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Farewell to F.7 Students

Good morning teachers and students,

Today, the morning assembly is specially designed for our beloved S.7 students. We have just heard the thanksgiving message delivered by the 2 representatives. I think that all of us have enjoyed listening to their speech. Indeed, both of the representatives spoke very well and the contents of the speech impressed me very much.

My dear S.7 students, you are really special in our eyes simply because all of you have been the children we have nurtured. We, altogether, have walked on various paths in these 7-years of school life.

Do you remember that when you were S.1 students, we encountered the Y2K problem (millennium bug)?

Do you remember that, in the academic year 2002-2003, our school celebrated the 20th Anniversary and then we were struck by SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)?

Do you remember that, in the academic year 2004-2005, most of you took most of the key posts in the Student Union, Prefect Team and Christian Fellowship, etc.?

At the beginning of this academic year, we had ESR (External School Review) and now all of you are preparing for your mock examination and Advanced Level Examination.

Though we have had difficult paths as well as smooth paths in our lives, God has led us wherever we go. As we look back at the difficult and smooth situations in which we have been, we will see that God's blessings have fulfilled our lives.

Let me explain.

The Y2K problem did not harm us. SARS did not destroy us. The celebration of our 20th Anniversary reinforced the outstanding achievements of our school. The report of the ESR has recognized the good performances of our school. When most of you took up most of the key posts in the Student Union, Prefect Team and Christian Fellowship, etc., you were grown-up and were accountable.

At this moment, you are coming to the start of a different path that is the Advanced Level Examination. After you walk through this path, you will come to the start of another path that is your further studies or employment.