

W F Joseph Lee Primary School 20th Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony

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## 和富慈善基金李宗德小學 培育學生德才兼備 春風化雨 20 年

校慶啟動禮及連串精彩慶祝活動 體現「造夢」、「傳承」、「堅持」、「同行」

和富慈善基金李宗德小學(「李宗德小學」)於 2021年11月6日舉行「和富慈善基金李宗德小學 20周年校慶啟動禮」,主禮嘉賓包括香港特別行政區財政司司長陳茂波先生,大紫荊勳賢,GBS,MH,JP、校監李宗德博士,GBS,OStJ,JP及20周年籌委會主席李美辰女士。

作為本校 20 周年的頭炮活動,是次「和富慈善基金李宗德小學 20 周年校慶啟動禮」以「追夢·立德」為主題,代表著本校過去 20 年一直恪守的使命:培養學生成為德才兼備的人,以品格塑造作為學生於實現夢想的道路上的堅實基礎。本校管理層與各界人士、團體及合作夥伴於啟動禮上一同回顧過去 20 年推動教育事業的經歷及成果,並正式啟動一連串慶祝活動。

本校位於天水圍,是由政府直接資助的全日制學校。本校創辦人李宗德博士於 1997 年 5 月創立和富慈善基金,懷著「培育年幼,關顧長者,建設更美好的香港」的抱負,將和富社會企業的工作推向前線,藉以回饋社會。為貫徹落實「培育青年」的理念,基金會於 2000 年申辦一所由政府直接資助的小學,秉承「教育從小做起」的信念,和富慈善基金李宗德小學於 2002 年正式創校。

香港特別行政區財政司司長陳茂波先生,大紫荊勳賢,GBS,MH,JP 於致辭中表示:「這20年間,李宗德小學一直在社區深耕細作,致力栽培學生。辦學團體除了投放資源在硬件上不斷優化學習環境外,更致力為學生締造一個滿有關愛、和諧共融的學習氛圍。在這裏,我特別感謝辦學團體和學校教職員過去多年孜孜不倦,育才育德所作的貢獻。」陳司長續:「除了傳授知識外,李宗德小學也很着重培養同學的個人品德和國民身分認同,並成立了『國家安全教育工作小組』以制訂周詳策略和具體措施,推動國家安全教育,培養學生正確的價值觀。」

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校監李宗德博士,GBS,OStJ,JP表示:「為孩子提供優質教育一直是我的宏願,而一切始於一個念頭:國際學校本地化。我希望學生能夠於一個開放、鼓勵討論及協作的三語環境中學習,學校能於充滿正能量的校園中孕育出德才兼備的學生。20年過去,我很榮幸和富慈善基金李宗德小學見證逾2,000名畢業生茁壯成長,未來我們會一直堅持啟導學生成為德才兼備、為社會帶來貢獻的人。」

由校慶啟動禮展開序幕之後,本校將以「造夢」、「傳承」、「堅持」、「同行」四個主題,舉行一連串連繫社區的活動,包括邀請區內多間幼稚園及學校參與的社區活動、大型運動會及 20 周年音樂會等,為學校 20 周年帶來富紀念性並具特別意義的一年。屆時將有更多詳情公佈。

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圖片說明一:香港特別行政區財政司司長陳茂波先生,大紫荊勳賢,GBS,MH,JP、校監李宗德博士,GBS,OStJ,JP、20周年籌委會主席李美辰女士及一眾嘉賓出席和富慈善基金李宗德小學 20周年校慶啟動禮。



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圖片說明二:香港特別行政區財政司司長陳茂波先生,大紫荊勳賢,GBS,MH,JP 特別 感謝和富慈善基金李宗德小學及其辦學團體過去多年孜孜不倦,育才育德所作的貢獻。



圖片說明三:校監李宗德博士,GBS,OStJ,JP致辭中表示未來學校會一直堅持透過品格塑造,啟導學生成為德才兼備、為社會帶來貢獻的人。



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圖片說明四:和富慈善基金李宗德小學鄒秉恩校長,MH 致辭中感謝各位家長多年來認同及信賴學校引以為傲的品格教育,讓學校培育出德才兼備的人才。



圖片說明五:校慶啟動禮特別安排主禮嘉賓進行時間囊封存(2021-2031)儀式,見證學校歷史的里程碑。時間囊中的物品包括學校開幕禮、校慶及和富共享社區等各個標誌活動的紀念品。時間囊將於 2032 年(學校 30 周年紀念)由屆時的校友會及學校代表開封,寓意傳承未來。



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圖片說明六:學校特別安排中國鼓隊及啦啦隊為嘉賓作出精彩表演,氣氛熾熱,氣勢磅礡。

#### 有關和富慈善基金李宗德小學:

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#### W F Joseph Lee Primary School

Nourishes students with both good moral character and academic excellence for 20 years Kick-off ceremony and celebrations to embody the episodes - "Dare to Dream", "Pass the Torch", "Be a Warrior" and "Together We Shine"

On 6 November 2021, **W F Joseph Lee Primary School (WFJLPS)** held the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony, which was attended by the Guest of Honour Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, the Honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, School Supervisor Dr. Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP and Chairperson of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee, Ms. Christina Maisenne Lee.

As a kick-off of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the ceremony was themed as "Dream we Pursue, Shine with Virtue" which represented the mission of the School since its establishment 20 years ago – to nourish students with both good moral character and academic excellence, building a solid foundation for their journeys to pursue their dreams through character building. The School management together with partners and friends reviewed our journey in promoting education for the past 20 years and marked the onset of this special year at the ceremony.

WFJLPS is a full-day School operating under Direct Subsidy Scheme in Tin Shui Wai. Our School founder, Dr. Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP, has strong aspiration to contribute to the society by fostering the youth and caring for the elderly to make Hong Kong a better place to reside. Wofoo Foundation Ltd. was therefore established in May 1997 to provide social services run by itself to give support to people in need. To respond to the call for education reform and fulfil the mission of "supporting young people", the Foundation successfully applied to run a primary school under the Direct Subsidy Scheme in 2000. With a strong belief in education since early childhood, the School was officially founded in 2002.

Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, the Honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP said at the ceremony that, "In the past 20 years, WFJLPS has been tirelessly serving the community by nourishing the youth. Not only does the School body continue to invest in hardware to improve learning environment, it also strives to create a loving and harmonious atmosphere to facilitate learning and teaching. I would like to take this chance to thank the School body and all teaching staff for their tireless effort and contribution in nourishing the youth with good moral character and academic excellence." He continues, "other than imparting knowledge, the School also places great importance on character building and recognition of national citizenship, it has set up the

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#### 和富慈善基金李宗德小學 20 周年校慶啟動禮

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'National Security Education Taskforce' to formulate detailed strategies and take concrete actions to promote national security and to help students develop correct values."

School Supervisor Dr. Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP said, "I want to provide quality education to the children, something like a localised international school, in which children can learn in an open-minded, trilingual environment which encourages discussion and collaboration, and in somewhere spacious and filled with positivity, so that they can have the right balance between academic success and whole-person development. 20 years have passed, we have witnessed the graduation of 2,000 successful and talented graduates. Looking forward, it will always be our mission to help our students develop positive values and attitude, so as to empower them to become a person with good character, eventually bringing positive impact to the society as a whole."

Following the success of the Kick-off Ceremony, we will roll out a series of celebration activities to connect the community, under the four episodes of "Dare to Dream", "Pass the Torch", "Be a Warrior" and "Together We Shine", including a community event with participation from a number of kindergartens and schools in the district, a large-scale Sports Day and a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. All these are poised to bring a memorable and remarkable year to the School. More details will be announced later.



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Photo caption 1: Guest of Honour Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, the Honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, School Supervisor Dr. Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP, Chairperson of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee, Ms. Christina Maisenne Lee and other guests attended the WFJLPS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony.



Photo caption 2: Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, the Honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP expressed his gratitude in W F Joseph Lee Primary School and the school body for our dedication and contribution in nourishing youth in the district tirelessly for the past 20 years.



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Photo caption 3: School Supervisor Dr. Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP said it would always be the School's mission to help our students develop positive values and attitude through character building, so as to empower them to become a person with good character, eventually bringing positive impact to the society as a whole.



Photo caption 4: Principal Alan Chow, MH, WFJLPS said in his speech that he was grateful to the parents for their recognition and trust in character building, a proud feature of the School, which nourishes students with both good moral character and academic excellence.



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Photo caption 5: The officiating guests and the Guest of Honour also presided at the time capsule ceremony, which was a testimony of the School history. Inside the time capsule there were memorable souvenirs issued on various important occasions of the School, including Opening Ceremony of WFJLPS, school anniversaries and events held by Wofoo Community Hub. The time capsule is scheduled to be opened by alumni and school representatives on 2032, the Pearl Jubilee year, to symbolise the inheritance of legacy and hand-in-hand solidarity.





Photo caption 6: The performances by the school Chinese Drum team and Cheerleading team were spectacular and audiences were overwhelmed.



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