

Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo)

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Hip Wo Up Six Places in Hong Kong School Ranking &

Application for 2018/19 S1 Open NOW!

Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo) has risen six places, from 160 to 154, since last year's Book of School online ranking was published. Hip Wo now stands at a smart 154 out of 455 secondary schools in Hong Kong. The school also ranks 27th out of 61 Direct Subsidy Schools. The school is grateful to all stakeholders' for their continuous support and feedback. It will continue to provide good quality education for students.

We are now accepting applications for Secondary One for 2018/19. Our vision is to provide equitable classrooms with good quality educational services. The end goal is to help ethnic minority students integrate into Hong Kong society and allow for upward social mobility. Spread the word to potential applicants. Drop off your application to our General Office today. For enquiries, please call 2342 3198.

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For school tour and consultation, please contact our General Office.

A UNIQUE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE SCHOOL

Our school is characterized by the integration of cultures. It uses the approach of balanced development of five virtues creating opportunity for success. A specialised school, Hip Wo offers education for both Non-Chinese speaking students and newly-arrived students to Hong Kong.

Authentic English and Chinese language learning environment
French and Putonghua language courses
Emphasis on students' articulation pathways
Differentiated approach for different learning needs
Large array of clubs and activities
Ultra-low school fee
Extended curriculum offers learning beyond lesson time
Inclusive campus with more than 20 nationalities

To enroll, apply to our General Office directly. For further enquiries, please call or visit our website.
To read our previous issues of Newsletter, please scan the QR Code.

Ardu Mehmet Emin embarks on his rowing dream for the Hong Kong Team

Emin of 5D2 has recently been drafted into the Hong Kong Rowing Team for the upcoming 2017 Asian Youth Olympic Games Qualification Regatta & 2017 Asian Rowing Junior Championships which will take place in October in Singapore. The Hipwo family wish him all the best and advises him to train like an athlete, eat like a nutritionist, sleep like a baby and win like a champion!



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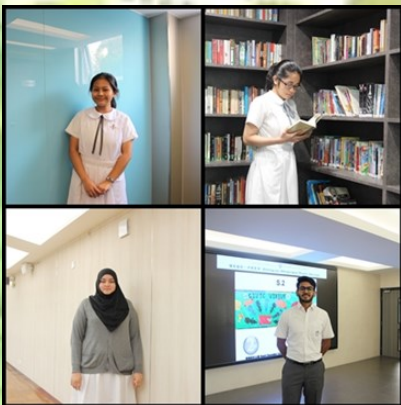
Congratulations!

請立即下載，您可以創建對評論。按影片，查看所有學校的詳細信息，按影片評論。

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Four students appointed members to equality watchdog's Youth Consultative Group

Kelsey Demit, Aqsa Munir, Madia Mehrban and Darsh Vaghani of 6D1 have been appointed by the Equal Opportunities Commission to serve as members to the Youth Consultative Group on Racial Equality & Integration after a territory-wide selection and satisfying the board's stringent selection criteria. With their engagement at policy level, we will be seeing them as Hong Kong's EM voices where they can offer their perspectives in the process of policy formulation and contribution to the positive outcomes for racial equality and integration in Hong Kong. Let's get our youth's voices heard.



SING OUT the hidden voices in a top-notch musical production

Over the whole year, a yellow gigantic poster stuck in the school's entrance notice board was a no-ordinary poster for a musical production. Rather, it was a production by an award-winning composer, and a big group of our students where two of our students played the leading roles and discovered their inner strength and values.

The production entitled *Sing Out*, an original Cantonese musical sponsored by the Lee Hysan Foundation, was premiered on Friday night (8th September) at Kwai Tsing Theatre with tickets all completely sold out for five shows.

The production depicted a tale of modern-day city youths who revisited basic human values and explored their potential, gaining acceptance through the power of performing arts. Issues concerning young people such as the definition of success and excellence, and when it comes to ethnic minorities or new immigrants from China, what it means to be a Hongkonger. Armin our recent graduate, a lead actress in the production, quoted her experience as follows:

"I cried a lot during rehearsals as never in a million years would I think that I would have to do two hours of acting in Cantonese. I never knew I could devote myself to something and actually achieve it. Now I know I have that in me,"

"I also discovered that we ethnic minorities could actually work together and have fun with locals. Before that, we never spoke to each other,"
 (Source: South China Morning Post 7th September, 2017)

The school was dazzled with the hard work, effort and determination put in the show by the students (casts and crew), and participating teachers. Hipwoers commend their excellent performance and 100% devotion. The school also expresses gratitude to Lee Hysan Foundation for giving this meaningful opportunity to our students and amplifying the hidden voices to the greater society of Hong Kong.

The vales of respect, acceptance and appreciation does not stop here. It continues.....



New SAL & STEM centers at Hipwoers' service

Our much-anticipated and state-of-the-art-new *Self-access Learning Centre* on 2nd floor and *Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Centre* on 6th floor is ready to make learning both during and beyond lesson time more dynamic and effective. Fully furnished technology labs, science labs, a brand new theatre, a comfortable library and self-learning zones are ready for our students to call this place a home's home.

Along these major uplifts, some other changes were also made to the School Hall and other areas. I guess, it is time for our readers to pay a visit and experience the nostalgic ambience in the middle sections of the building while a modern ambience on the lower and upper sections of the building. The naming and officiating ceremony will take place on our PTI Day, please pencil this down in your



Samples of our language product in store now

We are blessed with a MULTICULTURAL-BILINGUAL environment in the Hip Wo Campus. Not only one can learn through cultural exchanges and collaboration in the vibrant school life but also sharpen and polish one's language prowess here. Since the academic year 2012/13, we have been documenting and publishing students' language related work. We have received overwhelming supportive and constructive feedback from our readers and reviewers. Our English and Chinese Language Committee strongly believe that there is significant educational value in allowing students to publish their work. It is both a powerful student motivator as well as an authentic assessment tool for teachers.



Alex Stewart, a top cop graduated from our HHP



various disciplinary forces after their completion of their secondary studies.

This explains why you see 20 plus students and other friends attended the Chinese classes in the evening hours in the school campus. Recently, Steward Alexander Parin, a Scottish and Thai non-Ethnic Chinese, was in our program and graduated with flying colors. He was awarded with the Shave Cup, the Silver Whistle and the Commissioner's Certificate of Academic Merit. Besides, he was a regular for U23 Hong Kong Football team too. Our students who attended the passing out ceremony in the Police College was motivated and inspired.

If you happen to be living in North Point, you would be able to see him preforming his policing duty. Stay tuned, Alex

Last year, our school and Sau Mau Ping Police District launched Harmonious Pyramid Project (HPP) to cater for the Chinese language skills needed for disciplinary forces. HPP is a refined version of Project Gemstone where it is aimed at equipping our aspired Hipwoers with a Chinese literacy competence and schema to enlist them to

Ms. Chan Yuen Fong's Team excelled in the i-EC Course Design Competition

As part of our on-going *i-EC platform* development, recently we had an *i-EC Course Design Competition* where all of our teaching faculty participated. Ms. Chan Yuen Fong and Mr. Chan Kwai Cheong, our Mathematics Teachers, designed an outstanding individualized interactive e-learning Mathematics course and won the hearts of our adjudicating panel over the other 30 entries. With their course, Mathematics learning can be made more interesting.

With the readily available mobile learning devices and the inception of our *Self-access Learning Centre* in the school, this competition allows our teachers to demonstrate their professional capacity in e-curriculum design and its implementation. Besides, our students' learning can be made more individualized, 24/7 and self-regulated. Now, our Learning & Teaching Division will select and include courses from the competition for the *iEC platform* where e-



De-facto Art Gallery in Hip Wo

Have you noticed a de-facto art gallery along staircases 1 and 2? Have you wondered who the creators are?

Yes, our Visual Arts (VA) students. Contrary to our simplistic belief that VA is a subject which is limited to sketching, painting and making some artifacts, actually, there is much more to that.

Our VA students go through a very artistic learning journey and not only sitting for an examination. In their three years, the students have to compile a portfolio that consists of a research workbook and an artwork/critical studies. For the former, the students present their art appreciation and criticism while for the latter, they have to produce four pieces of work of their selected theme which can come in any media, materials, skills and techniques for the production of their artwork.

We believe that VA gives students more than a creative outlet, in fact it can help connect our students to the larger world, ultimately improving their community cohesion. If readers agree with the point, please visit the gallery. You may contact Miss Kwok and Miss Pang to actually see the real artifacts.

