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## THE MALAYSIA STUDY TOUR

### AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE

The excursion to Malaysia, which was jointly organised by the English Department and the Biology Department, was held successfully in June, 2015. Here is some feedback from the two attendees, 5A Crystal Ng Maan-sum and 5B Holly Mak Ho-ye.

### VISIT TO CHUNG LING HIGH SCHOOL

Visiting Chung Ling High School was part of the itinerary of our Malaysian study tour. Chung Ling High School is a time-honoured high school founded in 1917. It is a Chinese-as-medium-of-instruction school. The school motto is written in Chinese, but not in English. Because of the school's vast area, its function rooms and classrooms are distant from each other. The canteen, smaller than our school's canteen, offers a range of cuisines, but mainly Chinese food such as rice noodles and rice noodle rolls.



▲ Everyone needs to take off their shoes before entering function rooms like the music room and the library. The picture shows our students walking with socks in the music room.



### SUBSTANTIAL GAIN FROM THE VISIT

We were astonished by the respect Malaysian students showed to the teacher when we took the English lesson. They bowed to the teacher before the lesson started, which left a strong impression on us and made us reflect on our own learning attitude. Sometimes, we Hong Kong students are inconsiderate and irreverent towards lessons. We do not show enough respect to our teachers. Moreover, the worn out classrooms at this school gave us the insight that we take things for granted. We study, revise and acquire knowledge in air-conditioned rooms while the Malaysian students study in rudimentary classrooms. We throw in the towel so easily when we are faced with obstacles. We even point our fingers at the world rather than ourselves. How can we be so weak and passive when adversity comes? Our mindset must change if we are to overcome the hurdles in our lives. All in all, we have learned a lot from this school. This has been an inspiring school visit. We hope to visit there again.





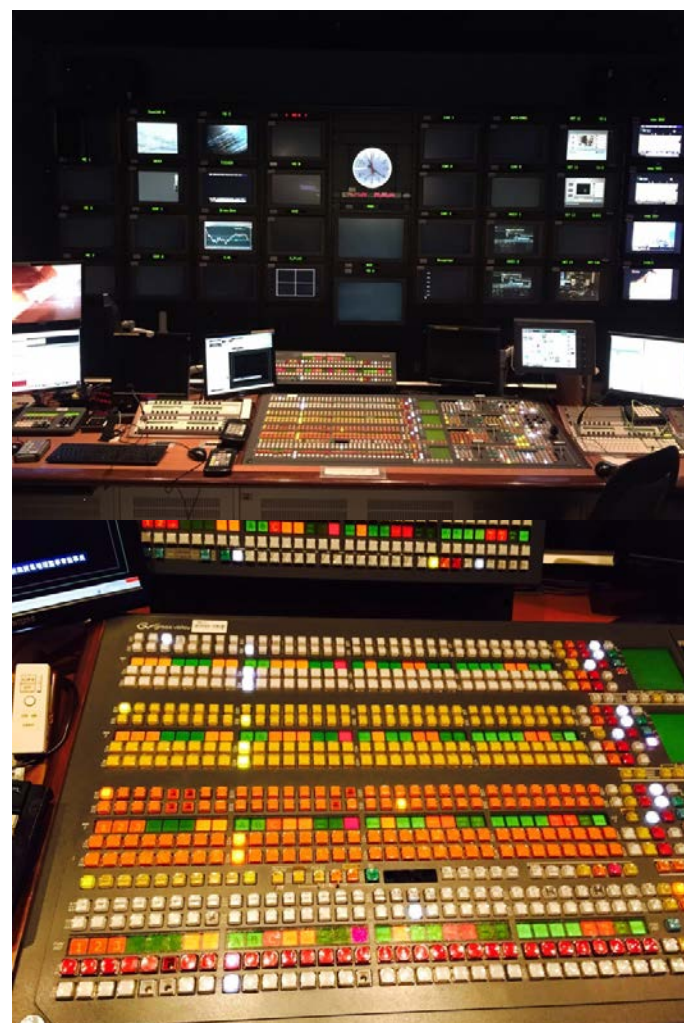
# A visit to NOW TV

## A jaw-dropping experience

Turning on the TV, have you ever wondered where the pieces of news come from? The Glitter team took pleasure in visiting Now TV Station on 11th July, 2015. Annie Cheng Lai King, the Vice-President of the NOW News Panel, took us to look around how a TV station works.

## Who Works In The Tv Newsroom ? ?

'Newsroom is a place where people gather to prepare news for broadcasting.' Annie introduced. Basically, there are **cameramen** to bring visual images to the audience. Then, **reporters** write up the stories and scripts. After holding the Editorial meeting, the assignment **editor** decides the order of the news according to magnitude and public interest, and also proofreads the scripts. Ultimately, the **anchors** present the news on the telecast. Behind the scene, there are **sub-editors**, who arrange news order and translate international news. The **engineers** set up all the equipment to transmit news. And the **producers** take short cuts and design the titles. **Video editors**, **graphic designers**, and **librarians** are also significant characters in the newsroom.



▲ The audio room looks like a place that comes out from a movie. It was full of screens and keyboards. The huge keyboard has no words, which means producers have to remember the function of every single button. How spectacular and incredible they are!

## A Secret of Anchors

An anchor doesn't wear shoes when she is reporting news! The reason is that anchors have to read the script by stepping on the pedal which is connected to the prompter under the desk. A prompter ensures that anchors can look straight into the camera while reading the script. Without the shoes, anchors can step on it more comfortably and easily! It is rarely known to anyone, isn't it?



▲ The truth behind the desk.

## Tips for Students

The work of reporters in Hong Kong is hectic and challenging. Annie gave some tips to students who would like to get a job in a broadcast company. They must be able to adapt irregular working hours since pieces of breaking news might come out of nowhere and reporters are required to work under pressure. If journalist is your dream profession, you need to be punctual and careful enough to provide the latest and the most accurate news for the public.



▲ Let's be the anchors!

## Test Yourself !!!

### Job titles

Cameramen  
Engineers  
Producers  
Librarians  
Video Editors  
Director

### Duties

- choosing the suitable footage for the stories
- editing the footage
- shooting the scene
- overseeing the whole picture
- pressing buttons to switch from scene to scene
- arranging live shows

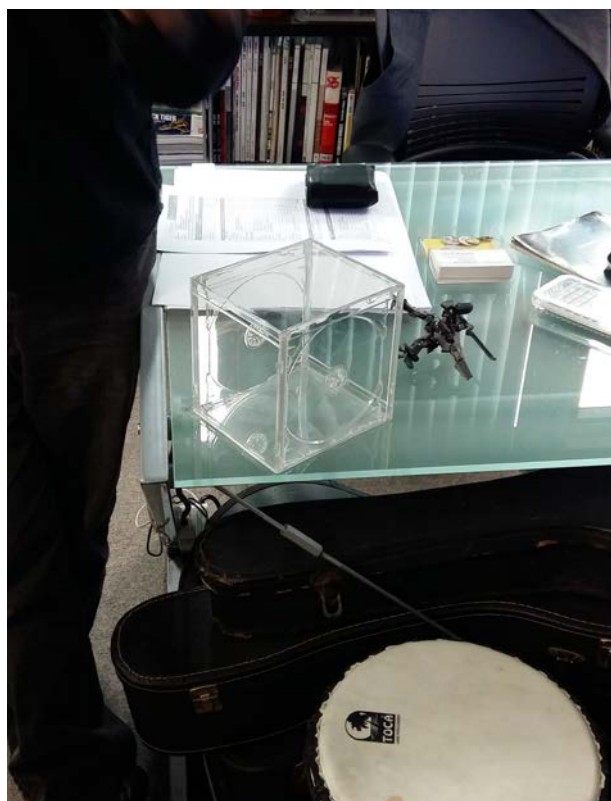


# The HK Digital Visual Pioneer - Victor Wong

Have you ever been amazed at how lifelike the scenes in films are? Explosion and fragmentation are often the essential parts of action and sci-fi movies. They usually appear on screen in the blink of an eye. However, it is a long-term fight for those who have tried to create them from the ground up. Victor Wong, the winner of the Golden Horse Film Festival and Hong Kong Film Festival Best Visual Effects Awards, is one of them. It was the honour of Glitter Editorial Team to have a precious chance to interview him, the digital visual pioneer, in his office of vfxNova Digital Productions Ltd. Let us read the story about his path to being a Visual Effects Director.

## A UNIQUE HOBBY IN CHILDHOOD

Victor was born into a family with a business in making Chinese funeral paper offerings. As it was easy for him to get bamboo strips and paper, Victor always used his creativity to make handicrafts in his leisure time. In addition, the little creator loved to watch cartoons on TV because he thought the visual effects were really amazing. His childhood seems to foster his interest in his profession when he grew up.



▲ It is a display box created out of CD boxes, made by Victor himself!



▲ It was exciting for us to see so many awards placed there!

## BEING A "BOOKWORM"

After finishing Form Five, Victor studied abroad in Canada due to his parents' desire. "We were taught to find a question and resolve the question on our own," he said. Victor wasn't a top-notch student at the beginning; however, he was affected by his roommate and decided to study hard. Besides studying, Victor read a lot of books, especially classics books, such as I Ching, a book about Chinese philosophy. He often went to the Asian Library in his university when he was free. He even asked himself an interesting question, 'How can I read all the books in the world within a limited lifetime?' It shows how fanatical he is towards reading!

BOOKWORM!



▲ Sometimes, Victor Wong plays the guitar in his office.

## EXTRAORDINARY CAREER PATH

Just by coincidence, Victor went to a computer exhibition after returning from overseas study to Hong Kong. There, he was attracted by a "super"-computer that could produce 3D Animation, but he could not afford to buy it as it cost HKD800,000. In the following five days, he visited the exhibition consecutively. Luckily, the manager was moved by his passion and introduced him to a job of a TV Commercial Production using the "super"-computer. In addition, the manager referred Victor to a bank for corporate finance that it was very hard for a new business to apply for. This opportunity provided Victor with the first step to develop his career. Later, a Japanese company offered him a job and he won a prize with Waterman commercial. Now, he is the Director

of vfxNova Digital Productions Ltd. He also won the 25th and the 34th Hong Kong Film Festival Best Visual Effects Award.

## HIS WORDS TO US

Victor is the awardee of the JCI Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection back in 2005. "Don't complain that no one acknowledges your efforts. You have to tell them what you are capable of in a proactive way," Victor emphasized. He suggested that youngsters should shine their lights and show their talents. Therefore, try to make a breakthrough in your life bravely and show that you are not afraid of what is ahead of you. That is the path to success.





# Dance For joy

## FemaLegend Street Dance International Battle

Eight students from our school took part in the FemaLegend Street Dance International Battle, hosted by "SouLove Kulture" in the Zero Carbon Building on 12th September 2015, and four of them proudly came in fourth in the four-on-four battle!

### PROMOTING THE STREET DANCE CULTURE

How much do you know about street dance? Does the expression "your head spins" come to mind when you think about street dance? Actually, this competition aims at spreading dance culture to every corner in Hong Kong and encouraging more secondary school students to cultivate an interest in street dance. It provided a valuable chance for students to get onto the stage and show how much they have learnt. It was a great opportunity to let them know their abilities and powers. In addition, the event cultivated competitors' spontaneity because they needed to improvise their dance with the random music.



### AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE

"We're so glad that we could take part in it and got a fantastic experience! It really impressed us and became one of our unforgettable memories. We enjoyed it so much! The music was pulsating and the atmosphere was intoxicating," said Kewpie Chung from class 5B, one of the participants in the competition.



## NEW PERSPECTIVE FROM BEING AN SCMP JUNIOR REPORTER LEE KIT WAH, SEAN

Warren Ellis once said, "You're miserable, edgy and tired. You're in the perfect mood for journalism." Journalist is a favourable job for most people. Yet, it is full of toughness and tiredness. If you have decided to be a reporter in the future, you should better prepare yourself for the challenges to come.



### INTENSIVE SCMP TRAINING

Interviewing people is an essential task of a reporter. However, the task is highly demanding as you have to ask questions related to the topic rather than random questions. Meanwhile, you have to maintain a good interaction with the interviewee.

This summer, three of our students, including Zeng Dan Qian from 5B, Yeung Wing Yu from 5A and me, participated in the SCMP Junior Reporter programme to have a taste of journalism by interviewing the General Manager of the Tai O Heritage Hotel.

Before the interview, a basic training course was given to us by SCMP. We were tutored by Andrea Zavadsky, a Senior SCMP journalist. All the participants were divided into different groups. A series of activities were carried out in teams. Through the programme, we learned how to prepare suitable questions for the interview in order to gather the "ingredients" for the article. Besides preparing questions for the interview, writing a good lead is also a crucial component in journalism as it arouses the readers' interest to continue reading your article.

### VISITING TAI O FISHING VILLAGE

Visiting Tai O was probably the highlight of the programme as Tai O is a rural village as well as a place that is full of colonial essence. Tai O Police Station (now Tai O Heritage Hotel) is the place where colonial essence originated. Constructed in 1902, the Heritage Hotel was originally a police station overlooking

the South China Sea and the charming fishing village of Tai O. The police station was then captured by the Japanese in WWII as a command post due to its strategic location. The station was downgraded to a patrol post in 1996 and left vacant in 2002. For me, it is a good place for this story as I am always interested in historical mystery. In 1918, a shooting incident occurred inside the police station. An Australian police officer, Thomas Glendinning, was gunned down by a Sikh policeman. The Sikh policeman then committed suicide. The mystery behind the murder remains unsolved while the bullet holes on a metal shutter can still be seen until now. You can actually reconstruct the scenario by visiting the Hotel yourself.

### REPORTERS' CREED: REPORTING THE TRUTH

It was an unforgettable experience for me as I have never got so close to journalism. Journalism is not just about traveling, photographing and writing, it is also about reporting the truth. The last creed of being a reporter is to be a principled person, ensuring that you only report the truth.





# A Winning Trip To Los Angeles

Travelling is an extraordinary way to broaden our horizons. We can communicate with others from different walks of life and learn the cultures of many places.

Catherine Zheng, one of our F.5 students, joined a student tour to Los Angeles held by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. Let's see what she experienced from the student tour.



▲The Chief Executive CY Leung is very interested in our student tour.



Having dinner with the Board of Directors of Tung Wah and brilliant immigrants

## TALES OF THE DISTANT PAST: THE STORY OF HONG KONG AND CHINESE DIASPORA

In order to celebrate the establishment of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals 145 years ago, Tung Wah is collaborating with the Chinese American Museum to launch an exhibition called 'Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora'. 18 students were sent by Tung Wah to Los Angeles to explore the philanthropic spirit and core values of Tung Wah. The students will make videos about the Chinese diaspora and the development of Tung Wah, which will be presented in moral education lessons. Selected by principals, 54 students from 18 secondary schools of Tung Wah competed for 18 seats to go to LA (Los Angeles ) or Kaiping. Fortunately, after two rounds of interviews, I was successfully selected by the Chairperson and the Directors of Tung Wah.

Interviewing the former President of Kwong Fook Tong



### CULTURAL SHOCK

First of all, unlike Hongkongers, the Americans are enthusiastic to express their feelings and show their smiling faces. In LA, you can make new friends easily.

Once in the restroom of a restaurant, a woman pointed at my trousers and asked what they were made of. I was surprised by her question, but was willing to answer and continued the conversation cheerfully. If this had happened in Hong Kong, I would have been astonished and suspicious of the stranger's purpose.

Furthermore, the learning atmospheres in LA and Hong Kong are poles apart in difference. One of the activities in LA was to exchange ideas with local students. On that day, we had a history lesson together. The Hong Kong students were sitting on their chairs properly with full attention, while the local students were sitting on the floor, chewing gum or eating other snacks.They often raised questions

and spoke freely. I think that's why American students are more creative while Hong Kong students perform better in academic exams.

### THE GAIN FROM THE LA TOUR

The LA tour is the most treasurable experience in my life. Firstly, my confidence has been boosted by various activities. For most of us, it is difficult to communicate with others from different walks of life or to give a speech in public. During the tour, I had the opportunity to dine with the upper class and attend a press conference for the opening ceremony of the exhibition. For each of these activities, it was necessary to talk to strangers or speak in front of the Directors of Tung Wah and reporters. Therefore, I have gained confidence from these activities. On the other hand, I have also acquired numerous skills from the tour and the courses provided by Tung Wah, including photography techniques, interviewing skills, communication strategies and table manners. I think these skills could benefit me in the future.



# A gifted sportsman – Tony Yu

Doing sports is a part of our life. Have you ever dreamt of playing your favourite sport as not only a hobby but also your job? Dreams can often come true if we can pursue with keen perseverance. Together with some luck, we can sow our seeds for our future.

We have a lot of schoolmates who are in the sports teams. They spend their time practising and improving their skills. One of our schoolmates is performing pretty well in both football and basketball. Who is he? He is Tony Yu.

## Overseas football training

A good sportsman needs a lot of harsh training. Tony has joined an overseas football training scheme during the Easter Holiday on the recommendation of his coach. The scheme has benefited him a great deal. He said that he had faced a lot of challenges during the scheme. He found that he was not as fit as the foreign players nor could he communicate with them easily. However, he overcame those problems one by one. At the end of the scheme, he 'evolved' into a new self. His English has improved and he has become an independent boy equipped with muscular physique of a sportsman. He has a greater target now - to be one of the members of the Hong Kong National Football Team.



## Football vs Basketball

Tony is also a member of the school basketball team. His favourite basketball player is Stephen Curry since he is good at shooting 3-point shots and is the key man of the team. Tony is working hard to become a good basketball player by following in Stephen Curry's footsteps. He has different feelings between playing football and basketball. He said that you can lead the whole competition if you have brilliant skills and practise well in basketball. However, teamwork is the most important thing in playing football. You must communicate, trust and rely on your teammates to gain victory. Recently, he has been chosen to join the training programme held by SCAA Basketball Team. Hope he can get a good experience and enjoy great fun.

## Path in the future

As one of the young members of the Hong Kong Football Team, Tony expressed that he would continue the training with the team and hopefully help move to the first division of the team with scoring that will make Hongkongers proud of him someday. He may also become a basketball player since he is a diehard fan of the National Basketball Association (NBA), the pre-eminent men's professional basketball league in North America.



## ABOUT MR.NG'S WIFE

Mr. Ng's wife is a secondary school teacher who has been teaching Chinese for five years. Mr. Ng remembered that he first met her when they were in form 4, and they started dating in form 6. Having been together for ten years, mutual understanding firmly holds them together. What an admirable love story it is!

## TRAVEL EXPERIENCE IMPROVES RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Ng thinks travelling improved their relationship gradually since it gave them a great chance to know each other better. They have been to some Asian countries, for example, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, and the USA as well. Also, they have a number of common interests too, such as watching movies and TV dramas, hiking, swimming and reading. "Unfortunately, our weekend activity is usually marking our students' Chinese and English assignments alongside one another," Mr. Ng grinned.

## WHERE WILL THEY GO FOR HONEYMOON?

Talking about their honeymoon, Mr. Ng said they still haven't decided the place yet as they are always busy preparing teaching materials for students. Since it is expensive to go at Christmas and Chinese New Year, they won't go for honeymoon during these peak seasons. Mr. Ng prefers Europe or Australia as their dream place for honeymoon. Likely, they will make for it at Easter or the summer vacation.

## FUTURE PLAN

Does Mr. Ng want to have babies? Well, he smiled heartily and answered that they probably will have babies some years later since they are still young.

A ROMANTIC LOVE STORY





## Our new PE teacher – Mr. Lam

This year, there are two new PE teachers joining our WYY family. We had interviewed Mr. Lam, one of WYY's new PE teachers. Let's learn more about him.

### EFFORT DOES PAY OFF

Mr. Lam has been a track and field athlete since Secondary 2. When he was in secondary school, his performance in sports wasn't as brilliant as the others. He was a reserve on his team. He missed the chance to get into the finals for two inter-school competitions due to injury unfortunately. However, he kept on training and was determined to be a record holder. Ultimately, he broke three records after one and a half years, which included the 400-meter hurdles, the 110-meter hurdles, and the 4X400M relay.

### HIS MISSION: TO HELP STUDENTS IMPROVE

"Some students may have their own potential in sports but not study; I will make an effort to help these students to unleash their potentials and improve their career prospects in sports," said Mr. Lam. After he has given some tasks to all the students, he teaches some weaker students individually by giving more instructions to them to help improve their skills. For a group of stronger students, he gives them a variety of tasks to help them reach a higher level.

### DIFFICULTY IN BEING A PE TEACHER

The most problematic part of being a PE teacher is when students don't bring their sports shirts and shoes to attend the PE lessons. "There is nothing I can do if they don't take the first step," mentioned Mr. Lam.

### MR. LAM'S FAVORITE SPORT – FOOTBALL

Mr. Lam loves playing football. Since he is busy working, he seldom gathers with his friends. Instead, he usually spends the precious time playing football with his friends as he enjoys the process of sweating, running, ball controlling, and even the satisfaction on working together with his teammates successfully. A close connection is built between Mr. Lam and his friends through the games.



### WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT WYY STUDENTS

He thinks WYY students are lovely, obedient, and friendly. He's happy to approach WYY students and have a wonderful time with us. He plays basketball with some students during the last ten minutes in the lesson. It is a good opportunity for him to build up a better relationship with students, and he finds great pleasure in it.

### THE MESSAGE TO WYY STUDENTS

"Take your courage to chase your dreams. Don't give up when you are frustrated and depressed. Remember the reasons why you're here to achieve your goal. One day you may embrace the sunshine and be proud of yourself."



## A tall, energetic new PE teacher – Mr. Lau

### ABOUT MR. LAU

Before being a teacher in WYY, Mr. Lau was a tutor who taught primary school students. He was also a coach of several primary and secondary schools' sports teams. Personally, Mr. Lau was good at running, playing badminton and football. Not only making him healthy and strong, doing sports has also enabled Mr. Lau to make more friends. With his passion for sports, Mr. Lau feels energetic whenever he plays sports. Asking for why he would want to be a PE teacher, Mr. Lau said he has always wanted students to make advancement in health and fitness.

### KEYS TO MAKING IMPROVEMENT

What are the ways for athletes to improve their techniques? Mr. Lau said regular training is essential, at least twice a week for two hours each time. Concerning their attitude, students should always be confident and positive, as no one can help if you are afraid of competition or your opponents. He mentioned that students should be punctual as well, so punctuality is one of the new rules he has set up to help build up teamwork.



### MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

In order to keep fit, Mr. Lau suggested we should be aware of our well-being both physically and psychologically. He exercises three times a week, each time two hours. Besides doing exercise regularly, we should also keep our mind positive and enjoy our work. Furthermore, we should have good time management, and set a target on our academic achievement.

### VIEWS ON WYY STUDENTS

Regarding his impression of WYY students, Mr. Lau said he has both positive and negative views. Students can maintain good relations with teachers and are ready to communicate effectively as well. They are also helpful as they take care of each other and work as a team. However, students are not self-disciplined enough, so Mr. Lau always needs to remind his students to attend the trainings. Mr. Lau hopes that students can pay more attention at all times.







# Words From The Editor

When was your last time you read a book or a magazine? It is not surprising that Hong Kong students seldom read due to hectic schedules. However, after joining Glitter, I have realized that a quality magazine can be a delightful learning experience for the readers. In order to provide fun reading materials to students, I decided to become the Editor-in-Chief this year. It is my honor to work with reporters in various ways. We did our utmost to make Glitter as interesting, entertaining and resourceful as possible.

This year, we have prepared plenty of sections, not only about the school life inside WYY, but also about life beyond WYY. I am sure you will be proud after reading these as you will find out how talented WYY students are. And I sincerely hope you will all enjoy this edition of Glitter and learn something from it!

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