

N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School
Open Day – ‘Explore the World, Create a brighter future’



'Explore the world, Create a brighter future' was the theme for this year's Open Day. During this joyful occasion, we are pleased to open our doors to the public and give them a glimpse at what happens on a daily basis here at our school on 6th March, 2009. It was the best kind of learning experience to our students to learn about and explore the world. Guests were impressed by the excellent team spirit of the staff, the warm support of parents, alumni and the endearing performers.

Thirty seven clubs and groups joined hands to bring to life our theme for the open day. Exhibits were displayed in the Hall while some were shown in the covered playground. The displays distinctly demonstrated our students' remarkable creativity and collaboration skills. It was an unprecedented step but Open Days have never been more successful or educational.

Before guests arrived at the hall where most exhibits were displayed, they were greeted by colourful labels placed on each step of the staircase leading to the first floor, and welcomed by the melodious music performed by our students. This conveyed a warm message of welcoming amid the strong festive atmosphere.

There was an impressive array of exhibits. Many of these exhibits were informative and interactive, presented in a nice blend of colours and with a variety of activities. Helpers and demonstrators greeted all guests with warm smiles and friendliness. Information and activities ranging from Genetically Modified Foods, Magnetic Levitation, Hong Kong Rocks and Minerals, to the Heritage Conservation Policy were well-received by guests and students alike. The Martial Art demonstration, Chinese orchestra and dance performances gave our guests a glimpse of the other dimensions of life in our school.

With students from sixteen primary schools joining the occasion, our Open Day was blessed with an additional touch of youthful vitality. The primary school students were very involved in the activities and found their visit to be very rewarding.

To boost the enthusiasm and involvement of both helpers and visitors, visitors and teachers were invited to cast their votes on the best exhibits. The Geography Club, the biggest winner, won most of the awards including the Award for the Best Content, the Award for the Best Stamp Design and the Award for the Best Demonstration and Reception. The Art Club won the Award for the Best Design and Decoration.