

2020-2021 National Secondary School Essay Writing Competition (Hong Kong)

(2 October 2021)

Our students participated in the 2020-2021 National Secondary School Essay Writing Competition (Hong Kong Division) organized by the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture and won the following prizes with their remarkable performance:

Award	Awardee
Literary Star	3D TSOI Wing-yu Wingie
Gold Award (Junior Group)	3D LIU Hei-yiu Parisa
Silver Award (Senior Group)	6C LEE Sze-yu

The Prize Presentation Ceremony of the competition was held at the Hong Kong Central Library on 2 October 2021. The three awarded essays are unique and distinctive in style and character. Wingie's awarded piece entitled 'A Conversation Between Water and Cloud' depicts the story between Water and Cloud through lines of a conversation. Through the story, in which Water and Cloud have been envious of each other's lives but live with regrets after swapping their identities, she conveys the message that the significance of one's life is never the wanting of living someone else's life but the search for their own way of life. With her positive and inspirational ideas and superb literary style, Wingie was crowned the Literary Star (Junior Group), which is the top prize in the competition. Parisa was awarded the Gold Award (Junior Group) with her philosophical version of 'A Conversation Between Water and Cloud'. She first let readers see that there is essentially no difference between water and clouds since water can be calm and rough while clouds can drift but also churn at times; she then guided them to probe into the matter of whether water and clouds should be seen as one entity or two distinct units. Sze-yu's 'A Poem in My Memories' depicts 'me' savouring with relish the moments 'I' shared with 'my' mother, bearing resemblance to a lyric poem. With her delicate and poetic description of feelings and emotions, she was awarded the Silver Award (Senior Group).



3D TSOI Wing-yu Wingie being crowned the "Literary Star"



3D LIU Hei-yiu Parisa (4th left) was awarded the Gold Award (Junior Group).



6C LEE Sze-yu (3rd right) was awarded the Silver Award (Senior Group).



Principal YUEN and Ms. KWOK attending the Prize Presentation Ceremony with the awardees



Photo of Principal YUEN and 3D TSOI Wing-yu Wingie



Photo of Principal YUEN and 3D LIU Hei-yiu Parisa



Principal YUEN and 6C LEE Sze-yu