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1st Assembly speech

Good morning, teachers and students.

Congratulate to your schoolmates again for receiving the scholarships. Despite all unexpected and unprecedented challenges from early this year, our last year form 6 students have performed fairly well in the 2020 HKDSE exam. I believe they must have paid a lot of effort to work very hard to overcome the difficulties. I am proud of them. They are, by and large, our very good examples to tell us, “no pain no gain”.

The vision statement of our school is ‘We strive to create an enjoyable learning and teaching environment in which students can be equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st Century’. It seems to me that the challenges mentioned in the statement coincide with the current social situation. In the past year, Hong Kong society has encountered a series of challenges. Internally, social events and the local situation of COVID-19 have jolted us. Externally, the Sino-US trade war, the global pandemic, and the economic recession have severely hit Hong Kong's economy and ignited many governance crises.

The challenges mentioned above have brought changes to all students. For instance, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, classes in schools have been suspended for more than four months and students including you have to turn to online learning. This has drastically changed the mode of learning. However, the primary concern is not the change in medium, but whether students still have the attitude necessary to equip themselves for learning.

A learner who pursues unceasing growth and progress often asks himself the following three questions:

- (1) Where am I now?
- (2) Where do I want to go?
- (3) How can I get there?

What about you? How do you plan to equip yourself to meet future challenges?

This year, our school has the following three major concerns:

1. The first one is to strengthen Christian education core values with positive attitude and virtues;
2. The second one is to strengthen the learning and teaching through different strategies;
3. The third one is to enhance students' responsibilities and sense of belonging by creating a caring and positive environment.

Regarding the school theme, this year is a continuation of that of the last year, that is, "In love we care, In God we cheer. 2.0", an upgraded version (關懷鼓勵，以愛相繫 2.0)". We would like to carry out the activities which were planned but couldn't be held last year. And more importantly, from this year's experience, I believe you agree, we need to continue to learn more on how to care, encourage, and connect with others and the society as a whole.

Now, may I take this opportunity to make some announcements.

First, as you all know, I have been appointed as the new Principal starting from this year. I will try my very best to dedicate more energy and effort to connecting with teachers and students, and to give my all till the end of time.

Second, starting from this year, Mr. Tsin Tak Shun has been appointed as the Vice-principal. Congratulations to Mr. Tsin!

Third, I would like to introduce new teachers to all of you. As we're having online assembly, what I'll do is to show you their nice photos.

When you see the new teachers after you return to school, please say hello to them!

That's the end of my sharing. Thank you!