

TWGHs S.C. Gaw Memorial College
Outstanding Student Attainment Ceremony
Speech by M. Sze Wing Hang, School Supervisor

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Dear Mrs Gaw, Ms Gaw, Parents, teachers and students,

I am honoured to be here this afternoon to share with you the happiness of the award winners of S. C. Gaw.

Although it is my second time to officiate at this Ceremony, I am just as delighted as I was last time, for I have seen great improvement of our students in a good range of areas. Since the beginning of this school year, we have won more than 1100 prizes awarded in around 50 events. Our tremendous success owes much to the effort and sacrifice of our students, our principal and teachers' selfless devotion, as well as our parents' support and encouragement. They all deserve a round of applause.

In the first term of this school year, our students' hard work has yielded fruitful results in different areas - academics, sports, arts, leadership and social services. It is a testimony to our promise of developing multiple-intelligences among our students. Academically, they fared well in both languages, English and Chinese, in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival. Altogether they won 128 awards, including 5 championships, 8 first runners-up and 6 second runners-up. Our students also did well in Gifted Chemistry and Mathematics Contests. They won numerous awards in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz organized by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and the Australian Mathematics Competition. In sports, our students excelled in various fields. Our athletic team, swimming team, soccer team, volleyball team, table tennis team and the newly established fencing team won lots of awards, Team and Individuals. Despite all these achievements, we would not stand still and be complacent. Our newly established Chinese Martial Arts team helps our students build up their body as well as increase their knowledge in Chinese essence. In the artistic realm, our Marching Band won the Gold Medal in the Hong Kong Marching Band Contest. Our students won eleven awards, which included First, Second and Third places, in the Chinese Arts Contests organized by the China Artist Association HKSAR Secretariat. In Visual Arts, To Ching of 5B won the Bronze Award in the Hong Kong Graphic Art Fiesta 2012: Youth Impressions – the Print Triennial, and was interviewed by a local magazine and a local TV station. Our students also won a Grand Award in the Junior Section and 4 Certificates of Merit in the Visual Arts Contest on Inclusion. Our Latin Dance team kept winning prizes in various competitions. Lo Shuk Ting of 3D and Cheung Ching Kwok of 2B were the recipients of nine awards in an international competition in Italy. Besides competing in contests, our students served actively in various volunteering programmes. Yu Yat Tung of 2D won the Outstanding Volunteer Award in the Kwai-Tsing Outstanding Volunteer Award Scheme. We have been fostering leadership qualities among our students through organizing & participating in different student nurturing programme. Chan Ching Yi of 4D won the Outstanding Student Award in the junior section of Tsuen-Kwai District Outstanding Student Award Scheme while Lam Sze Han of 5A was not only awarded in the Most Outstanding Student in Senior Section of the same scheme. She was again voted as the Outstanding Student in the New Territories Outstanding Student Election and also won the Tsuen-Kwai-Tsing District Outstanding Student Award as well as the Future Leader Award.

We are striving to turn our school into a quality EMI school. Our goal is widely recognized and fully supported by the school sponsoring body, school donor and all stakeholders. The Language Across Curriculum Scheme has been running smoothly. Besides hiring two more NETs, we have incorporated Life-wide English into our curriculum. Students are required to read and do book reports in English during library periods. There are after-school English Movie Show for each form. To support the development of the school, Tung Wah and the Incorporated Management Committee have been strengthening resources which aimed at the betterment of electronic learning and teaching. The school library has been equipped with e-books, 45 sets of tablet PCs, a number of iPads and their accessories for students' use. Electronic whiteboards have already been installed in all S1 classrooms. All classrooms and special rooms will have been furnished with e-whiteboard during Easter holiday. To facilitate project learning, the project learning room will be equipped with 10 iPads for students to do group discussion and present their projects. All these electronic devices are installed for promoting self-learning and raising the effectiveness of learning and teaching. With this e-learning and teaching platform, knowledge will no longer be confined to the classroom. We have been making great effort to create for our students a bilingual and trilliterate environment in which life-wide & e-learning opportunities prevail. From the prizes to be presented later in the ceremony, I am happy to say that we have seen obvious improvement in our students' use of English and learning at S. C. Gaw. We are confident that we will be witnessing another major breakthrough in our school in the coming future.

All the above accomplishment of ours is the embodiment of Tung Wah Group's belief in all-round education. I truly believe that we can become an excellent EMI school and a cradle for the nurturing of outstanding students. Last but not least, I would like to remind all prize winners here today not to be complacent in their quest for excellence. For those who leave empty-handed today, I would appeal to you not to be disappointed. Set yourself a clear goal and go for it. In our school there is always a field you can excel in. You will be a prize winner one day. I believe all our students are self-motivated and competent.

Thank you.

東華三院吳祥川紀念中學

傑出學生成就頒獎典禮

施榮恆校監致辭全文

二零一三年三月四日

各位家長、各位老師、各位同學：

大家好！今天是東華三院吳祥川紀念中學上學期傑出學生成就頒獎典禮，本人能夠在此和在座各位一起分享各得獎學生的喜悅，感到十分欣慰。

今天是我第二年主持這個頒獎典禮，當中的歡欣之情較去年有過之而無不及，只因我看見吳祥川的同學在各方面的表現又再進一步。從開學到二月初，學生在近五十個項目中獲得逾一千一百個獎項。這些傑出成就，除了有賴同學們的刻苦努力，亦要感謝鄧校長和各位教職員背後的默默付出，以及家長的支持及鼓勵，他們同樣值得獲取大家熱烈的掌聲。

總結上學期的成績，吳祥川學生無論在學術、體育、藝術、領袖才能或社會服務等範疇均取得豐碩的成果，處處展現多元智能的發展。學術方面，本校學生在校際朗誦節的比賽中，中英文合共獲取一百二十八個獎項，當中包括五項冠軍、八項亞軍和六項季軍；學生在澳洲皇家化學測試和澳洲數學比賽亦獲取多個獎項。體育方面，田徑、游泳、足球、排球、乒乓球以至成立不久的劍擊隊，均獲取多個團體及個人獎項。同時，學校亦不會輕易滿足現狀而原地踏步，今年便開辦了武術隊，希望學生認識國粹之餘，更能強身健體。藝術方面，步操樂團在全港公開賽勇奪金獎，學生在第九屆《德藝雙馨》中國文藝展示活動香港區賽中獲取包括冠亞季在內等十一個獎項。視藝方面，杜靜同學在「香港圖像藝術節——少年印象版畫三年展」中榮獲銅獎，並接受電視台和雜誌訪問；還有學生在「視藝創作展共融比賽」中獲初中組大獎及四項優異獎。拉丁舞隊除了繼續奪獎無數外，隊員盧淑婷同學和張晴國同學更在意大利世界賽中勇奪九項大獎。除了不同類型的比賽，學生亦積極參與義工服務，其中余日彤同學更於葵青區傑出義工獎勵計劃中獲頒傑出義工獎。通過籌辦及參與各類型學生培育活動，我們成功孕育不少傑出學生領袖，其中陳靜兒同學便在荃葵青區傑出選舉獲頒初中組優異獎，至於林詩嫻同學不但在是次選舉中獲頒高中組優勝獎，而且在新界區傑出學生選舉中更獲選為「新界區優秀學生」、荃葵青區傑出學生獎及明日領袖獎。

吳祥川中學銳意發展為一所優秀英文中學的目標已獲得廣泛認同，且得到辦學團體、學校捐建人和各持份者的大力支持。現時，「跨學科語文提升計劃」進行得相當順利，今年除了增聘兩位外籍英語教師外，更在各級增設生活英語課，每班於圖書館課均需要進行英文閱讀和匯報，每天放學後還有英語電影欣賞。至於東華三院及校董會為支持學校的發展，亦投放資源以改善校內的電子教學設施，其中圖書館課引入了電子書，還有四十五部平板電腦、多部 i-pad 及附帶裝置供學生使用；中一級課室內已安裝電子白板，預計復活節假期內，全校課室包括特別室在內，也會完成安裝電子白板工程；專題研習室亦會裝置十部 i-pad，方便學生進行專題探究及小組討論的相關匯報。上述的電子教學設施，均在提升教學效能以促進自勵學習，通過建構這個全新的學習平台，將「有限」變成「無限」的知識領域。學校努力營造兩文三語語境及提供全方位電子學習機會，同學在英語運用及學習方面亦見明顯進步，相信在不久的將來我們便可見證 吳祥川中學的更大突破。

上述提及的各項成就，正正體現吳祥川中學成功展示的東華全人教育模式，我亦深信本校一定能夠成為一所優秀的英文中學及傑出學生的搖籃。最後，我希望各得獎同學不要自滿，繼續追求卓越；至於暫時未有獎項的同學則別要氣餒，只要訂立目標並努力不懈，在青川的不同學習天空下各展所長，他日定能站在台上領獎，因為我深信本校同學都有進取之心，而且有能力做得到！多謝各位！