

# COGNITIO COLLEGE



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## Principal's Message

Throughout the First Term of this school year, there have been a series of festivities to commemorate our Diamond Jubilee that brought fond memories to our mind. The climax of our celebrations was reached when we witnessed the Joint-School Speech Day, co-organized with Cognitio College (Hong Kong), being held in the Queen Elizabeth Stadium on 14 January 2022. The event brought together our students, parents, alumni and friends and received a stupendous response from the 1,600-strong audience. Such a high attendance rate has indeed given credence to the lyrics of our school song that the College is "forever a school of fame", and, as always, "we are proud to bear thy name". I would like, once again, to express my deepest gratitude to everyone for their participation, dedication and involvement in making this event a fabulous success.

The event has received overwhelmingly positive comments from the viewers. A lot of the audience have indicated to us about their tender feelings elicited by the historical school developments, which encountered a lot of difficulties during the past six decades. It is especially true that, in exchange for a better learning and teaching environment, our founders agreed to surrender the proprietary rights of the former campus in San Po Kong to the government. The altruistic dedication by them definitely deserves our heartfelt respect and salute. With your cheers and smiling faces throughout the event, we all shared the gaiety and paid a tribute to our predecessors of the college.

## Speeches & Presentation of Prizes

14 January 2023

We are very much privileged to have Dr. Choi Yuk-Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, as our guest of honour to address the congregation. Her encouraging speech touched not only the heart of the Cognitioites, but also the parents and guests. Dr. Choi captured our school history and cherished our contributions to education in Hong Kong. Apart from the speeches from the Supervisor, Principals, guest of honour and Foundation Chairperson, the audience also witnessed our students and graduates having their achievements recognized with their prizes presented by our guests on this special occasion.



## Student Performances Cognitio College (Hong Kong)

The programmes from the two schools were basked in the warmth of the touching themes. Getting into the event spirit, both theme-based programmes were preceded with video clips displaying the school developments in the 60 years and alumni interviews. Performances from Cognitio College (Hong Kong) included singing, Chinese drums as well as the gu zhengs. Different music items were hosted and themed by a student's poetic English verses that upheld the values of bravery, perseverance and unity. The performances gained rounds of applause and the music lingered on for a long while.



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Centered on the thematic experiences in Cognitio College, the drama was interwoven with pop dance and rope skipping, as well as developed with beautiful vocal and instrumental music, to portray reminiscences that filled our audience with sweet memories. Our 55th Anniversary and novel 60th Anniversary theme songs, both composed by Mr. Fung Wai Man added value to the touching spirit. In the event, the hard work and talents of our students and teachers was wound up in music and love, with nostalgia and achievements affectionately interlaced.

