

The 44th Student Union Inauguration Ceremony

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The 44th Student Union Ceremony was held on 7th October 2022. After the sharing over the platform of each cabinet and the nerve-racking debates during the Student Union Election Manifesto on 23rd September 2022, the cabinet of the 44th Student Union, Apricity (冬曜), won and was obligated to lead the school and listen to students' voices this year. Congratulations are to Apricity!



The vice chairperson of Apricity was answering questions made from Syzygy and introducing the activities Apricity will provide to the students if they are elected.



Principal Dr. Ng, teachers and the cabinet of Apricity were invited for a photo-shooting after the inauguration.

Both cabinets, Apricity and Syzygy, showed their great effort in planning and presenting their platforms. All the activities and student welfare mentioned were unexpectedly innovative and attractive. During the debate section, both cabinets managed to make immediate responses and give detailed and logical explanations to help everyone understand each of them better. It must be a hard time for the student to vote between them! At that moment, we could all relate to a popular slang on the Internet – Why not both?



The cabinet members of Syzygy (朔望) stood up and screamed their slogans right after introducing all their philosophy and planned activities. Their sincerity and politeness were really impressive!



The two proposed cabinets gathered on the stage and promised to achieve a fierce yet fair competition.

Apricity, The Sunshine Leading Us Marching Through The Dark

Apricity represents a ray of warm light falling from the sky when the sun is hidden on a winter's day and guiding the world to march towards a bright future. It implies that the Student Union would like to bring students peace and hopes to live a lovely school year and catch their dreams as though the Sun melts the ice on a frozen land and shows the people the wonderful world under the ice.



With solemn music playing in the air, the ceremony started with the members of Apricity entering the school hall with our school Principal, Dr. Ng, and teachers. Holding red candles, student cabinet members and the school choir led the audience singing the school song, The Glory of Chan Kwong, with immense pride. Following the harmonical singing was the speech given by the chairperson of the 43rd Student Union, Yeung Tsz Yan. She recalled the beautiful memories of all the events that happened in the previous year and appreciated the great effort of all former cabinet members for their accomplishments.

After her speech, the new cabinet members stood up on the stage, ready for the most important moment of the ceremony, the passing of the light. The former cabinet members started passing the glowing fire to the new cabinet members one by one in the dark. When the fire was passed to the chairperson of the Student Union this year, the chairperson held her candle carefully to the stand and made her thank you speech as the new leader of the school. And with that, the True Light spirit was passed on and the new fruitful school year began!



Students lit the candles next to them with theirs.



Yeung Tsz Yan expressed her gratitude towards the amazing year and the great opportunity given. She also wished the new Student Union luck with their exciting journey.



All members of the 43rd Student Union received a service award from our Principal.

*"It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing"*



Lights were on when the last candle was lit up. This also implies the start of the school year with a brand new group of talented individuals.



Principal Dr. Ng, thanked the members of the 43rd and 44th Student Union for their effort and contribution.



All members of Apricity then pledged to do their best in the upcoming school year to give students the most unforgettable time of their secondary school life. Feeling touched with the beautiful scenes and words, Principal Dr. Ng expressed her gratitude and appreciation towards the sincere attitude and great spirit of Apricity. The members of Apricity were delighted and the school hall was filled with elation. Finally, the ceremony came to an end with everyone standing up and singing the Song of Student Union wholeheartedly to embrace the new leaders.



The 43rd and 44th Student Unions cheered each other up on the stage.