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A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

One simple act of kindness creates an endless ripple effect. On 7th January, some of our students along with students from Korea were led by Mr. Woo Kin, Mr. Kelvin Lin, Mr. Song and several lecturers to promote the spirit of kindness and compassion through a visit to Tai Pei Old People's Home.

Upon arrival, students greeted the residents with huge smiles, warm hugs and cordial handshakes as they distributed the gift bags to them, warming the cockles of their hearts. With hearts chock-full of gratitude, the

residents grinned from ear to ear as tears of joy could be seen glistening in their eyes.

Volunteering is a selfless act that should be inculcated in the community. No matter how symbolic or simple the gesture may be, when you choose to dedicate your time to brighten someone's day, even the simplest gestures can make a big difference. Here's a beautiful reminder – kindness is contagious!

一小步可以很长

一个简单的善良行为创造了无尽的涟漪效应。一月七日，我校学生和韩国来的几名同学，连同Woo Kin先生，Kelvin Lin先生，Song先生和几名教师为了弘扬仁爱精神一起造访了Tai Pei老人院。

抵达后，学生们带着笑容，温暖的拥抱，亲切地向老人们打招呼，握手，并给他们分发礼品袋，给他们的内心深处带去温暖。老人们充满了感激之情，微笑着，眼里充满喜悦的泪水。

志愿服务是一种无私的行为，应当灌输于所有社区。无论你给予的多少，当你选择把你的时间用来照亮某人的一天时，即使是最简单的动作也会造成很大的不同。



EDITOR'S NOTE

Wish to give back to society but you're not sure how? As with most things in life, the first step is always the hardest. Be that as it may, I hope that we've inspired you to practise the art of giving and create the change that you want! Every little effort counts!

Moving on, allow us to call your attention to our top 2016 GCE 'O' Level student – Gao Yuan as we celebrate her commendable achievement and academic success. We'd also like to take this chance to wish all graduates well and every success in their future endeavours.

With Love,
Evelyn



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RELEASE OF THE 2016 GCE 'O' LEVEL RESULTS (11 JAN 2017)

While waiting for the GCE 'O' Level results to be released, graduating students were seen fervently chatting amongst themselves, hoping to lighten the uptight and sombre mood. Engulfed by looping doubts and fears, many were worried stiff as they kept their fingers crossed and hoped for the best.

After a short briefing, students collected their long-awaited result slips from their respective form teachers. A vast majority of students reacted with joy as they managed to achieve high grades and exceed their expectations!

在等待GCE “O”水准结果的发布，即将毕业的学生在热烈地聊天，希望能减轻焦虑和忧郁的情绪。被怀疑和恐惧所吞没，许多人都忧心忡忡，希望得到最好的结果。简短的简报后，学生们从各自的老师那里拿到了他们期待已久的成绩单。绝大多数学生在达到好成绩并超越他们的期待时，都很高兴！

RELEASE OF THE 2016 GCE 'A' LEVEL RESULTS (24 JAN 2017)

Following last month's excellent set of GCE 'O' Level results, students of DIMENSIONS High School achieved yet another record-breaking set of GCE 'A' Level results in the month of February. With a host of students attaining their desired 'A' grades across all H2 subjects, the 2016 cohort certainly did exceptionally well!

继上个月优秀的“O”水准成绩，博伟又在二月取得了一个破纪录的GCE “A”水准结果。很多学生的H2科目都得到了他们想要的A，2016届的学生都表现的非常好。

TOP GCE 'O' LEVEL STUDENT OF DIMENSIONS HIGH SCHOOL



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My name is Gao Yuan and you may call me Katherine. I come from Suzhou, China.

I came to Singapore in August 2015 after graduating from Changshu Foreign Language Middle School. In fact, I completed the final examination in middle school and was eligible for admission to the local high school. Back in my hometown, many people have the common misconception that only those who are not doing well in their studies will choose the path of studying abroad. Well, that wasn't the case for me.

My final results surpassed the cut-off marks for admission to the best high schools in the region. Even so, a lot of people wondered why I gave up on the admission to the best high school and came to Singapore instead. On one hand, I was actually influenced by my parents. My family has always spurred me on to open myself to all the possible options available instead of following the crowd.

On the other hand, I chose to pursue an education abroad as I thought that such liberating lifestyle would be an ideal fit for me. Hence, I began my educational pursuit at DIMENSIONS without hesitation. Now that I have graduated, I can reckon that I have never ever regretted my choice.

Studying at DIMENSIONS was an entirely different experience from my educational journey in China. For instance, DIMENSIONS emphasised more on the effective communication between teachers and students. The educators' unique style of teaching certainly encouraged more questioning and active participation amongst students in the classroom.

In addition, teachers at DIMENSIONS would often design various kinds of experiential learning activities to facilitate the learning of their students. For instance, to learn English effectively and achieve fluency in this subject, teachers would engage students in activities such as English drama, speech competition and spelling competition. As such, not only did I enjoy myself and learn the spirit of teamwork, but also it enhanced my enthusiasm in these subjects. Gradually, I overcame the language barrier and am currently paving my way towards the future that I desire.

Therefore, I would like to extend my appreciation to DIMENSIONS for witnessing my growth and development. Also, I would like to thank my teachers for dedicating their time and efforts to go the extra mile for their students. Last but not least, I am grateful for my friends and I am certainly fortunate to have them in my life.

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博伟 “O” 水准状元

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我叫Gao Yuan，你也可以叫我Katherine，我来自中国苏州。

我从Changshu 外语中学毕业后，于2015年8月来到新加坡。实际上，我在中国完成了升学考试，并考上了当地的高中。在我的家乡，很多人都有这样的误解：只有那些学业不好的人才会选择出国留学。但这不是我的情况。

我的最终成绩超过了地区最好的高中入学分数线。尽管如此，很多人想知道我为什么放弃了进入最好的高中，并来到新加坡。一方面，其实我是受到父母的影响。我的家人一直激励我去尝试更多的可能性而不是随波逐流。另一方面，我选择出国接受教育，因为我认为这种自由的生活方式对我来说是理想的选择。于是，我毫不犹豫的在博伟开始了我对学业的追求。现在我毕业了，我从来都没有后悔过我的选择。

在博伟的求学经历是和在中国完全不同的体验。比如说，博伟更加强教师和学生之间的有效沟通。教育者独特的教学风格，激发了学生在课堂上更多的质疑和积极参与。此外，教师往往会设计各种体验式的学习活动，以促进学生学习。例如，为了有效的学习英语，达到对话的流畅，老师会让学生参加英语戏剧，演讲比赛和拼写比赛。因此，我不仅享受到和学习团队精神，更提高了我对这些科目的热情。渐渐的，我克服了语言障碍，目前正在为我渴望的未来铺路。

因此，我想对让我成长和发展的博伟表示感谢。同时，我还要感谢我的老师们为学生们付出的努力。最后，我感谢我的朋友们，我很幸运可以有他们在我的生命里。

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FEATURED COURSES

Featured Courses 课程资讯	Intakes 开课时间	Featured Courses 课程资讯	Intakes 开课时间
GCE O-Level (Intensive) (Full Time) Duration: 12 Months GCE “O” 水准预备班 (密集班) (全职) 学制: 12个月	2017 MONTHLY BASIS (每个月)	Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biomedical Science (Full-Time / Part-Time) 生物医学本科 (全职 / 业余)	2017 APR JUL OCT (一月 四月 七月 十月)
GCE A-Level (Intensive) (Full Time) Duration: 12 Months GCE “A” 水准预备班 (密集班) (全职) 学制: 12个月	2017 JUL SEP DEC (七月 九月 十二月)	Master of Science in Biomedical Science (Cellular and Molecular Pathology) (Full-Time / Part-Time) 生物医学硕士 (细胞与分子病理学) (全职 / 业余)	2017 APR JUL OCT (一月 四月 七月 十月)
Master of Business Administration (Project Management) (Full-Time / Part-Time) 工商管理硕士 (项目管理) (全职 / 业余)	2017 APR JUL OCT (四月 七月 十月)	Master of Science in Biomedical Science (Medical Biochemistry) (Full-Time / Part-Time) 生物医学硕士 (医学生物化学) (全职 / 业余)	2017 JAN APR JUL OCT (一月 四月 七月 十月)