



**Stewards Ma Kam Ming Charitable Foundation  
Ma Ko Pan Memorial College**

Vol. 13  
23 NOVEMBER 2017

【 School Notices: A Letter to Makoponians (Excerpt) 】  
【 For the reference of Native English-Speaking students & parents 】

**Message from the Principal**

**Today is the Thanksgiving Day. We are glad to share roasted pork with students and invite them to write their Thanksgiving cards. We hope students can take the spirit of giving thanks home. Thanksgiving is very meaningful because it helps us to notice our limitations and appreciate the care from God, teachers, and friends. The feeling of contentment and thanksgiving are closely related, i.e. if we are not content with our current life, we cannot give thanks for what we have. After Thanksgiving, we can further evaluate our achievements so as to strive for excellence. When you make your life meaningful to others, you are going to live by our school motto: "Be the Salt and the Light of the Earth".**

**S.1, S.4 to S.6 Parents Nights went off very well. We thank you, parents, for your support! I believe both the school and parents share the same wish, i.e. to nurture our next generation well. As we are aware that information flow is fast. Teenagers seem to think they benefit from a materialistic world; it would be sad if they lost their creativity and had little interest in exploring. Therefore, it is our aim to enhance students' learning ability and instill a positive attitude towards life.**

**Latest Notices (Excerpt):**

1. News for Self-Study Room

27/11 (next Monday) is the school picnic day. The self-study room will be suspended for one day. Besides, 28/11 is the school holiday. The self-study room will be open from 9 am to 5 pm.

2. Seasonal Change of School Uniforms

20/11- 4/12 is the transition period of the seasonal change to the winter school uniforms. Students may wear summer or winter uniform to school. However, 5/12 (Tuesday) will be the official date of wearing the winter uniform. Furthermore, while the Cold Weather Warning is enforced, students may wear plain-colored downs. Jackets in other materials will not be allowed. Girls may wear beige stockings or the standard PE uniform when the signal is hoisted. Only plain white, black or green scarves are acceptable. For winter uniform guidelines, please refer to P.8 of the student handbook (see Chinese version) or P.11 and P.12 of the English version one.

3. 15<sup>th</sup> Radio DJ Training programme (applicable to S.1 to S.6)

The captioned programme is under recruitment. For details, please refer to the Chinese version.

4. Author talk on teenager's readers

The captioned talk is offered by Breakthrough Limited. Details are as follows:

Date: 26/11/2017 (Sun)

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Venue: Breakthrough Bookstore, No.191, Wu Chung Street, Jordan, Kowloon

Registration please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/hVH4lh5Tz7zrcTr72>

5. Author talk for Tuen Mun Reading Festival

The captioned talk is offered by Tuen Mun Reading Festival. Breakthrough Limited. Details are as follows:

Date: 26/11/2017 (Sun)

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Tuen Mun Public Library (No.1 Tuen Hei Road, Tuen Mun)

Ticket: Free of charge

Interested students, please contact the school library for registration.

6. Information Days for Local Universities

For enhancing prospective students' insight into university life, Information Days for DSE students will be held by the local universities. The details are as follows:

Institute	Date	Institute	Date
Information Day for THEi	24-25/11/2017(Sat)	Information Day for Chu Hoi College	25/11/2017(Sat)

7. Careers Experience Activity (1) – First experience in Cabin Crew (Applicable to S.4 to S.6 students)

To become a Cabin Crew is one of the popular careers in recent times. According to the latest careers survey conducted by the Careers and Guidance Department, tourism is one of the most interesting industry. To enhance students' understanding on the admission requirement of the industry, the career development, the job nature, etc, School of Continuing and Professional Education (SCOPE) of The City University of Hong Kong will organize the following seminar. Details are as follows.

Date: 9/12/2017 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Venue: School of Continuing and Professional Education (SCOPE) of The City University of Hong Kong (8/F, United Centre, Admiralty)

Quota: 20

Fees: \$20 (The original fees is \$130 per head. Students who register on time will be subsidized by our school.)

Interested students, please register through Ms Siu at the school office by 29/11 (Wed). For enquiries, please contact with Ms Yau Shuk Han.

8. Mainland Higher Education Exhibition 2017

The details of the captioned activity are as follows.

Date and time: 2/12/2017 (Sat) 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

3/12/2017 (Sun) 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Venue: Hall 3C, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

For further details, please visit [www.edb.gov.hk/expo17](http://www.edb.gov.hk/expo17). For enquiries, please contact Mr Chan Ho Hin or Ms Kwan Ka Yan.

9. Students' Awards in Co-curricular Activities

For details, please refer to the Chinese version.

Weekly Encouragement

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.  
(Philippians 4:19)

If you would like to know more about the Bible, Christianity or the prayer, please call Rev  
Wan Po Yi or her colleagues of Yan Yau Church at 2468 4007 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
from Tuesday to Friday.

Wish you all the best!

Yours faithfully

Dr. Yip Chi Sio  
Principal