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## Principal's Message: Nurturing Visionaries for a Global Stage

These extraordinary achievements stand as a powerful testament to our school's unwavering commitment to Science and Technology education. Our vision is clear: we invest deeply in innovation to nurture the next generation of scientists who will contribute meaningfully to the development of Hong Kong and our motherland.

However, technical mastery is only one part of the equation. As we move forward under the 15th Five-Year Plan, Hong Kong occupies a unique position as a "superconductor," efficiently bridging the Chinese Mainland with the global community. To thrive in this pivotal role, language development and communication are essential. Our students' recent successes prove that the ability to articulate an innovation to the world is just as vital as the invention itself.

Success of this magnitude requires more than just talent; it demands positive values such as perseverance and diligence. The journey of our research team teaches us that true leaders are forged through continuous optimization and the courage to face international competition. They did not just create a product; they refined a vision until it was world-class.

Finally, I wish to express my most heartfelt gratitude to our distinguished alumnus and generous donor, Mr. Cheung Hing Lun. His support, which covered the airfares and participation fees for Yoyo and her supervising teachers, was instrumental in making this journey possible. His generosity allowed our students to showcase their brilliance to the world and return as champions.

Let us all take inspiration from these students as we strive for excellence in our own respective paths. Together, we are not just witnessing the future—we are building it.

## Celebrating Our Students' I&T Achievements

Our school continues to reach new heights in Innovation and Technology (I&T), with our students garnering prestigious awards both locally and internationally. These achievements reflect the dedication of our young researchers and our commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and practical problem-solving. We congratulate all our students for their perseverance and brilliance. Their achievements serve as an inspiration to the entire school community as we continue to shape the future of innovation together.



## Global Triumph in Science and Engineering

Our Secondary 5 research team—consisting of Cham Hoi Yiu Yoyo, Lee Tsz Ching Christine, Yu Cheuk Lam, and Yu Li Shi—has achieved historic success with their project, "Glow Brighter Than Star Version 2.0." After three years of rigorous research and optimization, the team developed a high-performance photoluminescent material designed for safety markings and sustainable jewelry. After clinching the First Prize at the 27th Hong Kong Youth Science and Technology Innovation Competition and sweeping five major awards at national contests in Hebei and Inner Mongolia, the team represented Hong Kong at the 17th International Festival of Engineering Science and Technology (I-FEST<sup>2</sup>) in Tunisia in March 2026. Competing against over 1,000 students from 40 countries, Yoyo delivered a masterclass in professional presentation, earning the team the TOP 1 Grand Champion title. Their journey continues this October 2026, as they prepare to represent China at the Luxembourg International Science Expo.



## Bridging Education and Industry at Cyberport

In addition to our success on the competition stage, our students are making significant strides in industry application. On 11 December 2025, Wong Sau Yan (5A) represented the school at the "Student Training Programmes and Budding Scheme on Innovation and Technology" Exhibition at Cyberport. Sau Yan was one of only 30 students selected city-wide to participate in an intensive internship with Cyberport startups, a joint initiative by the Education Bureau and Cyberport. During the exhibition, officiated by Dr. Choi Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, Sau Yan showcased her ability to integrate innovative thinking into commercial product design. Her professional insights and hands-on experience were so remarkable that she was featured in an interview on the i-CABLE program "innoAction" (智·創未來), which aired on 14 March 2026. This experience provided Sau Yan with invaluable exposure to the I&T workplace, effectively bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world industry application.

