

Words from the Principal --- H E A R T

Lines to my Dearest S.6 Graduates,

Let me, first of all, extend my warmest congratulations to you, the graduates of 2012. As you leave school, you will have to face a world in which change is the rule. It is also time for you to grasp the opportunities and meet the challenges that lie ahead. Opportunities and challenges will be abounding not only in the external environment but also in your own development. As I have reiterated in the Farewell Assembly on 23rd February 2012, “Your future is in your own hands.” What will your future bring? What opportunities await us? How will you cope with the problems yet to occur? Just as no one could possibly have predicted the appearance of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in 2003, Global Economic and Eurozone Debt Crisis recently as well as the Chinese First Female Astronaut blasted off on Historic Mission on 16th June, 2012. Similarly, no one can predict with any degree of accuracy what awaits us after all these.

SARS and the other global crisis have forced us to reflect on our values as a community, our capacity to care for each other, to take responsibility for our health and the environment, and to be considerate in what we do that may affect other people. I would like to use this parable of the ‘HEART’ to illustrate the spirit that leads us through. This word ‘heart’ embodies the five necessary ingredients you need for your future pursuits. The five blood vessels in this ‘heart’ are:

- (1) Health
- (2) Enthusiasm
- (3) Appreciation
- (4) Respect
- (5) Target



So the most important of you is what are inside your ‘heart’—your knowledge, courage, values, and passion for life. You will grow and mature as your heart beats.

Like your predecessors, many of you will help to define the future of Hong Kong. I see capacity and potential in all of the graduates of S. C. Gaw. Believe in yourself, dream, and be prepared to follow your ‘HEART’. Having pride in your past (the days you were in your Alma Mater) and faith in your future, I am sure that you are the one—a good citizen living up to the spirit of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and TWGHs S. C. Gaw Memorial College.

Finally, I wish you every happiness and success in all your future endeavours.

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Love,

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