

來到這裏，學生家庭環境很好，學習能力高一些，比較自信，自尊亦強。在這個時代，一個家庭只有一兩個孩子，他們受到保護和愛惜，不容易接受批評。要和以前的學生比較很難，因為我教書橫跨 20 年，時代不同，不能直接比較。

校長你認為自己有什麼優點和缺點？那些缺點有否阻礙校長的工作呢？

我覺得自己的優點是對人很包容。我太太也說，不認識我的人會覺得我很「兇」，但認識我的人知道我的包容性很高。當你們和我熟絡了，你們就知道我其實並不「兇」，而我在處事方面其實很堅定和善良。我的缺點是我太看重人了，每每當有學生或家長需要我的時候，我會用許多時間給人，以至我有時工作時間太長。

當你達成了自己的目標後，你會如何獎勵自己？

作為校長其實是很孤單的，並不是經常得到讚賞，自己做得到的事被人認同已是一個獎勵，因為這亦代表著自己付出了的，能夠被人欣賞。就如最近有一名家長寫了一封信給我，我已感到很開心。由於自己是基督徒，所以要獎賞自己的話，我會祈禱感恩。

作為一間新學校的校長，你應該有很多不同方面的壓力，你又會如何處理？

壓力亦即推動力，所以人沒有壓力就不會努力工作。壓力越大，生產量就越高；但過多就只會令人崩潰。其實壓力是不能減少的，只能靠平日保持謙卑和時常感恩的心態。我又會祈禱或與家人分擔。

不知忙碌的校長會如何分配與家人相聚的時間呢？

現時情況比較好，因為子女都到了外國留學，女兒以前常投訴我忙碌，我有時也有點內疚。現在雖然無論怎樣忙碌，我仍會抽時間陪太太吃飯。星期天和她上教會是一定的，不會工作，讓自己休息。而子女都靠 e-mail 聯繫。

在一間學校中，必定有些「難搞」的學生，你會如何處理「超曳」學生？

沒有一個學生天生是「曳」的，每個人背後都有一個故事，而他們做的每一個行為，都會有它背後的原因。經歷了這麼多年，我發現若真想真正幫助一個人成長，必定需要時間。無論他做了甚麼行為，我們不要即時界定他是壞孩子，當我們能進入他的內心世界，我們便不會用個「曳」字來總括他的行為。這並不代表我認同他的行為，但為了幫他改變，我會先接納，然後尋找出問題的癥結。不過，我很多謝以往學生給我的經驗，幫助我成長。

我們是一所新的學校，但這裏的老師團隊挺團結，你是用甚麼方法去吸引有質素的老師來這裏教書？

我想最主要是教育環境，有沒有自主空間、能否發揮教育理念、學

校的穩定性、學校有給予信任和支持、這裏學生也相對容易教、較容易建立互動和關係。我認為這裏的老師需要的是理想的教育環境，自主，支持和鼓勵，從而建立一個互相信任的團隊。

校長，你也曾經歷過學生階段，我們想知道你的讀書心得？

我經歷兩個不同的階段。在中學時，我在課外讀了很多書，這對我來說，在課外讀書，是為了充实自己，在課外讀書，是為了充实自己，在課外讀書，是為了充实自己。我念的書，並不是為了考試，而是為了充实自己。我念的書，並不是為了考試，而是為了充实自己。我念的書，並不是為了考試，而是為了充实自己。

為什麼你中五後有這麼大的轉變呢？

因為我的父母在家庭問題上，對我提出了很高的要求。我在那個時候，感到非常迷茫。我在那個時候，感到非常迷茫。我在那個時候，感到非常迷茫。我在那個時候，感到非常迷茫。我在那個時候，感到非常迷茫。

到目前為止，校長亦經歷了很多不同的事情，你對生命有甚麼體會？

我會給自己很大的壓力，所以我要謙卑、感恩和不要執著。如果我在各方面太執著的話，我會給自己很大的壓力，所以我要謙卑、感恩和不要執著。如果我在各方面太執著的話，我會給自己很大的壓力，所以我要謙卑、感恩和不要執著。如果我在各方面太執著的話，我會給自己很大的壓力，所以我要謙卑、感恩和不要執著。



訪問陳健誠老師

高子翹、陳芷婷 (中五 SS 班)

翹 先談談你的成長經歷。可否跟我們分享一下你特別有意義的人生經驗？從中你有什麼得著並成爲您日後的反省？

誠 在生活上最深刻的經驗是在我四十七歲那一年，那年我爸爸過世。這經驗很深刻很難忘，每次回想起都有所反思。有一天，我爸爸被驗到心臟血管閉塞，要進行搭橋手術。那時候，我們都認爲這手術的風險不高，於是便答應進行手術。爸爸以爲自己能夠順利過關，遂也同意。還記得我去簽同意書那天是星期一，手術安排於星期四早上進行，弟弟還得由加拿大趕回來，星期五才返港。星期三晚我們便到醫院探望爸爸，坐下來談談心，希望盡量放鬆他的心情。星期四下班後，一心想到醫院了解爸爸手術的情況，誰知他成了「半植物人」。醫生並沒有任何歉意，只是在言談之間暗示這手術因病人中風而失敗了。我沒有責怪醫生，只責怪自己沒有留意清楚這手術的風險有多高，更責怪自己將爸爸進一步推到死亡的邊緣。由爸爸失去知覺直到真正死亡，其實有半年之久。這六個月的歷程，回想起也感到十分難過。如爸爸沒有施手術可能還可以活多一兩年，可是，施行手術後，爸爸便即時與真實的人生、別人的生命斷了溝通、聯繫。這令我內心感到很沈重，很痛苦，人一個錯誤的決定，是回不了頭的，希望大家不要重蹈覆轍。不過後來回想起來，覺得最值得與朋友、學生分享的，反而是這一幕：有一天，下午大概六時左右，我在校長室旁的會議室參加會議，期間接到爸爸的來電，他問：「阿誠，今晚回來吃飯好嗎？」不知爲何爸爸會在這時候通電話給我，平常他沒有這習慣。當時我想，即使我馬上趕回家也已八時多了，於是跟爸爸說：「不用等我了，你自己吃吧。」自此以後，爸爸便再沒有於我工作的時候致電給我。他未必有怪責我，可是每當我想起這事時，我總是覺得自己很荒謬。事實上我完全忘記了當時我是在開什麼會議，換言之，這會議並不重要，但我卻犧牲了與爸爸共晉晚餐的機會。這讓我反省到，工作永遠做不完，親人卻不常在，不是每次都有機會與親人相處。相信大家也知道這背後的含意吧。

婷 你有什麼教學理念？

誠 學生不單靜坐聽課，而是要思考堂上所要學的。我不喜歡在上課時太依照課本，除非要掌握文中的語氣，我才會帶領學生朗讀。我最希望的，是在每一堂課，大家能對眼前的課題進行思考，究竟它背後有什麼含意呢？我覺得教學最重要的一點是互動性，否則，我不會知道學生吸收到的有多少，亦不清楚自己應怎樣去引導、回應學生。第二點是自主性，不過自主性不只是自學，他怎樣才會自己學習？我愛教學，我愛學生。我在教學中的一個想法是人與人要放下對立，老師與學生不能存在對立，對立只會妨礙到學生的學習。他們找到「跟你」學習的樂趣，就會「自己」主動探求知識。令學生自主學習就是這樣。

翹 你最崇拜而以他爲榜樣的人物是誰？

誠 崇拜、景仰人物隨時間而改變。我一生最景仰的人，父親佔了一部分。我的父親只是小小低級公務員，作「抄水錶」的工作。他絕對不是聖人，但他說：「我真的沒有什麼可以給你們，沒有什麼金錢、遺產，但我能夠做到的是會盡力供養你們讀書。」這句話對我是極大的激勵。我父親的知識不多，但知道知識是最重要的。小時候常觀看電視，我本

Interview of Mr John Chan by Natalie Chan & Jacques Ko (S5SS)

身比較矮小，列隊一馬永遠當先，電視劇中一些矮小但不畏強權的角色，以小小力量保護自己，那就是我小時候所景仰的。到了人漸長大，景仰的對象又不同了。你們有否看過一套電影「PATTON – 鐵血將軍巴頓」？這電影是說二戰時美國的第三軍團的一個將領，這個將領能夠帶領盟軍打了多場閃電戰爭，轉眼間能由一地方轉到另一地方，出奇不意重創德軍，而反擊巴黎的戰役是重要的一役。可惜，取得和平後他卻遽然而逝。他生存在世好像就是爲了要作戰。正如新約的保羅所說的：「當跑的路跑盡了」的意思。人的一生應有一個焦點，一個沒有了焦點、目標、目的、抱負、專業的人就會十分容易迷失自己。香港就有許多好例子，當香港人沒有目標，卻掙到很多錢，他們會做什麼？就只有花掉金錢，享受它：男人玩女人，女人玩寵物，寵物沒玩的，只好玩自己的尾巴。

訪後感

經過是次訪問後，除了更深入了解到陳老師對人生的看法之外，他所說的話亦令我作出反省。在這世代中，很少人懂得謙卑，認爲自己現時所擁有的全是應得的，並不懂得爲此而去珍惜和感恩。陳老師的話正正提醒了我，要珍惜眼前人，凡事感恩。



明星小檔案



Nickname: ling ling

Blood Type: unknown

Height: 170cm

Weight: 59kg

Horoscope: Aquarius

Hobbies: Reading and singing karaoke

Favorite Food: Sashimi

Strength: well-organized for my own business

Family Background: 2 sisters

Adjective to describe yourself: cheerful and open-minded

Q: Could you first tell us something about yourself?

A: Hi! I'm Mr Kelvin Ling, the class teacher of S5LL. I am responsible for Humanities, Liberal Studies and Geography. I graduated from CUHK. I have been teaching for 6 years, and this is my fourth year in HKUGA College.

Q: Do you have any special hobbies?

A: I have some very special hobbies. I love to use iPad and play wii, just like you guys.

Q: What is your first impression of our school?

A: I think that the campus is very spacious and the architecture is very unique. Also, the students are quite lovely and presentable.

Q: In your opinion, what is special about our school?

A: There are teachers from many countries, which have created much cultural diversity here.

Q: What do you like about our school?

A: The students are brilliant and the working environment is very free and open. The teachers are all very nice and we have excellent teamwork. In addition, there are term breaks, which allow me to get charged and prepare for the coming teaching.

Q: Is there anything that you find very memorable at this school?

A: My most unforgettable experience was the learning trip to Macau. I loved this activity very much. The teachers and parents coordinated very well. The teachers sacrificed their leisure time to lead the trip. Also, parents took good care of students, accompanying and facilitating them wherever they went to do their research. They were very helpful and I appreciated this very much!

(The upper picture on the left reminds me about this trip and I want to share it with you)

Q: Is it hard to be responsible for these subjects?

A: Teaching these subjects are very challenging because we're now running a new curriculum and we need to start from zero. Also, some students always hand in their homework late and I need to chase them for it. However, students build up a good habit gradually. They will now admit their fault when they didn't hand in their work on time.

Interview of Mr Kelvin Ling by Dominic Lee & Brian Teoh (S1CM)



Q: Finally, do you have anything to say to all your students?

A: I have something to say to S5LL: Although I always punish you guys, I love you guys very much. Continue to study hard! Hope I can see smiling faces from you when you receive your HKDSE result slip! I also hope everyone hand in your homework on time so that teachers can teach more comfortably. I also have something to say to S1LK and S1JL, the two classes I taught before: I hope you enjoyed the time with me when we were in S1!

J: Can you share something about your growth process or profound life experiences?

Lam: I remember when I was in primary five, my academic result was really bad. My position was 180 among 199 students. However, when I was going to have an important examination for admission to secondary schools, I thought I couldn't be sluggish anymore, so I decided to work hard. My hard work in primary five was rewarded with a mighty advance in my studies, and I ranked 18 in the whole form at last. As for my senior secondary school life, I took study severely and assiduously and put so much effort in it. The main reason behind was the teacher who taught me Biology. I appreciated his teaching method, which even inspired me to dedicate my future career to education. In addition, I learnt how to believe in myself. To have confidence in one's life is very important. For my family, our family members' relationship was splendid. I didn't need to hide anything and could chat and share with one another whatever we like.



N: Why would you take biochemistry as your major subject in Hong Kong University?

Lam: Firstly, science is my interest. Besides, I believed that science should be studied before entering society, because once you start to work, studying science wouldn't benefit your career much. To broaden my horizon, I pursued a Master of Science degree in Management during my spare time. Honestly, I didn't do this for interest, I actually aim at getting advancement. I have two main targets in my life: (1) the 'me' next year must be better than the 'me' this year. (2) I would not and will not do things which will make me regret.

J: What are your goals as a teacher? What teaching philosophy do you have?

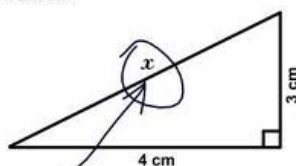
Lam: To a certain extent, students often have to face difficulties and sometimes may feel helpless in their learning process. As I had been a student before, I understand students' difficulties and wish to introduce to them a better way of learning. Giving students more chances for success is one of my strategies. I believe that once students succeed, they will gain confidence. Concerning my teaching philosophy, I think mind-maps and case studies are good ways to help students visualize what they are going to learn and understand how to apply their knowledge.

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請介紹一下你自己及有關你的童年往事？

我生於一個典型的家庭，爸爸是公務員，媽媽是一位幼稚園教師，我有一位姊姊、一位妹妹，我排行第二。

我是在香港讀幼稚園和小學，相信當年所學的科目和你們現在應該差不多，我當年數學不算好，現在當然好一點。(賴 Sir 似乎很謙虛，值得我們學習和敬禮！)

在十一歲那年，爸爸突然問我如果有機會往英國留學，我願不願嘗試到外國讀書呢！我想了一想 (當時我望出窗外的天空)，便很快地回答他“好呀！”但沒預料到三個月後便要離開香港，我當時在沒有任何的準備情況下便起程飛往英國去。



你在中學的時候是怎樣的？

我在一間英國的寄宿學校，那裏有 300 至 400 個學生，但只得 4 位中國人。在最初的時候，我當然非常不習慣 (因從未離開過家人) 和在學習上也很難適應，因為要常常說英語及有不同的生活文化。幸好我認識了幾位知心的外國朋友，他們教了我很多東西及幫我很多，使我無論在英語及生活上或其他方面也進步很多。

那時我便開始漸漸地融入校園生活，還在中七那年當上班長並成為有史以來第一位中國籍男子擔任學社領袖，帶領一班英國學生。(賴 Sir 說當時覺得很有虛榮感！)



你當年放學後會做些甚麼？

我當年也是參加了學校的管弦樂團，所以放學回家便會練習小提琴。同時會練習跆拳道，因為爸爸也是一位跆拳道教練。我還會去看電影，我很喜歡看戲。

於高中那年，我開始玩划艇，每天都練習，我是學校代表隊，還參加一些公開賽，一直進行了兩年的時間，試過划 1000 米至 5000 米的比賽，獲益良多。



為甚麼你要選擇在曼徹斯特留學，為何不留在香港給自己有其他選擇呢？

之前也說過，爸爸在不經意的情況下問我會否考慮往英國留學，其實當時我是在沒有心理準備下做了這個決定。

在最初的三年，每次致電回家都流眼淚，我是在第四年才開始適應下來。坦白說，我覺得當年我是沒有選擇的（當時他姊姊也在英國留學），若給我再選擇多一次，我也會選擇到外國留學。



除了數學外，還有甚麼科目是你最喜歡的？

化學其實也是我另一個最喜愛的科目，記得當年有一位老師說我在會考最多只會取得 B 級，因為他認為我的英文程度比較差。就是這句話激發我努力去讀好這一科，在努力的當中我找到了這一科的有趣地方，當然最後我也取得理想的成績。



為甚麼你要選擇在港大同學會書院當老師？

我用機遇來解答我為何選擇在港大同學會書院當老師…

在決定當老師之前，我曾在銀行和電訊行業工作過。在去年決定放下所有工作，在中文大學修讀全日的教育文憑，有幸地出席陳校長在中文大學的講座，講述有關“港大同學會書院”及未來教育界的看法。我把求職信當面交給陳校長，及後也有機會面試，最後更獲聘請在這裏教書。

雖然是一間很新的學校，但也是一所出名的學校，而教育模式與一般本地學校很不同，它很外國化，有很多互動的教學形式及不同的教師組別。這就是我選擇在港大同學會書院當老師的原因。



你如何形容我們學校這班學生呢？

你們除了主動外還是一班很積極學習的學生，而你們的英語水平比一般傳統學校的學生較高，反應快及很快明白我用英語教的數學。（賴 Sir 曾經在一些學校當實習老師，那些學生的程度明顯與我們有差距。）

我覺得港大同學會書院每一位學生的水平都很高，他們更有主動學習的態度，最令我驚喜的是有學生要求我多給點工作紙他們做。



你如何享受在週末和假日的時間？

我會在週末預備習作及工作紙，想想難題給學生絕對是一件很開心的事。

Interview of Mr Patrick Lai by Marcus Li & Henry Tse (S1CL)



那麼在港大同學會書院你有甚麼特別的經歷？

有甚麼特別...這條題目真的很特別...雖然短短只得兩個多月，我的確有一個特別的經歷，而且恰恰與現時坐在我面前的這位同學—泓活(Marcus) 相關！

最初有一位學生在我的課堂竟然說很悶及說所有的題目都學識了。我當然很奇怪，是否我的教法令到他很悶。當我了解後，他真的所有題目都識，使我更加好奇及想知如何去與資優學生接觸。

其實我修讀教育文憑時，都有講述特殊教育這一項。現在真的令我大開眼界，更令我啟發到所為教育制度的評級，其實有很多人真的有能力越級的。

因材施教使我在處理手法上更加成熟。

最後，讓我們考考你，以下是一條微積分題目，因為時間關係，你可以在訪問後才告知我們。



設計對白：
今次仲考你唔倒！



A rocket is launched vertically upwards with a constant acceleration of 5 ms^{-2} . The engine is shut down after 20 s. Find the maximum height (from ground) reached by the rocket. (Neglect air resistance and take $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$.)

答案在網上公布！

設計對白：
想難倒我，好難喇！

學生記者：李泓活 謝鴻哲 (中一 CL 班)

2010 年 11 月 16 日下午 1 時 15 分



A Dutch Lady in Hong Kong



How was your childhood?

I was born in the Netherlands and am the only child. When I was three, I moved to Hong Kong because my father was offered a job here. I enjoyed living here also. I was studying in Woodland Primary School and Bradbury Junior School. I also made many friends. I was very happy in my childhood.



How was your secondary school life?

I studied in South Island School, which is not far from our HKUGA College. The other way around I was a bit lazy but hard working from Form 4. However, I worked hard again preparing for A-Level Examination. I learnt French, German history and English Literature at school. Also, I made a lot of good friends in my Secondary school life.



How long have you lived in Hong Kong?

I lived in Hong Kong until I was 18 years old and then I entered university in England. I came back to Hong Kong and worked here for four years after my studies. Then I went back to England working for 1 year and studying to become a teacher. Finally I came back to Hong Kong because I enjoy the life style here. I have been living in Hong Kong for 20 years in total.



Why can't you speak Cantonese?

I speak some Cantonese but it wasn't spoken in my school. My Cantonese is very rusty. Of course, being an English teacher I have to speak English more.



You have been working in the media field for over 10 years. Can you tell more about your work in the media?

My first job in media was an assistant in Star TV in Hong Kong. Then I worked at the Guardian Newspaper, a magazine company in London. It was very exciting because I could take clients out for lunch and attend big important meetings. The most exciting was winning the Observer Newspaper Travel Awards in Belgium. I went for a week to meet important people like the mayor and Ms. Belgium.

Interview of Ms. Birdie Lodders by Marcus Li & Henry Tse (S1CL)



Why have you decided to be an English Teacher?

Five years ago, I decided to do something a bit more important with my life. I always loved English Literature and I think communication is really important. Obviously language allows you to do that. I've never regretted it. I love being a teacher.



It is known that you've also got a BA honors degree in Drama. How did you manage to earn it?

That was my first degree and I also have a postgraduate teaching qualification in English. After I left school from Hong Kong, I went to university and did a Drama degree for three years. That involved a lot of study in Shakespeare plays, different drama texts, and also performance and stage management. I really enjoyed that. I always wanted to be an actress but I am not very good. I decided to go a different way.



What do you think of your students? Clever, lovely or naughty?

I think Chinese students are generally working much harder than Western students. They tend to be more focused and appreciate education a bit more. They can be a bit quieter, I would say not S1CL though. They are quite enthusiastic but some are quieter in lessons. They are reluctant to speak in class. On the whole, I have enjoyed meeting the students here.



What are the most enjoyable things in school?

Generally, I like meeting new people, new students and new colleagues.



How do you enjoy your leisure time in weekends?

Well, I have started to go hiking more. I like to go to the outlying islands a lot. I have a friend who lives in Lamma so I can eat seafood there. Sometimes I have massage and do yoga because these are relaxing.

Student Reporters: Marcus LI and Henry TSE of S1CL

19th November 2010 13:30



明星小檔案



Nickname: Mui mui

Blood Type: A+

Height: 165cm

Weight: it varies but I am quite thin: D

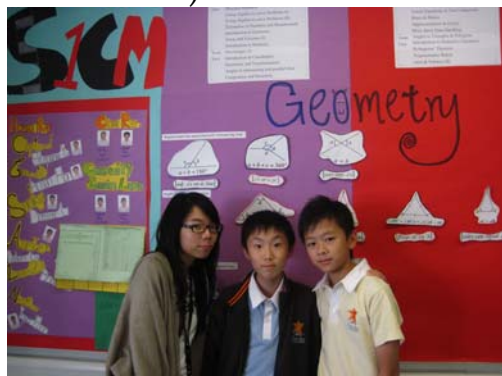
Horoscope: Leo

Hobbies: tv games, shopping, travelling

Favorite Food: many... I like Chinese and Japanese food in general

Strength: Shopping (I spend wisely and happily)

Family Background: I have a twin sister:)



Q: Could you first tell us something about yourself?

A: Hi! I'm Miss Wing Chan. I graduated from Hong Kong University. I studied statistics and I'm teaching Mathematics. This is the first year for me to teach at this school.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I have been a school teacher only for a short period of time. Before I came here, I had been teaching at a CMI secondary school.

Q: What is your first impression of our school?

A: All the students are active and sometimes quite cute. Overall, students here are doing quite well.

Q: Then what is special about our school, as compared to other schools?

A: Students here are more creative. Also, they cooperate quite well, building up teamwork easily. In some traditional schools, they always compare with others and compete for positions like group leaders and subject leaders.

Q: Do you like our school? What do you like about our school?

A: I love this school so much. Students are very nice and humorous. I can also have a good rest during the term break and prepare for teaching.

Q: Is there anything that you find very memorable at this school?

A: There was a time a student didn't understand what I said because he was not paying attention. When he asked me what I had just said, other students were already losing patience and tried to support me! I was a bit surprised by their response but at the same time I felt delighted since they were caring about me.

Q: Finally, do you have anything to say to all your students?

A: I hope all my students can keep up with their learning and develop a good learning attitude. Try your best in your learning!

Earning money is never my first priority!

We interviewed Mr. Steve Lee. Mr. Lee is an ICT teacher in HKUGAC. He really enjoyed his lovely childhood. His parents are very kind and he loves them very much. He obtained his higher education in Canada, with major in computer Science.



“Earning money is never my first priority!” Mr. Lee emphasized. He enjoys helping others with his talents. Mr. Lee loves logical thinking and is interested in programming. He has developed some programs, e.g. Dictionary Program which can facilitate students’ self-learning, but he has no intention to sell them.

He has been a teacher for 19 years in four different schools. This is his second year in HKUGAC. He has chosen this school because he agrees with the school’s philosophy.

He found students in HKUGAC active, creative and helpful. They love to explore new knowledge and always think out of the box. “The best means to manage naughty students who often seek attention from others is to encourage them to be attentive,” Mr. Lee explained. He would like to set a higher goal for those who are attention seeking. This would give them opportunity to fulfill his/her desire in learning and he or she often demonstrates his/her abilities to others.)

When students improve, it will bring Mr. Lee much happiness and joy. He considers himself a responsible teacher. He will try to put himself into students’ shoes and look from the parent’s perspective.

He is married and has a son and a daughter. They are in P.1 and P.6 respectively. His daughter is planning to study in HKUGAC next year.

Finally, he believes that keeping close contact with parents, students and other teachers is essential for the overall development of a teacher.



Answers to Matching Game

Guess

Wh **before** = Wh **now** ?

A		=		J	<i>Mr. Dennis Chan</i>
R		=		B	<i>Mr. Sydney Wong</i>
I		=		L	<i>Mr. Newman Chan</i>
W		=		N	<i>Mr. John Chan</i>
K		=		Q	<i>Ms. Windy Leung</i>
T		=		F	<i>Ms. Aileen Wong</i>
U		=		H	<i>Mr. Chris Chiu</i>
V		=		P	<i>Ms. Esther Li</i>
G		=		M	<i>Mr. Gary Lam</i>
C		=		D	<i>Ms. Magdalene Sun</i>
O		=		S	<i>Ms. Tuti Lee</i>
X		=		E	<i>Mr. Ken Cheung</i>

