

Synopsis

(2022-2023)

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, Mr Tam Chun Kit Jeffrey, Barrister-at-law, has become an Alumni Manager since April, 2023.

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 24 classes covering Form 1 to Form 6. The enrolment was 698 and the total number of teaching and non-teaching staff was 80.

Academic Achievements

Our students achieved outstanding results in HKDSE Examination 2023, especially in English and Chinese Language. As a result, the percentage of students obtaining 3322 (which is the minimum requirement of entering JUPAS university in HK) or above was 95.5%, which hit a record high of the school. The best individual results went to Ng Cheuk Lun, who obtained 4 (5**), 3 (5*) and 1 (5). 7 students obtained results of 2 (5**) or above and all were granted the HKDSEE Outstanding Achievement Scholarships by Po Leung Kuk. Among them, one high-flyer, Mok Tin Yan, got 2 university offers. She was admitted by the HKU Medicine Faculty and the Oxford University in UK with honorable Jardine Scholarship as well. What's more, 94.5% of our F.6 graduates were successfully admitted to local universities and tertiary institutes through JUPAS.

Discipline, Guidance, Career 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, strengthening students' resilience and fostering students' sense of gratitude. 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 410 awards were granted to students. In addition, 44 conduct awards, 26 service awards, 67 credits and 602 merits were presented

while conduct marks were added to the well-behaved students.

Both individual and group counseling services 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. We participated in the EDB's "Gratitude, Forgiveness & Happiness Project" and the "Peer Power – Student Gatekeeper Training Programme 2.0" this year. 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, the training camp for F.4 students, Positive Culture Promotion Day and various preventive mass programs were held to facilitate students' personality growth, foster proper moral values and help them deal with challenges proactively.

In addition, a Voluntary Service Training Scheme was organized for Form 2 by the Moral and Civic Education Panel. Students were required to provide voluntary service to the elderly, children and the mentally disabled. The Scheme 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. Besides, the Citizenship and Social Development Panel organized the first mainland study tour for Form 5 students, visiting Foshan for cultural heritage and environmental conservation studies. This allowed students to understand the latest developments in the country first-hand, enhance their understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and strengthen their national identity.

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. This year, life planning activities were extended to F.2. For instance, some F.2 to F.5 students joined the Business-School Partnership Programme with Censpot Trading Co. Ltd. while another group participated in the Disney's Foundations for Career Success programme. Students had benefited substantially from these programs. The newly-established Careers and Life Planning Ambassadors helped promote career-related competencies by publishing the Life Planning Magazine. Also, a F.5 student joined the Applied Learning programme, which helped the student explore the career aspirations and orientation for lifelong learning.

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, talks, principal-parent conferences, and activities like picnic 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. Our school seized every opportunity to explore and develop the potentials of our students through engaging them in different events on the path of resumption to normal from the pandemic. The prominent results in various elections and competitions are listed below:

1. *Outstanding Students' Achievements*

- (a) In the 35th Hong Kong SAR Outstanding Student Election, Wong Wang Chi was elected as "Hong Kong Distinguished Student".
- (b) Lam Ka Him Martin received the Third Prize in "Student of the Year" (Performing Artist) and Lam Ka Kin Louis was also appointed as the "Student of the Year" (Performing Artist) in the "Student of the Year Awards" organized by South China Morning Post.
- (c) In the 8th Outstanding Student Leaders Award, Wan Kei Lok was appointed as Outstanding Student Leader.
- (d) Wong Cheuk Yin and Chan Man Chi Vinci were elected as Outstanding Students in Tuen Mun District Outstanding Students' Award.
- (e) Tsoi Lok Lam and Chow Kwong Yu attained Gold Award and Silver Award respectively in the "Hong Kong 200" Leadership Project.
- (f) Choi Sze Ching was appointed as Cultural Ambassador.
- (g) Nam Tsoi Yi attained the Outstanding Red Cross Youth of the Year, while Kwan Lok Yiu obtained the Outstanding Girl Guide Award 2023.
- (h) Wu Yik Sum and Fan Shuen were elected as the Politest Students.

2. *Academic Competitions*

- (a) In the 2023 Science Assessment Test, the school attained 2 Diamond Awards, 8 Gold Awards, 3 Silver Awards and 6 Bronze Awards, while in the Junior Secondary Science Online Self-learning Scheme 2023, the school obtained 10 Gold Awards. The school also got 6 Diamond Awards and 1 Bronze Award in the "Chemists Online" Self-study Award Scheme 2022, while in the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2023, the school attained 1 Second Class Honour, 1 Third Class Honour, 1 Honourable Mention and 13

Honourable Mentions for School.

- (b) The school representatives obtained 27 First Prizes, 14 Second Prizes and 3 Third Prizes in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Round 2023 (HK Region). Besides, Lin Zoek Lam Jacob attained the First Gold Prize and the First Level Honour Prize in the International Online Mathematics Elite Competition 2023 and Hong Kong Mathematics and Olympiad Championship respectively.
- (c) In the 2023 ROBOFEST Robotics Hong Kong, the School Robotics Team obtained 2 Champions, leading them to be qualified to participate in the 2023 ROBOFEST World Championship in the United States. They won the World Champion. In the World Robot Olympiad 2022 (HK Selection Contest), the School Robotics Team was awarded 2 Champions and they were eligible to represent Hong Kong in the World Robot Olympiad International Final 2022 (Germany). The school representatives obtained 1 Silver Award and 1 Bronze Award. Also, the Team won 1 First Prize and 1 Third Prize in the 2022 16th CTEA Cup Robotic Tournament, 2 First Prizes in Robotics Intelligence DIY 2023, 5 Best Performance Awards in WRO HK Robot Challenge 2022 & 2023, and 2 First Prizes in the Robotic Olympiad 2023 (Secondary School Division).
- (d) The school team attained 3 First Prizes in The Territory-wide Inter-school Constitution Law and Basic Law Quiz Competition 2023, and the 5th and 6th Inter-school Chinese History Competition. In addition, the school team also won a First Prize, a Second Prize, and a Third Prize in the Secondary School Group of the 12th Territory-wide Chinese Knowledge Quiz Contest, whereas the representatives got 1 First Prize and 1 Second Prize in individual events. Besides, Yau Jamie won the First Prize in HK Financial Literacy Championship 2023.
- (e) In Fireflies Read Online Scheme 2022-2023, the school obtained 2 Gold Medals, 3 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals. Besides, Tsoi Hang Yiu obtained the Champion in the 5th Hong Kong English Competition (Secondary Group). In the 2022-2023 Writing Competition for Chinese Secondary School Students (HK Division), Lau Yui Sum attained the Second Prize in the Senior Division.

3. *Cultural and Arts Competitions*

- (a) In the 59th Hong Kong Schools Dance Festival, the School Modern Dance Team was the Overall Champion and the School Chinese Dance Team was awarded the Second Prize. The School Dance Team attained a total of 8 Honour Awards and 3 Choreography Awards. Also, the Modern Dance Team was bestowed the Gold Award in the 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Youth Dance Arts Showcase (Dance-Guangzhou) and was the Overall Champion. They also obtained the Gold Award in

Hong Kong Dance Performing Arts Day Dance Competition. Besides, Wong Wai Kuen won the Gold Awards in Open Dance Division and Chinese Dance Division of Bauhinia Cup Dance Championships 2022, and was awarded Outstanding Male Dancer in Jazz Dance Division of Bauhinia International Dance Grand Prix 2022.

- (b) The School English Debating Team won the Second Prize in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition, while Szeto Wing Kiu obtained the Best Debater Award in the Regional Final. The Team also obtained 4 awards including School Spirit Award in See Change Inter-school Model UN Conference (SCMUN) 2022. Besides, the Chinese Debating Team was awarded the Second Prize and the Fourth Prize in Tuen Mun-Yuen Long Inter-School Debating League and Rotary Inter-school Debating Competition 2023 respectively.
- (c) In the 74th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, the school won altogether 2 First Prizes, 4 Second Prizes and 2 Third Prizes in English Verse Speaking Competition, while 2 First Prizes and 6 Second Prizes were obtained in the Chinese & Putonghua Verse and Prose Speaking Competitions.
- (d) In the Joint School Music Competition 2022 and 2023, our School Choir got the Vocal Ensemble Gold Award and the String Ensemble Gold Award respectively. In the 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Youth Arts Showcase 2023, our School Choir and String Quartet obtained the Gold Award (Second Prize) in the Junior Group, and our School Orchestra got the Silver Award (First Prize) in the same group. The School A Cappella Team was awarded the Pop Chorus Silver Certificate and the Vocal Band Bronze Certificate in Hong Kong A Cappella Contest 2023. Besides, Lam Ka Kin Louis got 3 Champions in Piano Performance in 2023 International Youth Talent Musician Competition, The 16th Asia Pacific Outstanding Youth Piano Competition 2023 and London Young Musician 2022-23 Season 4. Tam Long Him got the First Class Award in Hong Kong International Music & Art Festival 2022 Global Final Competition: Piano 20th Century Class A and was the Champion in International Global Music Talent Contest 2022 Piano Examination Grade Five. He also obtained the Silver Award in the 3rd Bangkok International Piano Competition 2022 (Hong Kong Representative Audition).
- (e) In the Hong Kong School Drama Festival, the School Drama Team won 4 awards, namely, Outstanding Cooperation, Outstanding Audio-visual Effects, Outstanding Performer and Award for Commendable Overall Performance.
- (f) Yan Yu Chen Rain got the Gold Award (Youth Category) in Hong Kong Gourmet Discovery Drawing Competition. Besides, Lee Yan Lam attained the Gold Award in English Hard Pen Calligraphy in the Hong Kong Penmanship Competition 2022.

4. *Sports Competitions*

- (a) In the Inter-School Badminton Competition 2022-2023, the school team got the Third Prize in Girls Grade C. In the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton Tournament, Lo Sum Yee obtained the Third Prize. She also got the Champion in Hong Kong Annual Badminton Championship 2022, and obtained a total of 4 Champions in Women's Single and 1 Champions in Women's Double in the Tuen Mun, Wong Tai Sin, Sha Tin and Tai Po District Age Group Badminton Competitions.
- (b) The School Rope Skipping Team got the Overall Third Prize in Secondary School Group B in Jump Rope For Heart Rope Skipping Competition 2023. The Team obtained the Overall Second Prize in Secondary Male Team and the Overall Fourth Prize in Secondary Female Team in JRM Community Rope Skipping Competition. Besides, Poon Tsz Lok and Ku Wing Yu obtained 2 Champions whereas Lee Tin Nam and Yu Tsz Ching got 1 Champion in various rope-skipping competitions.
- (c) In the HKSSF Tuen Mun Inter-School Swimming Competition, the School Swimming Team won 6 Champions, 2 Second Prizes and 2 Third Prizes. Besides, the Boys Swimming Team and Chan Ngai Cheung broke the record of 4x50m Medley Relay (Boys Grade A) and 50M Backstroke respectively. In addition, in the Po Leung Kuk Affiliated Secondary Schools Joint Swimming Gala, the Boys Swimming Team got the Champion in Senior Boys and the Third Prize in Boys Group Event, whereas the School Swimming Team was awarded the Fourth Place in Overall Group Event.
- (d) Lo Sum Yee 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, Lau Yuk To and Lam Yat Hong attained the Awards of 4C Outstanding Youth Volunteer Leader, 2 students attained the Certificates of Recognition (Leadership) and 11 students attained the Certificates of Recognition. Additionally, our school has established a Volunteer Service Awards Scheme for the first time this year to recognize students who have been enthusiastic about serving the community. This year, a total of 56 students received the awards, including 1 Diamond Award, 6 Gold Awards, 8 Silver Awards, and 39 Bronze Awards.

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, supported by the school traditions, we will continue to strive for the best for our students and go on to scale new heights in the years to come.

