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Dear Principal Lam,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your warm hospitality and the thoughtful arrangements made for my visit to your school on 21 October 2022 and the school visit-cum-meeting with Kwun Tong District Council members on 28 October 2022.

It was indeed my great pleasure to meet your staff and students during the visits. I particularly enjoyed the campus tour during which I was introduced to a number of your school's unique features, including the snooker room, the climbing wall and the bicycle dynamos. I am thankful for the heart-warming welcome by the Girl Guides and the Flag-raising Team, led by teachers-in-charge, Ms LEE Oi-han, Ms YIP Pui-fan, Ms LEE Man-ling and Ms CHAN Yuen-ting. I must also thank Mr POON Wai-yin and Ms LI Ka-wai for their pleasant company throughout the whole course of the tour and showing me a wide array of your school's facilities and activities. Please also convey my sincere thanks to Sr Rita FUNG and Ms LAU Tak-wai for the inspiring tour to the prayer room where I was enlightened on how the core values of Catholicism are incorporated into education for your students' spiritual growth.

It was truly delightful to have seen the wall climbing demonstration, among others, given by your students. I am particularly amazed by the climbers' agility and perseverance, reflecting their strength and dexterity in both body and mind. Special acknowledgement goes to teacher instructors Mr WAN Wing-hang and Mr WONG Pak-hei, who kept encouraging climbers to manoeuvre through obstacles and challenges during the demonstration. I would also like to convey my sincere thanks to Mr SE Wa-chun for introducing the sport of snooker into the school, which has proven benefits in improving students' patience and concentration as well as their ability to assess and manage risks.

Taking this opportunity, I would also like to thank Ms CHEUNG Kwai-po and Ms CHIU Yuk-kwan for their brilliant introduction of the bicycle dynamos, which made a perfect showcase of the seamless integration of STEAM Education and Physical Education in the school. My appreciation also goes to Ms CHOW Wai-fong, teacher-in-charge of the girls' soccer team, and Ms MOK Yuk-ching, Ms CHEUNG Lap-shan, Ms Stephanie KWOK and Ms Stephanie CHEUNG, who lead the Chinese dance team, for their thoughtful efforts in providing an abundance of personal development opportunities for students participating in team sports.

Your school's philosophy to enrich students' knowledge, broaden their horizons and inspire them to succeed through sport programmes, regardless of their socio-economic background, is phenomenal. The teachers' tireless efforts in motivating students to excel in new sports are fully acknowledged. I would like to give my earnest thanks to all the teachers-in-charge, viz. Ms MOK Hoi-ki and Ms KWOK Yi-nam of fencing, Vice-principal Ms LEW Wai-man and Ms YU Lin-oi of ballet, Ms LAU Wai-yan and Mr LEUNG Keung-wa of mind sports and Ms WONG Siu-yin and Ms TSE Tsz-yiu of floor curling, for their unfaltering commitment to developing students' talents to the fullest. The meticulous planning and concerted efforts of your colleagues in leveraging the resources and supports available are no doubt instrumental in bringing about the plentiful learning experiences to your students.

I am also deeply impressed by the school's remarkable success in garnering community support in achieving its noble mission, particularly in inspiring students' interest and unleashing their potential in sports. Please convey my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Marco FU, MH, JP and Mr Simon LEE of Master Snooker Kingdom; Mr HO Shun-yin, Ms LEE Mei-fan and Mr Lawrence TANG of Resources Capital Football Club; Ms CHU Wing-hei of Fencing Sport Academy; and Mr Benny LUI and Mr Jacob TAM of Floor Curling Association of Hong Kong. I would also like

to thank Mr FUNG Lap-wing, Mr KWONG Pui-fung and Mr Edward CHAN of Hong Kong Dream Rider Association for their captivating demonstration of mind sports, as well as Ms Vicky WONG and Ms NG Yan-vin of the Hong Kong Ballet Group for their graceful ballet performance. It was undoubtedly a pleasure to gain a better understanding of the school's developments on various fronts.

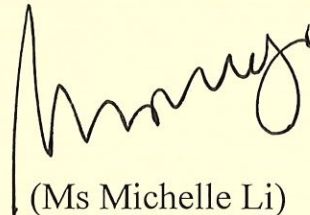
Besides, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr Queenie LAW of the Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Dr Tommy HUNG of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Ms MA Man-sum of the Chinese University of Hong Kong for their generous support, which paved the way for the fruitful outcome of this event.

The visits, notwithstanding their brevity, did help me understand more about the history, vision and mission of the school. Please extend my special thanks to Vice-principal Ms Sharon KWAN and Ms TANG Kin-ying, who made attentive preparations for the two visits and the meeting with Kwun Tong District Council members.

With the shared goal of making education even better in Hong Kong, let us join hands to nurture our students into law-abiding citizens who identify with the country and respect the rule of law; and bring up a younger generation with a sense of national identity and social responsibility, an affection for Hong Kong as well as an international perspective.

Once again thank you for all the arrangements for my visits and I look forward to having more dialogues with you and your staff in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Li', with a stylized, flowing script.

(Ms Michelle Li)

Permanent Secretary for Education