Appendix I

Synopsis

(2021 - 2022)

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

Academic Achievements

Our students had achieved encouraging results in HKDSE Examination 2022. The percentage of students obtaining level 5 or above in all subjects was 33.4% and the percentage of students obtaining level 2 or above was 99.4%. The best individual result was 4(5**), 3(5*) and 1(5). Three students obtained the results of 3(5**) or above while nine students attained the results of 2(5**) or above. Among them, eight students were granted the HKDSEE Outstanding Achievement Scholarships by Po Leung Kuk. Three of them were admitted to Medicine Faculty and one was admitted to Dentistry Faculty. Besides, a total of nine 5** were obtained in Liberal Studies, setting a new record for the school. What's more, 89.8% of our F.6 graduates were successfully admitted to local universities and tertiary institutes through JUPAS. All these achievements indicated not only the hard work of our students, but also the great effort of our teachers in preparing them for the public examinations.

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 help students to be more proactive and strive for self-improvement. This year, a total of 310 awards were granted to students. In addition, 45 conduct awards, 9 service awards, 57 credits and 698 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. The objectives 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, Mental Health Ambassador Scheme, Project of Healthy Teenager, talk on sex education, workshops on time management, workshops on stress management and various preventive mass programs were held to facilitate students' personality growth, foster proper moral values and 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.4 to F.6 students joined JAHK's Career Dimension. Besides, a group of F.4 and F.5 students joined the Business-School Partnership 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, Heart-to-heart Sharing and Thanksgiving 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, online talks, principal-parent conferences and short-term interest 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 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 Outstanding Student Election of New Territories, Lai Chun Ho, Chan Tsun Huen and Cheng Ka Yi were elected as Outstanding Students.
- (b) Lo Sum Yee was appointed as the "Student of the Year" in the "Student of the Year Awards" organized by the South China Morning Post.
- (c) In the Outstanding Student Leaders Award, Ng Chun Yat was appointed as Student Leader.

- (d) Fu Paak Hung and Luk Hiu Yuet Edna were appointed as Junior Chief Executives in the Junior Chief Executives of Hong Kong Scheme.
- (e) Chan Lok Yin and Wong Wang Chi were appointed as Young Financial Planners in the BGCA/HSBC Young Financial Planners Programme.
- (f) Ng Mei Lan got the Hong Kong Young Historian Merit Award.
- (g) Xu Wai Pui attained the Outstanding Red Cross Youth of the Year, while Szeto Wing Kiu obtained the Outstanding Girl Guide Award 2022.
- (h) Tsui Yuen Wai and Lam Kwok Wai were elected as the Most Respectful Students, whereas Chan Yi Tsun and Fan Shuen were elected as the Politest Students.
- (i) Tang Wing Ka and Zhang Tsoi Ting were appointed as Arts Ambassadors in the Arts Ambassadors-in-School Scheme, while Wong Wai Kuen was elected as Outstanding Student (Arts & Culture) in e-Gallery.

2. Academic Competitions

- (a) In the Australian National Chemistry Quiz, the school obtained 1 Excellence, 8 High Distinctions and 14 Distinctions, while in the Science Assessment Test, the school attained 8 Diamond Awards, 14 Gold Awards, 9 Silver Awards and 2 Bronze Awards. The school also got 5 Diamond Awards, 1 Platinum Award and 2 Silver Awards in the "Chemists Online" Self Study Award Scheme, while in the Organic Ambassador Training Scheme, the school attained 3 Gold Awards and 1 Silver Award.
- (b) Yu Yat Hei and Ho Pak Hei got the First Prize and Second Prize respectively in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad, while Wong Ho Ting and Wong Wai Hoi Javison got the Gold Award and Bronze Award respectively in the 2022 Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad.
- (c) In the 2022 ROBOFEST Robotics Hong Kong Competition, the school representatives obtained the Champion in the Game Senior Group and were invited to represent the HKSAR to participate in the 2022 ROBOFEST Online World Championships, in which they got the World Champion. Furthermore, they also attained the Best Introduction Award of the Senior BottleSumo in the 2021 ROBOFEST World Championship. In the World Robot Olympiad 2021 (HK Selection Contest), the school representatives obtained 2 Champions and 2 Third Prizes. The school robotics team got 17 Champions in all open robotics competitions this year.
- (d) The school team won the Championship, a Second Prize, a Third Prize and a Merit Prize in the Secondary School Group in the 11th Territory-wide Chinese Knowledge Quiz Contest, whereas the representatives got 1 First Prize, 1 Second Prize, 1 Third Prize and 3 Merit Prizes in individual events. In addition, the team also obtained the Senior Secondary School Team Champion and the Silver Award in the National Knowledge Quiz Competition. In the Hong Kong Financial Literacy Championship 2022, the school got the Champion, whereas He Sze Tak was crowned the individual Champion.
- (e) In Harvard Book Prize, Wong Mei Ching was the Winner while Chan Tin Sum and Chan Yiu got the Second Prize and the Third Prize respectively. Mok Tin Yan got the Honourable Mention Award and the Bronze Award in the Hong Kong Linguistics Olympiad and the Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad respectively. Besides, Pang Ching

Hiu got the Champion in the Dementia Knowledge Chinese Writing Competition, while Lui Hiu Ki got the Champion in the "An Adventure with My e-Learning Buddy" Writing Competition.

3. Cultural and Arts Competitions

- (a) The School Dance Team obtained 10 Honour Awards and 1 Choreography Award in the Modern Dance Division, and 6 Honour Awards in the Chinese Dance Division in the 58th Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival. In the 36th Tuen Mun Dance Competition and Yeun Long Schools Dance Competition, the Modern Dance obtained 3 Gold Awards. Besides, Wong Wai Kuen won a total of 2 Championships, 2 Gold Awards, 1 Second Prize and the title of Best Male Dancer in the 22nd Asia Pacific Dance Competition and the Dance World Cup Asian Cup 2022 (Hong Kong Qualifying Match).
- (b) The School English Debating Team won the Second Prize in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition. Lo Ching Kiu obtained the Best Debater Award in the Regional Final, while six other team members got the title of Best Debaters in the first and second rounds. Besides, Wong Mei Ching, representing the Debating Team, got the title of Best Interrogative Debater in the 37th Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition.
- (c) In the 73rd Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, the school won altogether 5 First Prizes, 1 Second Prize and 3 Third Prizes in English Verse Speaking Competition, while 5 First Prizes, 4 Second Prizes and 6 Third Prizes were obtained in the Chinese & Putonghua Verse Speaking Competition.
- (d) In the 74th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, our school representatives got a total of 8 Silver Awards and 5 Bronze Awards. Tong Tsz Him got a total of 5 Champions, 1 Gold Medal and 2 Second Prizes of violin and piano individual events in the Inter-School International Performance Challenge and the 12th International Music Competition. Besides, the School Choir got the Secondary School Chorus Gold Medal in the Dancing, Chorus & Orchestra – Hong Kong Youth Art Festival – Chorus Competition.
- (e) In the Hong Kong School Drama Festival, the School Drama Team won 5 awards, namely, Outstanding Script, Outstanding Cooperation, Outstanding Audio-visual Effects, Outstanding Performer and Adjudicators' Award. Additionally, the school team was awarded the Merit Prize in the "Speak Up – Act Out! On Air!" Improvised Drama Competition.
- (f) Tang Wing Ka and So Yi got the Champions in the My Australian Christmas Card Competition and HK Territory-wide Youths Online Painting Competition respectively. Besides, Cao Ka Lam attained the Champion of the Secondary School Section in the North-West District of New Territories Brush Calligraphy Competition.

4. Sports Competitions

(a) In the HKSSF Tuen Mun Inter-School Badminton Competition, the school girls' team got the Second Prizes in Grades A, B and C, while the boys' team got the Second Prize in Grade A. In the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton Tournament, Lo Sum Yee reached the semi-quarter final. She also got a total of 4 Champions in Women's Single and 3 Champions in Women's Double in the Sham Shui Po, Tuen Mun, Southern and Tai Po District Age Group Badminton Competitions.

- (b) The School Rope Skipping Team got 2 Champions, 1 Second Prize, 1 Third Prize and 1 Fourth Prize in the All Age Rope Skipping Competition. Besides, Poon Tsz Lok, Lee Tin Nam and Yu Tsz Ching got the Second Prizes in the Jump Rope for Heart Online Rope Skipping Competition.
- (c) In the HKSSF Tuen Mun Inter-School Swimming Competition, the School Swimming Team won 2 Champions, 4 Second Prizes and 2 Third Prizes. Besides, Chan Ngai Cheung broke the record of 50M Backstroke. In addition, the Swimming Team got totally 4 Champions, 4 Second Prizes and 5 Third Prizes in the individual and relay events of all Swimming Galas held in this school year.
- (d) Wong Wai Kuen won the AS Watsons Group Hong Kong Students Sports Award.

Social Services

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 Operation Teaching Class and Leathercrafting Class, to the elders in our community. Individually, in the International Volunteer Day Recognition Ceremony, Mok Tin Yan and Lam Kei Ching attained the Awards of 4C Outstanding Youth Volunteer Leader, while Fung Wang Yin, Mok Tin Yan and Hung Ling Lung got the Caring Volunteer Awards in the Tuen Mun Volunteer Award Presentation Ceremony.

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.