<u>Six HEUNG'S Celebration of the 28th Anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland and</u> the Centenary Milestone of the Heung Yee Kuk. N.T.

(28 June 2025)

On 28 June 2025 (Saturday), the 'Celebration of the 28th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Return to China and the Centenary Milestone of the Heung Yee Kuk' was grandly held by the Six Heungs in the school hall of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School. Distinguished guests included Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, SBS, MH, JP, Chairperson of the Heung Yee Kuk. N.T.; Mr. LI Gongxun, Deputy Director of the New Territories Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Hong Kong; Mr. MAN Luk-sing, MH, Chairperson of Yuen Long Six Heungs and Chairperson of the San Tin Rural Committee as well as chairpersons of various rural committees. The event brought together political leaders, rural representatives, and community elites to witness this historic moment.

The ceremony commenced at 9:20 a.m. with a solemn National Flag Raising and Singing of the National Anthem Ceremony conducted by the school's Flag Guard. All guests stood solemnly, facing the flagpole, and sang the national anthem, creating a dignified and grand atmosphere that highlighted patriotic sentiments.

As this year marks the fifth anniversary of the promulgation of the Hong Kong National Security Law. Mr. MAN Luk-sing, MH, Chairperson of Yuen Long Six Heungs and Chairperson of the San Tin Rural Committee, and Mr. Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, SBS, MH, JP, Chairperson of the Heung Yee Kuk. N.T., delivered speeches emphasizing the importance of the National Security Law in safeguarding national security.

The ceremony featured a variety of student performances, including the Chinese dance Peaceful Journey, where students gracefully depicted the scenic beauty of Jiangnan. This was followed by a performance of Dance of Bow by the Chinese orchestra, presenting a majestic rendition of traditional music. Finally, the choir and Chinese orchestra collaborated to perform the classic anti-war song The Ballad of the Great Wall.

Between performances, the emcee highlighted China's technological achievements, including major scientific accomplishments such as China Lunar Exploration Project, as well as the significance of the implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law.

After the ceremony, representatives from the Six Heungs took turns taking group photos on stage. Guests then proceeded to a refreshment session, continuing their exchanges and networking.

This event not only celebrates the 28th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland and witnesses the Heung Yee Kuk's approach to its centenary milestone, but also fully demonstrates the patriotic sentiments of Heung Yee Kuk and the various sectors in the Yuen Long districts, as well as their commitment to safeguarding national security. The event also provides an opportunity for our students participating in it to develop their sense of national identity and national security.



The event commences with a solemn flag-raising ceremony and the singing of the national anthem



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Mr. MAN Luk-sing, MH, Chairperson of Yuen Long Six Heungs and Chairperson of the San Tin Rural Committee, delivers his opening speech



Mr. LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth, SBS, MH, JP, Chairperson of the Heung Yee Kuk N.T., delivers his speech



A wonderful group photo



5E LAM Yi-nga and 5E WONG Hoi-dik (from left to right) are the emcees of the ceremony



Our Dance Team elegantly performs Chinese Dance 'Journey on Xun Mountain'



Our Chinese Orchestra performs 'Dance of Bow' masterfully



Our School Choir and Chinese Orchestra exquisitely perform 'The Great Wall Ballad'



Our School Choir and Chinese orchestra deliver a flawless performance of 'The Great Wall Ballad', a timeless anthem of resistance and salvation during the War Against Japanese Aggression



Our School Choir performs enthusiastically



San Tin Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Kam Tin Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Ha Tsuen Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Ping Shan Heung Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Pat Heung Rural Committee Members and Rural Representatives



Mr. LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth, SBS, MH, JP, Chairperson of the Heung Yee Kuk N.T., (3rd row (centre)) with Principal YUEN (1st row 5th left), Mr. LO Wai-yan (1st row 4th left), Ms. KWAN Ki-shun (1st row 2nd right), teachers and students