

### Young Diplomats' Speech

Joseph Tsai (Sr.1 A1)

Traveling is the best way to get to know a country. You can learn about the local history and culture with its different cuisines and lifestyle. As students, we have a limited budget and time for traveling. Therefore, the best choice is to go to a southbound country that is reachable within two hours of flight time, a place where people are friendly and where we are welcomed. So where should we go? One of the nearest countries, the Philippines, is definitely a great option to consider. The Philippines is rich in history, tourist attractions, and interesting food.

To understand the history of the Philippines, we would like to spend a few days visiting historical places, like the oldest stone church in the country, San Agustin Church. This is where the Rizal Monument was erected. The Rizal Park also houses the National Museum of Natural History, Japanese Garden, Chinese Garden, and the National Planetarium. We can also take a pleasant walk in the world's first Chinatown, in Manila, which also comes alive during the big festivals that we Taiwanese also celebrate. It would be interesting to see how the same festivals are celebrated somewhere else.

It is more fun in the Philippines. This is the slogan of the Philippines' Department of Tourism. We plan to relax and enjoy the sights and wildlife of the Philippines as we cruise to Cebu for our remaining days. There are so many things we can do in Cebu. Our dream to swim with the white sharks can come true. Near Oslob, we can witness these graceful giants swim. Seeing the whale sharks opening their big mouths would be a breathtaking experience. Another must play water activity is the Kawasan Falls Canyoneering. The canyoneering starts in the jungle where we need to wear a helmet and a life vest. With a guide, we will jump into the water and begin floating down the canyon. This goes on for two hours as we float, jump and climb our way down to Kawasan Falls. When we end up at Kawasan Falls, we will finish the experience with a big jump from the top of the waterfalls.

A trip to the Philippines wouldn't be complete without tasting Filipino dishes like chicken adobo. Adobo means marinated in a mixture of soy sauce and vinegar. Another must try snack would be Balut. It is a snack that will always raise eyebrows with tourists in the Philippines. Balut is a fertilized duck egg eaten in the shell and taken with a pinch of salt. You may hesitate to try this dish but we believe you should always try new experiences.

With the Southbound Policy, Taiwan aims to revitalize its economy and enhance relations with its neighboring countries. As students visiting the Philippines, we can also go with a mission as youth ambassadors and introduce to our foreign friends the culture and beauty of Taiwan. We will do our part to promote exchanges among our countries and build closer links between Taiwan and the New Southbound countries.

### My Reflection

Jessica Ding (Jr.1 Blue B)

What is bullying? Follow this campaign and you'll see stories of bullying and ways of tackling it. First of all, our first draft was a mess. The ideas were either useless, or too funny to resemble a bullying story. Toward the end of the lesson, we finally discussed a story of integration, inclusion and kindness.

The next day, the whole class was filled with laughter as we watched the actor's exaggerated body movements and the cameraman's body position which was almost on the ground. I laughed madly! As a good director, I was responsible for giving a bunch of advice, while forcing photographers to stay tuned to the energetic and crazy people who were laughing the whole time. The whole group didn't understand what I was doing!

Finally, I learned more from this activity than I had expected! I learned that what you say, even if careless, may hurt others. I learned teamwork and I learned how to create a good atmosphere for all!

This activity taught me what bullying is, and how to voice my opinion.

### Australian Christmas Treat

Mrs. Chappell

If you have some time at home and want to make a tasty Christmas treat, here is a recipe from Mrs. Chappell that is quick and easy.

**What you need**

- 1/2 cups of crushed biscuits
- 1/4 cup of desiccated coconut
- 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- 400g condensed milk

**What to do**

- 1 Put the extra coconut into a small bowl.
- 2 Crush the biscuits in a big bowl.
- 3 Mix the rest of the ingredients together in the big bowl.
- 4 Roll the mixture into balls and then roll them into the coconut in the small bowl.
- 5 Put them in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
- 6 Now they are ready to eat.

### The Anti-Bullying Project

Jeffrey Liao (1 Blue A1)

On November 14th, we started an anti-bullying project in small groups. We watched some anti-bullying videos that taught us "bullies have no friends". The next day, we had to create our own story. It was fun but we were also nervous because at the end of the project our groups had to perform in front of the principal and our classmates.

After we finished our anti-bullying story, we took pictures to create a PowerPoint presentation. Our pictures were really helpful. They helped us to feel better because the topic was very serious. I think we had a friendly group and we helped each other.

Later, we drew our posters. We liked it because it was simple and nice- two hands, a heart and two small people showing us that bullying is wrong. One of our group members went to the computer lab to create the PowerPoint presentation. Then, it was almost time to present our story in front of our class.

The next day, we did a great job. We were chosen to go and present in the Zhong-Zheng Building in front of Principal Mei and the other classes. We felt special because it was the first time we got on stage in Huaxing High School.

I strongly believe learning to fight bullying is important to everyone. This activity made us understand that bullying makes people sad, and we also became more hard-working. It was a good project.

### 7000 Steps Towards the Annual Spelling Contest

Fiona Chien, Austin Yang (Sr.2)

"Stable." "Constant." Do you know the difference between these two words? Do you know what they mean in Chinese? If you were one of the participants of this year's English Spelling Contest, you would. Why? Because preparing for and participating in a spelling contest goes far beyond learning how to spell long or complicated words. Let us tell you our story.

First, there is no getting around it. You must study for the contest. In spite of what you may think, it is not only sitting with a book called "Vocabulary 7000" or listening to the "VocabuLazy" app on your phone for hours and memorizing new words.

Next, you need to learn to break down words and decipher the meanings of related words. This is when you start enjoying it yourself. Believe us, you will see the big picture after a while.

Finally, you need to get your watch and work on your speed. You have about 6 seconds to answer even the most difficult questions, so forget about correcting or writing on the question sheet.

In conclusion, "constant" hard work and fast speed is the best way to a "stable" knowledge of words.

### A Christmas Lesson: Learning to Do the Right Things on Campus

Chi Lee, Max Yang and Jessica Ting (1 Blue C1, 1 Blue B)

Christmas is about giving and receiving. However, Christmas is also the perfect time to learn about new things. Recently, we learned new things about bullying. This was done because we had an anti-bullying storytelling competition. Let us share some of our stories with you.

Story 1: Can boys play with dolls? This story is about the importance of not bullying. One day, there was a boy, Isaac, who was playing with a doll. He was different because other boys liked to play with robots, cars or action figures, not dolls. When Isaac plays with his dolls, he always says, "Yeah! Dolls are so much fun!" Isaac did not have any friends in school. Why? It was because he was just like a girl, and nobody liked him in class. Sometimes, he asked himself, "Why? Why doesn't anybody like me? Is it because I am like a girl?" One day, in class, two people were bullying Isaac. The bullies were Brian and Josh. They bullied Isaac because he was playing with his dolls. Josh said, "Ha! Isaac is a girl! He is not a boy!" Isaac asked himself, "Why doesn't anybody like me?" After that, a few weeks went by. The bullies still bullied Isaac every day. They told everyone NOT to play with Isaac. Josh said, "If you play with Isaac, nobody will play with you. Boys cannot play with dolls." Isaac was very sad. He started crying. He cried, "Waaa! Waaa! Why do people hate me? What did I do wrong?" The teacher saw that Isaac was sad. The teacher told Isaac that it was okay to be different. The teacher said, "It's okay to be different. Being different is what makes you special. If you have self-respect, everything will be okay." What happened next? Thirty years went by. Isaac became a famous and successful businessman. He sold dolls to little girls AND

BOYS in Taiwan and around the world. What can we learn from this story? Well, this story tells us that if we ourselves and others, being different is okay. So, if you are a girl who likes action figures or a boy who likes dolls, know that you are special. Just be yourself.

Story 2: Maxwell is a boy. He has a birthmark on his face, and so his classmates laugh at him. "Disgusting trash can." Tom said, and made a look like he was about to vomit. Slome and Tiss echoed that. Maxwell walked past them then, fought back tears, covered the birthmark on his face with his hand and ran away quickly, while the "T.S.T. trio" continued to laugh at Maxwell. "Hey, that's enough!" Rare said, and then chased after Maxwell. He found Maxwell and patted his shoulder, but Maxwell just pulled the coat to his face that was covered with tears and a birthmark. He poked Rare's hand! Rare decided upon what to do to help Maxwell, and he got a good idea! At the end of class, he quietly told several classmates about his plans. Others looked at Rare's intentions, and they decided to help Maxwell. The next morning, there were a few classmates in the class who painted the same birthmark as Maxwell's on their faces. More students did the same on the second and third days. After four days, only the "T.S.T. trio" didn't draw birthmarks. Everybody else, including the teacher, all had the same "fake birthmarks" as Maxwell. This time, Rare saw Maxwell's smile and the "T.S.T. trio's embarrassment. After school, Slome and Tiss followed Tom as he walked to Maxwell and Rare. Tom scratched his head and said, "I'm sorry to say terrible things to you." I want to be your friend. Maxwell smiled and put his hand in front of him. They shook hands and smiled together.

### Comic Strips

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Yeah!

Let's buy it! Yeah!

Okay!

After I told my teacher, I realized I wasn't alone. Now, I want to help others.

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## 華興棒球隊成立50週年慶

今天是華興棒球隊成立50週年慶值得紀念的日子，感謝棒球校友會、謝謝林會長費心安排，讓我們有機會相聚一堂共襄盛舉。在此，學校董事會要特別表示歡迎各位貴賓蒞臨，各位親愛的校友回到母校！

60年前謝理事長的尊翁少棒之父謝國城先生，帶領台中金龍少棒隊代表中華民國參加美國威廉波特世界少棒錦標賽，榮獲冠軍。之後，這群棒球小將在蔣夫人愛心照顧下進入本校中學就讀，民國58年，61年先後成立了華興青少棒隊、青棒隊，開啟了華興棒球隊的動人故事，民國62、66、75年，華興隊榮獲

三次世界冠軍，另外，有本校選手參加的明星棒球隊也多次獲得世界冠軍。在那個年代，半夜起床守著電視機看越洋轉播球賽，是許多人共同的回憶。起初是抱著愛國心期待勝利，看到小將們英勇奮戰努力可愛的表現，更凝聚鼓舞了國人的愛國情懷。今天在座的有不少人是當時的主角，各位的付出，為國爭光，真是功不可沒！

棒球隊成立之初，蔣夫人即訓示：「球要打得，書也要讀得好。」要「注重運動道德與運動精神之培養」，加上歷任教練的身教言教，除了嚴格的體能及球技訓練，更重視球員的課業、品

12月14日華興棒球隊創隊50週年，本校棒球校友會於中正樓舉行慶祝大會，蔣次寧董事長應邀致詞(致詞全文刊本欄)。會中林會長(前排左5起)、黃董事、蔣董事長、謝理事長、育幼院李董事長、宋董事、林前校長等與貴賓、校友合影。

## 重返盛事 傳奇對決

高二乙 唐煜翔

棒球常被視為臺灣的國民運動，而「北華興、南美和」是臺灣人共同的回憶。1970年代華興、美和是臺灣的兩棒球強權，原為勇奪世界少棒冠軍的金龍棒球隊與衛冕冠軍未果的七虎少棒隊。在因緣際會下，兩個少棒隊分據臺灣的南北，而「北華興、南美和」也就此展開南北對抗。

今年為華興棒球隊創隊50週年，去年於屏東的美和中學舉辦第一屆「北華興南美和OB賽」之後，今年則移師到華興舉辦。這一次OB賽中，我看見了許多非常有名的棒球選手，包含郭源治、孫金鼎、楊清境。不僅如此，更看見了現役棒球球員

高國慶和潘武雄，能看見他們在球場上大放異彩令我感到非常榮幸。「大郭」郭源治選手曾在日本職棒創下「百勝百救援」的輝煌紀錄，而郭源治選手是華興的校友，也是這次OB賽的先發投手，即便62歲高齡，站上投手丘的時候，仍然身手矯健，投起球來依舊虎虎生風。學務處的吳柏勳教練事實上也是我們華興中學的校友，教練也有著三年的職棒經驗，儘管因為受傷，但是他為華興棒球所奉獻的精神仍然值得我們敬佩。

這次的OB賽不僅是一場棒球賽，更是華興棒球傳統的傳承象徵，歷經歲月洗禮，華興、美和校友之間彼此已昇華為朋友，也感恩他們為台灣創造輝煌的棒球時代，現在學校棒球隊已經轉型為社團性質。但無論如何，我相信「北華興、南美和」的精神永遠烙印我們心中，我們昂首前進希望能再創傳奇！

## We are the Champions of Taiwan

Eugenie Lin, Vivian Tuan, Benjamin Pang, Ariel Hsieh (Sr. 1 A1)

We, the Huaxing Hotshots, are Ming Chuan University's 2019 PowerPoint Presentation Competition champions. Every Tuesday and Thursday from the beginning of October to the middle of November, we met up in Mr. Kuhel's classroom to discuss the project. We sacrificed our lunchtimes and slowly but surely, the presentation started to take shape.

On the morning of the competition, we met at the MRT station at 6:30 a.m. all beautifully suited up in professional attire, breakfast in hand, ready for action. It was a good thing Mr. Kuhel went with us. He gave us two last minute pieces of advice that saved our presentation.

We were so nervous, we were almost crying. However, when it was our turn, all the confidence rose up. It's Show Time! Our presentation started off decently, but the remote control was acting weird. This quickly affected teammates on the stage. They began to crack-- forgetting lines, repeating lines, voices nervously shaking when the wrong slides were put up. Nevertheless, Mr. Kuhel told us that there would always be problems with the equipment, and we had to plan in advance in case something went wrong "Carry on, no matter WHAT happens because everything is in your heads. Just do your best and cover for each other. Believe in yourselves, you guys are the best! And don't forget the most important thing--have fun!"

It was not our best performance and we knew it. Benjamin sat down and said, "We're gonna win next year." Eugenie was bright red and almost in tears, Vivian was depressed and Ariel was silent. We knew we messed up. There's was no way we will win or even take second or third place. But when the judges came on stage, the only thing they talked about was our performance: the rapid fire dialogue between Vivian and Benjamin, the funny stories, and how they came to each other's rescue when the slides were out of sync! At that moment, we knew that even though we didn't perform perfectly, we gave it our best and still won. We are the champions, my friends! Thank you, Mr. Kuhel!

## 才藝拔粹

108學年度(高、國中部) 美術比賽

全國佳作 吳品宜

北區第一名 王郁昇

北區第三名 楊寶玉

北區佳作 郭芳婷

北區第一名 王郁傑

北區第二名 吳品宜

## 賀

傑出導師

優良學生

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108年教育部友善校園獎	傑出導師 入選獎	教師 教師	陳駿逸 羅伊伶	
第六屆全國高中生英語簡報比賽	第一名	高一乙	段怡薇 彭世瑜 林郁晴 謝牧安	
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