

Appendix I

Synopsis

(2020-2021)

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. Mr. Tong John Chor Nam, J.P. has been our school's supervisor since April 2020. 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 728 and the total number of teaching and non-teaching staff was 89.

Academic Achievements

Our students had achieved outstanding results in HKDSE Examination 2021. The percentage of students obtaining level 5 or above in all subjects was 34.8% while the percentage of students attaining level 2 or above was 100%. A total of nine high fliers were granted scholarships by Po Leung Kuk. One of them, student Chiu Yi Nap obtained straight level 5** for eight subjects, which was the best individual result ever on record. He was the only DSE top male scorer this year and his story was widely covered on the media. Besides, it is delighting that 94.4% of our F.6 graduates were successfully admitted to local universities and tertiary institutes through JUPAS. Meanwhile, 59.3% of our F.6 graduates were admitted to HKU, CUHK, HKUST and Poly U. All these outstanding achievements indicated not only the hard work of our students but also the great effort of our teachers in preparing them for the public examination.

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, a total of 325 awards were granted to students. In addition, 38 conduct awards, 21 service awards, 62 credits and 625 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.

Under the pandemic, online talks, workshops, consultations by 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 JAHK's Career Dimension. Besides, a group of F.4 students joined the Job Shadowing Scheme offered by the HK Polytechnic University. A F.4 student was also granted an opportunity to join the Junior Research Mentoring Program of the HK Polytechnic University. 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, online talks and principal-parent conferences 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 have been postponed or cancelled due to 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 Hong Kong Outstanding Student Award (Youth Arch Foundation) and the HKSAR Outstanding Students Selection (JCI Yuen Long), Chiu Yi Nap was elected as Hong Kong Outstanding Student.
- (b) Mok Tin Yan won the "Community Contributor" Award in the "Student of the Year Awards" organized by the South China Morning Post.
- (c) In the Outstanding Student Leaders Award, Leung Mei Ki was appointed as Outstanding

Student Leader, while Chan Man Chi and Chan Tin Sum were elected as Outstanding Students in the Outstanding Student Election of New Territories.

- (d) In the “Hong Kong 200” Leadership Project, Chan Yuen Yee and Law Yuk Yi were appointed as “Hong Kong 200” Leaders.
- (e) In the Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme, Ko Po Hung was appointed as the Hong Kong Young Ambassador.
- (f) In the Tuen Mun High Fliers Election, Li Tsz Ho and Ha Chun Yin were elected as High Fliers.
- (g) Tsoi Lok Lam and Wan Pak Ching were appointed as the Junior Financial Secretaries in the Junior Financial Secretary Scheme.
- (h) Lam Ka Ho got the Hong Kong Young Historian Award.
- (i) Lau Chun To attained the Outstanding Red Cross Youth of the Year.
- (j) Fan Shuen and Tsoi Lok Lam were elected as the Most Respectful Students, whereas Wan Kei Lok and Suen Po Ying were elected as the Politest Students

2. Academic Competitions

- (a) The school got 10 Diamond Awards, 2 Platinum Awards, 3 Gold Awards and 3 Bronze Awards in the ‘Chemists Online’ Self Study Award Scheme, while in the International Biology Olympiad (Hong Kong Contest), the school attained 1 Bronze Award and 1 Honourable Mention. In addition, Mok Tin Yan obtained the Best Safety Innovative Solution Award – Gold Award in the Competition on Innovative Solutions in HMSC Field Learning Expo, while Wong Pak Long, Lam Ka Him and Lam Ka Kin got the Gold Award and Silver Awards respectively in the Asia International Mathematical Olympiad (AIMO) Open Contest.
- (b) In the ROBOFEST Robotics Hong Kong Competition, the school representatives obtained 1 First Prize and 3 Gold Awards. Meanwhile, the champion team who won the BottleSumo Robotics Competition will represent the HKSAR to participate in the Online International Competition held in the USA in September. Besides, in the WRO Hong Kong Robot Challenge, the school representatives obtained 3 the Best Performance Awards, 7 Gold LEGO Awards and 2 Silver LEGO Awards. Also, the school team won a total of 5 First Prizes, 4 Second Prizes and 3 Third Prizes in the Asian Robotics League Hong Kong Challenge and the Robotic Olympiad Competition. The school robotics team got 17 Champions in all open robotics competitions this year.
- (c) The school team won the Championship, Second Prize and Merit Prize in the Secondary School Group in the 10th Territory-wide Chinese Knowledge Quiz Contest, whereas the representatives got 1 First Prize, 1 Second Prize and 13 Merit Prizes in individual events. Besides, the team also obtained the Champion and the Second Prize in the 18th Green Carnival 2021 Online Quiz Challenge and the 8th Hong Kong Law Knowledge Contest respectively.
- (d) In Harvard Book Prize, Ng Yan Ting was the Winner while Cheng Wing Chung and Lai Cheuk Link got the Second Prize and Third Prize respectively. Mok Tin Yan got the Honourable Mention Award in the Hong Kong Model United Nations Conference. Besides, Choi Po Ying got the Best Delegate Award in the Southeast Asian Model

European Union, while Chan Yuen Yee and Lam Wing Ting obtained the Honourable Mention Awards.

3. *Cultural and Arts Competitions*

- (a) The School Dance Team obtained 7 Honour Awards, 4 Choreography Awards and 2 High Commended Award in the Modern Dance Division and 3 Honour Awards in the Chinese Dance Division in the 57th Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival. In the 35th Tuen Mun Dance Competition, the Modern Dance and Chinese Dance Teams obtained 3 Gold and 1 Gold Awards respectively in the Open Division. Besides, Luk Hiu Yuet won 4 First Prizes and 1 Third Prize, while Wong Wai Kuen won 3 First Prizes in several open individual dance competitions. Besides, Luk Hiu Yuet won 4 First Prizes and 1 Third Prize, while Wong Wai Kuen won 3 First Prizes in several open individual dance competitions.
- (b) The School English Debating Team won the Championship and the Second Prize in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition, while Lo Ching Kiu obtained the Best Debater Award in the Grand Final. The team also won the Championship in the High School Novelist Division of the International Parliamentary Debate Competition, while Mok Tin Yan obtained the Best Debater Award in the Final Round of the High School Advance Division. Besides, the Chinese Debating Team got the First Prize in the Tuen Mun District Anti-Drug Debating Competition, whereas Fung Ka Fai obtained the Best Debater Award.
- (c) In the 72nd Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, Chow Yuet Ching and Wong Kwan Mei won the Championships in the Cantonese Solo Prose Reading, Lau Yuet Kwan 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 5 First Prizes, 10 Second Prizes, 5 Third Prizes and 32 Merit Awards in the event.
- (d) In the 73rd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, our school representatives got 10 Silver Awards and 1 Bronze Award. Chow Man Sin and Lai Hok Hin got the Gold Award in the Small Group Ensemble of the Asia Musicians Competition. In the Hong Kong Children and Youth Piano Contest, Lam Ka Him and Lam Ka Kin got the Gold Awards in the Senior and Open Class respectively. They also obtained 3 First Prizes, 1 Second Prize, 1 Third Prize and 1 Second Honour in other open piano competitions.
- (e) In the Hong Kong School Drama Festival, the School Drama Team won 5 awards, namely, Outstanding Director, Outstanding Script, Outstanding Cooperation, Outstanding Audio-visual Effects and Commendable Overall Performance, while Chan Kin Hei, Pang Ching Hiu, Zhao Ling Yu, Huang Sum Yi, Chan Ching Yin and Ng Chun Yat took the title of Outstanding Performer. Besides, the school team was awarded the Merit Prize in the 13th English Radio Drama Competition.
- (f) Lai Hok Hin got the Champions in both the Design for Good Youth Competition and the Umag Animal Drawing Competition, and obtained the Second Prize in the Road Sign Design Competition. Besides, Tang Wing Ka attained the Champion and the Gold

Award in the Earth Guardian Drawing Contest and the Little Hearts Great Minds 1st Asian Children Art Competition respectively.

4. *Sports Competitions*

- (a) In the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton Tournament, Lo Sum Yee attained the Seventh Place in Hong Kong. She also got the Champion and Second Prize in the Double and Single Competitions respectively in the Hong Kong Football Club & Torq Sports International Limited Junior Badminton Tournament. Besides, Lo Sum Yee got 3 Champions, 2 Second Prizes and 1 Third Prize in all Hong Kong open badminton competitions.
- (b) The School Rope Skipping Team got the Second Prize and the Most Participating School Award in the JRFH Inter-school Rope Skipping Online Competition, while Yu Tsz Ching got the Merit Prize in the Junior Secondary School Girls Group. Besides, Yu Tsz Chung also attained the Fourth Prize of the 30 seconds Skill Challenge in the Rope Skipping Challenge Competition.
- (c) The School Table-tennis Team won the Second Prize in the Po Leung Kuk Affiliated Schools Table-tennis Competition.
- (d) Wong Chun Tung attained the Third Prize and the Outstanding Performance Award in the 18 Districts School Fencing Competition SAMS, whereas Wong Chun Ming got the Third Prize of the Youth Boys Masters Final in the 64th Festival of Sports Tenpin Bowling Championships.
- (e) 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 3 Gold Badges, 34 Silver Badges and 97 Bronze Badges in the 'Volunteer Movement 2020' by the Social Welfare Department. Three student bodies of our school were awarded the Gold Badges (Group Award) as well. On the other hand, in order to bring positive energy to society under COVID-19, our student volunteers continued to participate in the "Elderly Academy" during this academic year by providing free interest classes, such as Smartphone Teaching Class and Leathercrafting Class, to the elders in our community.

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.

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.

