

Welcome Speech
by Professor Frank Fu Hoo Kin, MH, JP

The Hon. Mrs. Fanny Law, Prof. Roland Chin, Dr. Ben Chan, fellow colleagues and teachers, parents and students, ladies and gentlemen,

Welcome to the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Primary and Secondary School (HKBU A-School) Celebration Dinner.

Although we have only graduated 4 cohorts of secondary schools student and 6 cohorts of primary school students, we have firmly established ourselves as one of the most sought after schools to apply and enroll in Hong Kong. In the past two years, we have over 4000 applicants to 150 Grade 1 places and over 98% of our secondary school graduates are enrolled in local or overseas institutions (we cannot contact the other 2%). We have indeed come a long way in our short 10-year history. We are blessed to reach this milestone and have also accomplished many outstanding achievements in academic, sports, arts and music competitions that make our students, teachers and parents mighty proud of themselves.

Looking back, we are grateful to have the assistance and support of so many people. Without them, we will not be what we are today. We are grateful to Dr. Daniel Tse, our former President and Vice Chancellor of HKBU, for his vision in establishing the School and the continuous support of subsequent PVCs, Prof. Ng CF, Prof. Chan CS and Prof. Roland Chin, we are grateful to the unfailing support of Mrs. Fanny Law, the former Secretary of Education Bureau in finding us a site and facilitating cross government departmental support to build and found the School here, to colleagues of the Department of Education Studies of HKBU for providing the timely assistance and mentorship for our teachers in the early years, to the Founding Principal Mrs. Lilian Chan, Founding Vice Principal of Secondary School Dr. Ben Chan, Founding Primary School Assistant Principal Ms. Ramida Din, the former Chief Principal, Dr. Wil Chan, and our teaching and administrative staff for their commitment and dedication, to HKBU colleagues in the General Administration Office, Estates Office and Finance Office, to our HKBU A-School Board Members, and to the late Mr. Wong Kam Fai and his family, particularly Dr. Peter KK Wong, for their generous donation and support throughout the years. Please forgive me if I have omitted mentioning some of you since there are so many people for us to acknowledge. This group of supporters formed a miracle team, enabling our School overcome challenges and attain our achievements. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you and thank you.

Wishing you all good health and a memorable evening.