers of architects and journalists by joining external workshops. In addition, a F.5 student was granted a job shadow opportunity by joining Arch Community Outreach Program. Students had benefited substantially from these programs.

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, Bulletin Board Display Competition and Heart To Heart Sharing 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 16 clubs and societies. Although most of the open competitions and elections were postponed or cancelled either due to the recent social incident or the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, our school seized every opportunity to explore and develop the potentials of our students through engaging them in different events. The prominent results in various elections and competitions are listed as below:

1. *Outstanding Students' Achievements*

- (a) In the Outstanding Student Election of New Territories, Cheung Mei Hing and Fok Ngo Shuen were elected as Outstanding Students.
- (b) In the “Hong Kong 200” Leadership Project, Kum Yin, Lee Tsz Ching, Liu Ka Lee, Tsoi Man Wing, Wong Cheuk Yiu and Mok Hau Ching were appointed as “Hong Kong 200” Leaders.
- (c) In the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme, Ng Yan Tang, Wong Hoi Ching, Law Yuk Yi and Wong Cheuk Yiu were appointed as the Hong Kong Young Ambassadors.
- (d) Leung Mei Ki was appointed as UNICEF Young Envoy.
- (e) In the Tuen Mun High Fliers Election, Mok Tin Yan and Suen Po Ying were elected as High Fliers.
- (f) Chan Hei Kiu, Chan Hei Yiu, Chan Tin Sum and Kwan Yu Ching were appointed as the Junior Financial Secretaries in the Junior Financial Secretary Scheme.
- (g) Fan Shuen and Cheung Ho Yin were elected as the Politest Students.
- (h) In the Arts Ambassadors-in-School Scheme, Lai Sharon Si-Jing and Cheung Ka Wai Kinki were appointed as Arts Ambassadors-in-School.
- (i) In the Outstanding Girl Guides Award (Unit Level) 2020, Yim Lok Yi was elected as Outstanding Girl Guide.
- (j) Fung Hoi Yan got the Merit Award in the Hong Kong Young Historian Award.

2. *Academic Competitions*

- (a) Cheung Wing Chung obtained Certificates of Excellence (Full Marks) in the 2019 Australian National Chemistry Quiz (Hong Kong Section), while 9 students got Certificates of High Distinctions and 21 students obtained Distinctions and Credits. In addition, the school got 7 Diamond Awards, 2 Gold Awards and 2 Bronze Awards in the ‘Chemists Online’ Self Study Award Scheme.
- (b) In the 2019 Science Assessment Test, the school obtained 1 Diamond Award, 15 Gold Awards, 15 Silver Awards and 9 Bronze Awards. Besides, Mok Tin Yan and Kwok Pui I won the Championship in the Co-creating Smart City – Research/Service Learning Project. In addition, Mok Tin Yan also got the Third Prize in the SciTech Challenge.
- (c) The school representatives obtained 26 First-class Honour Awards, 15 Second-class Honour Awards and 8 Third-class Honour Awards in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad (Preliminary Round-Hong Kong Region). Besides, Mok Tin Yan, Tang Yiu San and Chan Tin Sum attained the Second-class Honour Award in the International Junior Science Olympiad – Hong Kong Screening.
- (d) The school team participated in various international Robotics Competitions on behalf of Hong Kong SAR. The school representatives won the Championship and a Second Prize in the World Robot Olympiad Hong Kong Selection and were invited to participate in the World Robot Olympiad International Final held in Győr, Hungary. They also won the Championship, 5 Second Prizes and 1 Third Prize in the International Robotic Olympiad held in Bangkok, Thailand. Besides, they obtained the Merit in Guidance of the Galaxy Secondary School in the Asia Pacific Robot Alliance

Competition held in Taiwan. In the local competitions, they attained 1 Second Prize, 1 Gold Award and 1 Silver Award in the 4th Cross-Straits, Hong Kong and Macau Robotics Competition. Besides, in the World Robot Olympiad Hong Kong Robot Challenge, they got 1 Second Prize, 1 Gold Award and 2 Silver Awards.

- (e) In Harvard Book Prize, Man Ho Ching was the Winner while Kum Yin and Fung Ho Ching got the Second Prize and Third Prize respectively. Mok Tin Yan got the Progress Award in the Asia-Pacific Forum for Science Talented.

3. *Cultural and Arts Competitions*

- (a) The School Dance Team obtained 2 Honour Awards in the Modern Dance Division in the 56th Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival and the Gold Award in the Yuen Long Schools Dance Competition. The team also got a total of 2 Gold Awards, 1 Second Prize and 1 Merit in the 36th Central and Western District Dance Competition and the 42nd Yuen Long Dance Competition. Besides, Wong Wai Kuen won 5 First Prizes, 6 Gold Awards and 1 Second Prize whereas Fung Man Yi attained 1 First Prize (Solo Contemporary Dance) and 1 Third Prize (Solo Ballet) in several open individual dance competitions.
- (b) The School English Debating Team won the Third Prize (English Section) in the 35th Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition, while Chiu Yi Nap obtained the Most Outstanding Debater Award. Tsui Yuen Wai obtained the Best Debater (Term 1 Standard Format) in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition. In the 71st Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, Wong Kwan Mei won the Championship in the Cantonese Solo Prose Reading, Chan Ming Yin and Leung Pak Wai won the Championships in the English Solo Verse Speaking, while Law Yee Fei and Leung Mei Ki attained the First Prize in the Cantonese Dramatic Duologue. The school won altogether 4 First Prizes, 7 Second Prizes, 11 Third Prizes and 17 Merit Awards in the event.
- (c) Yu Yat Hei got 2 Gold Awards in both the Open Class and Senior Class in the Hong Kong Children and Youth Piano Contest, while Ho Yuk Lun obtained 1 Gold Award in the Senior Class and won the Championship in the Tuen Mun District Chinese and Western instrumental Music Competition. Leung Chin Yau won the Championship in the Hong Kong Outstanding Children Music Competition. Besides, Chow Man Sin and Lai Hok Hin got the Second Prize of the Chamber Music in the Rising Star London Competition (London Festival Competition).
- (d) In the 12th Youth Visual Art Exhibition, Lee Hoi Yi and Lau Ka Tsun obtained the Outstanding Visual Art Student Award and the Outstanding Visual Art Creative Award respectively.

4. *Sports Competitions*

- (a) In the HKSSF Inter-school Swimming Competition (Tuen Mun), the Boys' Swimming Team and the Girls' Swimming Team got the Overall Third Prize and the Overall Second Prize respectively. Both the Girls B Grade Team and the Boys A Grade Team

attained the Overall Second Prizes. Besides, the team members also won a total of 3 Championships, 8 Second Prizes and 3 Third Prizes in individual events, and 1 Championship, 1 Second Prize and 1 Third Prize in relay events. In addition, the Swimming Team won 4 Championships and 1 Third Prize in the Tuen Mun District Age Group Swimming Competition.

- (b) The Girls' Badminton Team and the Boy's Badminton Team won the Overall Championship and the Third Prize respectively in the HKSSF Inter-school Badminton Competition (Tuen Mun). Besides, Lo Sum Yee won 3 Championships and 1 Second Prize whereas Choi Lok Novel won 1 Championship, 2 Second Prizes and 1 Third Prize in other open badminton competitions.
- (c) The School Table-tennis Team member Lam Cheuk Wing won the Championships of Men Youth Single and Doubles events and the Third Prize in the Tuen Mun District Age Group Table Tennis Competition and the Sai Kung District Age Group Table Tennis Competition respectively.
- (d) The School Athletic Team got the Third Prize in the 4 x 100m Boys Relay in the HKSSF (Tuen Mun) Inter-school Athletic Meet. In the individual events including Javelin Throw, Long Jump, Triple Jump and 1500m, the team attained a total of 5 Fourth Prizes.
- (e) The School Rope Skipping Team won the Overall Championship and the Overall Second Prize respectively in the 10th Asian Rope Skipping Championships and the All Hong Kong Age Group Rope Skipping Competition. Besides, they got a total of 7 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and 2 Third Prizes in individual events of various open Rope Skipping Competitions.
- (f) Lo Sum Yee 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 25 Gold Badges, 81 Silver Badges and 110 Bronze Badges in the 'Volunteer Movement 2019' by the Social Welfare Department. Seven student bodies of our school were awarded the Gold Badges (Group Award) as well.

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 transform its mission into reality. Their support is evident. For example, in recognition of students' outstanding achievements in HKDSE Examination and extra-curricular activities, various scholarships were granted by Po Leung Kuk.

Meanwhile, I am grateful that \$275,700 was granted by the Quality Education Fund for implementing a school project entitled "The pursuit of excellence in School-based Junior Science Education via Information Technology". With the funding, an array of interactive and engaging learning activities were made possible as more devices and gadgets were purchased.

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.