N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School

The Golden Jubilee Speech Day

<u>Honourable Guest Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP, the Secretary for Food and Health of Hong</u> <u>Kong, encouraged students to have serious attitudes towards studies and have vision to seize global</u> <u>opportunities</u>



The N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School's Golden Jubilee Speech Day was successfully held on 15th December, 2017 in the school hall. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP, the Secretary for Food and Health of Hong Kong, Mr MAN Fu-wan, BBS, Vice Chairperson of our School Council, Ms Cynthia Chan Chin-woon, Chairperson of the School Management Committee and members of the School Council and the School Management Committee, Principal LAM Ka-yiu, guests, parents, alumni, staff and students.

The ceremony commenced with the national anthem and a warm welcome by Mr MAN Fu-wan, BBS. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP. In his speech, Mr MAN reminded students of the long-established history of the school and the spirit of the school motto. He congratulated graduates on their achievements and asked them to pass on the excellence and contribute to our society, with gratitude to the effort of the School Council, teachers and parents.

Our Principal, Mr LAM, announced in his school report that our students' performance in academic studies, other learning experiences and conduct marked yet another outstanding year. In the HKDSE 2017, our school achieved excellent results with a total accumulation of 47 Level 5**, 155 Level 5* or above and 313 Level 5 or above. 87.4% of our students fulfilled the university entrance requirements. The most outstanding students are as follows: CHAN Sze-wing attained Level 5** in 5 subjects, Level 5* in 1 subject; HUI Tsz-nam and NG Chun-yin attained Level 5** in 4 subjects, Level 5* in 3 subjects; LI Wing-ching attained Level 5** in 4 subjects, Level 5* in 3 subjects; LAU Cheuk-nam attained Level 5** in 3 subjects, Level 5* in 3 subjects, Level 5* in 2 subjects; LAU Yi-sum and BUT Cheuk-yun attained Level 5** in 2 subjects, Level 5* in 3 subjects; HO Yin-long and LEE Hiu-ching attained Level 5** in 2 subjects.

Our students have been trying their best to excel in as many ways as possible, including English and Chinese Speech, Languages, Science and Mathematics, Physical Education, Art and Music. In 2016-17, among all the remarkable accomplishments in those areas, 5D Jade SHUM Ching-ki was selected as one of the Top 10 Awardees in the Outstanding Students Leaders Award, organised by Hok Yau Club & The Federation of Outstanding Student Leaders. 3D CHAN Kei-yan, CHAN Lok-yiu and KO Ming-sum were selected as the Champion, the First Runner-up and the Second Runner-up of the Yuen Long District Outstanding Students (Junior Form) organized by The Federation of Yuen Long Youth respectively. They were awarded the Best School Team Award in the same competition. For debate competitions, our Debate Team won the Championship in the 33rd New Territories Joint School Debating Competition and the 8th Inter-Government Secondary Schools English Debating Competition. At Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival, we got 7 Championships, 8 First Runners-up and 9 Second Runners-up in English Speech whereas we got 3 First Runners-up and 7 Second Runners-up in Chinese Speech. 3C LAU Pak-hei was awarded Champion in 'The Next BMW Designer 2016' (Age group 13-15) held by BMW Hong Kong..

Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP was invited to give a speech to our graduates after the prize presentation ceremony. Professor CHAN commended the extraordinary performance of our students and encouraged them to have serious attitudes towards studies, broaden their horizons, and seek opportunities for studying overseas.

Afterwards, the vote of thanks by our student representatives took the ceremony to a series of performances showcasing the vibrant talents of our students: An enchanting Chinese dance "Red Lanterns" by the school Dance Club, a captivating Chinese Orchestra performance titled "Romance Variations – The Third Movement", and a radiant School Choir performance named "Clap our hands and sing Hallelujah".

Finally, the strong bond of the school song joined by all staff, students, graduates and visiting guests concluded this magnificent Golden Jubilee Speech Day.













