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Dear Principal/Careers Master/Teachers,

**Admissions Talk on Studying in the UK and Cambridge 2015/16
WYNG Philomathia Students Essay Contest 2014/15
Certificate Presentation Ceremony**

Since the 1st cohort of the New Academic Structure (NAS), we have collaboration with WYNG Foundation, The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong and Philomathia Foundation to provide students, parents and teachers crucial information for applying to University of Cambridge. To accommodate the overwhelming interest in this talk and with the venue support from Education Bureau, this year the captioned event has been scheduled for 16 September, 2015 (Wednesday) at EDB, Kowloon Tong.

Dr. Andrew Murray, the Admissions Tutor from Trinity Hall, will introduce and update students, parents and teachers with admission information and procedures regarding the application to Cambridge.

Dr. Dominic Chan, The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong, will provide information on the Prince Philip Scholarship, a full range financial support for eligible candidates taking undergraduate programmes at Cambridge.

This year, the Certificate Presentation Ceremony of WYNG Philomathia Students Essay Contest 2014/15 will be held right after the admissions talk. Last January, we invited students of all our member schools to participate in the essay contest and over a hundred of beautiful essays were received. Among all the entries, six students were awarded a free 9-day tour to Cambridge and London in July, recognizing their efforts and, at the same time, providing them a good chance to taste the life at Cambridge. These students' experiences and achievements would definitely motivate your students in the coming essay contest.

The admissions talk and sharing will be conducted in English whereas further consultation in Cantonese will be provided after the talk. Attendees will be given printed version of winning essays as a token of appreciation for their participation.

As seats are limited, each member school can register up to 10 top students and a career advisor for the talk. Parents are also welcome and their registration can be made through the school application as well. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please reply by filling out the e-Application via <https://goo.gl/bKVtrC> by 12 September 2015. Should you have any queries, feel free to contact Ms Leung at 2671 1722.

Yours faithfully,

June Ho

Executive Committee Member
HKACMGM

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Date : 16 September 2015 (Wednesday)
Time : 16:15-18:00
Venue : Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Rundown

16:00-16:15 Registration

Admissions Talk

16:15 -16:20 Opening Remarks
Ms June Ho
Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters & Guidance Masters

16:20 -16:50 Admissions Talk
Dr. Andrew Murray,
Admissions Tutor for Sciences, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge

16:50 -17:05 Q & A

17:05 -17:20 Introduction of Prince Phillip Scholarship
Dr. Dominic Chan
The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong

17:20 -17:30 Q & A

Certificate Presentation Ceremony

17:30-17:40 Sharing experience of the UK trip
Miss Ann Cheung, Ying Wa Girls' School, winner of the contest

17:40-17:50 Presentation of Certificates
Dr. Jeremy Morris, Master of Trinity Hall

- Rina LI, St' Margaret's Co- Ed English Sec. & Primary School
- Herman WAN, SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School
- Phoebe CHAN, Ying Wa Girls' School
- Kristopher CHENG, Wa Yan College, Hong Kong

Mr. Leslie Chung, Philomathia Foundation –

- Ann CHEUNG, Ying Wa Girls' School
- Claire LEE, Munsang College
- Maggie LI, Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School
- Monique WONG, Ying Wa Girls' School

17:50-18:00 Group photo and concluding remarks

18:00 End of ceremony

Biography of Dr. Andrew Murray



I studied Biochemistry at Oxford and am now a Director of Studies in Natural Sciences at Trinity Hall. I am also a lecturer in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, and my research is concerned with the response of the body to low oxygen levels in diseases and at high altitude. I grew up in Newport, South Wales and was the first member of my family to attend university. For me, the experience of studying a subject that I love in a world-class institution was indescribably fulfilling, and might explain why I am still doing it today! I am committed to encouraging bright, passionate, young students to apply to Cambridge, regardless of their background, so that they too can have the life-changing experiences that I have enjoyed.

(More details of Admission Requirements and the scholarship)

University of Cambridge Admissions

The application deadline for students who wish to be interviewed in Hong Kong is 15th October, 2015. Cambridge will consider applications from candidates who have studied or are studying towards the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Candidates will typically be asked to obtain grades 5**, 5*, 5 in three specified elective subjects related to their chosen course at University of Cambridge. Applicants should normally expect to be set demanding conditions in the other compulsory subjects in the Diploma core, particularly in Mathematics and English. Alternatively, they will consider applications from candidates who have completed or are studying towards the International Baccalaureate (IB), A Levels or an equivalent qualification, or holding a bachelor degree. Offers drawn from more than one examination (hybrid offers) will not normally be made.

About the Prince Philip Scholarship

Founded in 1981 by Sir Dr David Li, The Friends of Cambridge University in Hong Kong has raised and managed a scholarship fund called The Prince Philip Scholarship and has been supporting numerous promising students from Hong Kong to study at Cambridge University since 1982. The Prince Philip Scholarship includes a non-means tested cash award and one Hong Kong-London economy class return air ticket. Scholars may also claim, where necessary, the full costs of tuition and subsistence.