

G.T. Newsletter

G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College - Secondary Section

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Principal's Talk

With anticipation of another big year for GT, we look back at the impressive feats of 2025. Last year, we welcomed many influential guests into our family, who shared insights from their journeys guiding our students and inspiring them to conquer their dreams. One of the speakers was the remarkable Ms. H. L. Kwok, who discussed the technological breakthroughs with AI in China. It was yet another year of accomplishments for our school, particularly in the CUHK Assets program and our 4th consecutive gold medal at the 2025 iGEM competition. 2025 also saw another round of wonderful and new exchange programs, notably new initiative, the Amity International Model United Nations, which was hosted in India. Our international innovations extended beyond student exchange programs; in December 2025, the International MI Education Forum also hosted the founder of MI, Professor Howard Gardner, in Thailand. This event gained international attention and involved many nations, spreading our knowledge and mission for the future of MI. While we look back at 2025 with fondness, mourning and pride, we look forwards to another journey of learning and gratitude, leaving our mark on the future of education.



Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal

The 4th International Multiple Intelligences (MI) Education Forum



THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL MI EDUCATION FORUM

15 - 16 DECEMBER 2025

The 4th International Multiple Intelligences (MI) Education Forum was held in Thailand on 15–16 December 2025 and hosted by Kamnoetvidya Science Academy (KVIS). The Forum attracted over 140 participants from nine regions (the U.S., Thailand, India, China, the Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Azerbaijan, Pakistan), including policy-makers, educators, and researchers. Initiated in 2021 by G.T. College of Hong Kong, the biennial event has steadily expanded its international reach and professional impact.



A hybrid Zoom meeting among Professor Howard Gardner and Professor Rex Li, as well as other MI educators, on the first day of the Forum

4th MI Forum: A Tale of MI (From Keynotes to the Live Dialogue with Howard Gardner)



KVIS and G.T. Forum Team working on key items in a preparation meeting on 14 Dec 2025



Dr. Pailin Chuchottaworn



Dr. Krissanapong Kirtikara

In the post-pandemic context, MI education has gained renewed momentum across Asia, with Thailand being recognised for its leadership in gifted education through institutions, such as KVIS and Mahidol Wittayanusorn School (MWIT). The 2025 Forum featured keynotes addressed by leading MI scholars, including Professor Howard Gardner (USA), Professor Krissanapong (Thailand), and Professor Rex Li (Hong Kong), alongside an international hybrid round-table examining the implications of artificial intelligence for MI education.



Prof. Boonchoat Paosawatyanong

To support sustainable implementation, KVIS organised an MI teacher-training workshop led by the MI Lab with support from G.T. College. Cultural programmes highlighting Thailand's heritage were also integrated. Overall, the Forum reaffirmed a shared commitment to the CDE: Advancing Creativity, Diversity, and Excellence in MI education across educational sectors.



Dr. Thomas Hoerr



Professor Rex Li



Mr. Erick Johnson



Keynote speeches being conducted by the honorable speakers from different parts of the world



THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL MI EDUCATION FORUM



All participants showing their thumbs-up in the Opening Ceremony of the Forum



Assoc. Prof. Maitree Inprasitha



Professor Rex Li asking questions about education in the plenary session



Dr. Srinivasan Muthusamy



Dr. Mary Joy Canon Abaquin



Appreciation and Thank-You Notes from MI Forum Participants:

We would like to thank the KVIST team for graciously hosting the conference. Thank you to the G.T. College team and to Prof. Rex for keeping the flame alive with your leadership and exemplars. It was a privilege to meet everyone and to learn from all of you. Safe travels! I am just an email or message away - keep in touch !

Thank you !
Mary Joy (Philippines)

Dear Mara and Shrini
Happy new year!

Thank you very much for your support for the MI Forum. It is a huge task requiring co-ordination from many parties. We are just doing our part. My appreciation, Mara, for your travelling across the Pacific for this event. Nothing can replace physical presence and human touch in this global world.

Now that we have a team of dedicated international participants on multiple intelligences in education, we must keep our steam and torch. As speakers and presenters, you are already part of the Global Multiple Intelligences Schools Network (G-MISNET). Let us keep contact and think about ideas and themes for the 5th Forum and beyond.

My warmest wishes
Rex Li (G.T. College, Hong Kong)



4th MI Forum: MI Teachers Workshop



Dr. Clara Cheng



Discussion:
1. What characteristics come to your mind?
2. What will you do?



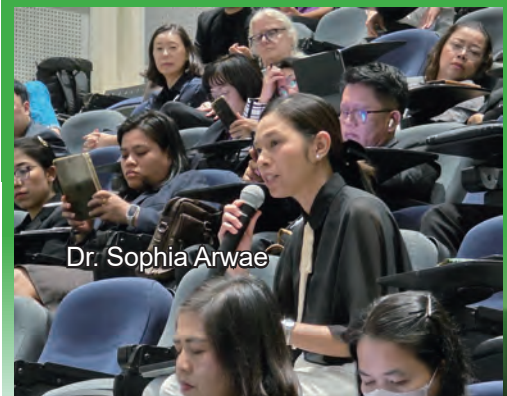
Mr. Leo Tsui

The MI Teachers Workshop was held on the second day of the Forum (16 December, 2025), engaging educators in re-examining teaching and learning through the framework of Multiple Intelligences (MI) Theory. Anchored by the guiding question “Why MI?”, participants explored the philosophical foundations and educational rationale of MI and its relevance to contemporary classrooms. The session illustrated the defining features of an MI classroom, highlighting how learning spaces, pedagogical strategies, and instructional resources can be intentionally designed to cultivate diverse talents.

The workshop also examined the professional qualities of an MI teacher, emphasising purposeful instructional variety, recognition of individual strengths, and sustained learner engagement. Assessment practices were discussed with a focus on moving beyond standardised testing toward authentic demonstrations of learning and competence.



Dr. Mara Krechevsky



Dr. Sophia Arwae



The workshop participants taking a group photo in the interactive MI classroom, upstage and downstage in the Lecture Theatre

G.T. Sports Day



The male teachers participating in the 2 x 50 m Teacher-Student Relay



The female teachers participating in the 2 x 50 m Teacher-Student Relay



Guests, Principal, School Management and P.E. teachers gathering to present the award of Most Valuable Athlete of the day



All female participants in the 2 x 50 m Teacher-Student Relay posing for a group photo



The prize-giving ceremony of the Parent-Teacher-Alumni Relay

The Athletic Meet this year was successfully held on 17 October, 2025 at Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sportsground. Over 90% of the students participated and 10 records have been broken this year in various events.

The highlights of the day were the 2 x 50m teacher-student relay and 4 x 100m Parents-Teacher-Alumni Relay. For the 2 x 50m Teacher-Student Relay, there were a total of 20 pairs of male and female participants that took part in the event. Miss Emily Wong, Mr. TY Wong and their student partners [Chow Yee Tak 9A (5), Ng Kei Yin Arvin 12A (15)] won themselves a gold medal in their



Ho, ho, ho!

The Grade C Boys competing in the 200m Race



All G12 students gathering for one last photo for their final Sports Day



Ng Kei Yin Arvin (12A) jumping in the Boys A Grade Long Jump

event. Last but not least, the day concluded with a performance prepared by the G12 students, which would be one of the most unforgettable memories for them.

Teachers, parents, and students all enjoyed a wonderful Athletic Meet in pleasant weather and will be looking forward to the next Athletic meet.

Ms. Angel Wong
Physical Education Teacher



Principal Dr. Tam making an opening speech to mark the commencement of this year's Athletics Meet



Pearly Yeung (7A) participating in the Girls C grade High Jump



The G10 Girls passing the baton to their classmates in the inter-class 4 x 100 m Relay



Leung Jeremy Boris (10C) trying his best in the Boys B grade Javelin

List of Broken Records in the 2025 G.T. Sports Day

Event	Grade	Class	Name	Record	Event	Grade	Class	Name	Record
Boys 100 m	B	10C	Pang Lik Wang	11.97	Girls 800 m	A	11B	Cheung Hoi Man	2:56.03
Boys 800 m	A	10C	He Zhen Gang	2:24.31	Boys High Jump	B	8F	Han Eric	1.62m
Girls 100 m	A	10B	Tse Ka Yiu	13.39	Boys Long Jump	A	11A	Ling Chi Fung	5.81m
Girls 200 m	A	10B	Tse Ka Yiu	27.84	Girls Long Jump	A	10B	Tse Ka Yiu	4.19m
Girls 400 m	A	11B	Cheung Hoi Man	1:08.25	Girls Discus	B	10C	Wong Miu Chi	21.21m



GT iGEM Team Achieved GOLD Medal for a Fourth Consecutive Year



G.T. iGEM team receiving a gold medal



2025 G.T. iGEM team posing their thumbs-up in a group photo

The G.T. iGEM team was awarded a GOLD medal in the iGEM 2025 competition which was held from 28-31 October, 2025 at the Paris Convention Centre. The team has achieved a GOLD medal for a fourth consecutive year (2019, 2021, 2023 & 2025).

The team consists of nineteen G10 to G12 students working in a research project entitled “A Quorum Sensing Biosensor Kit for Hunting Invisible Microplastics (AQuS-HIM).” The team has successfully engineered a whole cell biosensor for the detection of microplastic pollution levels in water samples. The team also developed a standardized protocol in a testing kit which can be used in the lab to ensure data consistency for global comparison about microplastic pollution in marine waters. Besides, several outreach and education activities were conducted to create impact and momentum in the school community. The team integrated AI technology to develop a prototype of an automated microplastic collecting car for microplastic collection and education. Details about the team and project contents can be found via the following link: <https://2025.igem.wiki/hkgtc/>

Dr. Christine Yu
Assistant Principal



Hong Kong Economic Times - TOPick reporting that G.T. iGEM Team achieved a Gold Medal on 10 November, 2025



iGEM team students discussing the research project with an iGEM Judge during the team booth session



iGEM team participated in the iGEM 2025 Grand Jamboree in Paris
From left to right: Upper: Dr. Christine Yu, Donovan Cheung (10D), Sean Wong (10B), Hinson Ng (10C), Anson Au (10C), Sophie Cheung (11A), Hayley Pun (11C), Katie Ngai (10B), Yolanda Tse (11A), Emmanuel Chan (11A) and Issak Chiu (11D)

Press releases:

Hong Kong Economic Times - TOPick

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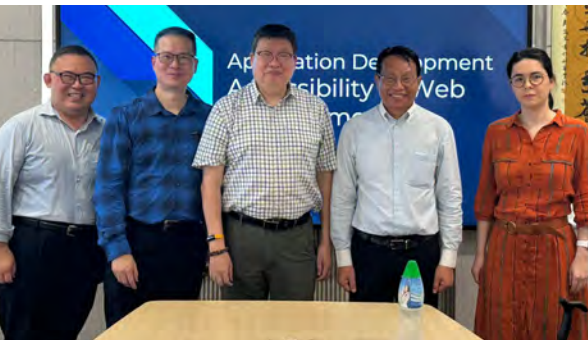
CUHK ASSETE Program and Prize Ceremony



All participants taking a group photo before the "Outside Learning" visit



Mr. Kelvin Cheng, LAM Ching Hei (10C), and Mr. Victor Lam Wai-kiu, SBS posing for a group photo



Dr. Alex Lee, Mr. Alex O, Mr. Ng Yat Ming, Mr. Raymond Wong, Ms. Claudia Massey posing for a photo for Phase II Individual Presentation

The CUHK Assets Program is dedicated to closing the digital gap in local schools and fostering innovation and technology development. Central to this initiative is the "Foundations for Education of Engineering and Technology (FEET)," which provides theme-based extracurricular activities and serves as a test bed for evaluating engineering and technology education. Experienced trainers will guide frontier teachers in creating activities that resonate with their school culture, under the oversight of the Centre for Realization of Engineering and Technology Education (CRETE).



Ng Cheuk Him (10C), Lam Ching Hei (10C), and Mr. Kelvin Cheng winning Excellent School Award



Students paying attention to the trainer (Mr. Ng Hok Ling, Retired Vice Principal Advisor & Ex-chairman of HKACE) for the ASSETE lesson

Our school proudly reports that over 40 students have successfully completed the phase 1 online assessment via the Moodle Platform. High-performing students may advance to phase 2, which involves an Individual Presentation. As a result, more than 40 students are eligible for awards, with three students set to receive the Outstanding Award at the CUHK Award Ceremony. Additionally, G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College has been honored with the "Excellent School Award" in recognition of our outstanding performance relative to other schools.

Mr. Alex O
Assistant Principal

Mr. Kelvin Cheng
STEM Teacher

Outstanding Achievements in the John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize 2025

In early October 2025, the results of the prestigious John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize were announced, and three of our 12A students achieved remarkable success on the international stage.

Marcus Chan (12A) earned a Certificate of Recognition, placing him among the world's top 18.65% for his Economics essay, which examined the implications of applying value-added tax on school fees in the UK. Christie Leung (12A) also received a Certificate of Recognition in Psychology for her thoughtful analysis of a quote by Eleanor Roosevelt, the former First Lady of the USA.

Most impressively, Emma O (12A) achieved a Very High Commendation, placing her in the top 1% worldwide. Her Law essay tackled complex questions surrounding international war crimes with clarity and depth. Their accomplishments not only highlight the intellectual talent of our students, but also their perseverance in preparing submissions under a tight schedule while balancing examination commitments.

Mr. Thomson Ng
Vice Head of IB Department

Mr. Harvey Lam
Acting Panel Head of Economics



Principal Dr. Tam presenting certificates to the awardees at the morning assembly

Po Leung Kuk Secondary School Student Entrepreneurship Fair



Yeung Pak Ho (11C) serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the event

The Po Leung Kuk Secondary School Student Entrepreneurship Fair, held on 13–14 September, 2025 at Discovery Park, Tsuen Wan, was a lively and inspiring showcase of student talent. From 12:00 to 20:00, visitors explored booths featuring embroidered doll decorations, stylish clocks, perfume blind boxes, block toy ornaments, and Hong Kong-themed decorations. The event was coordinated by Mr. Harvey Lam, Acting Panel Head of Economics. Students took part after receiving training in marketing, finance, and product development, with every product fully designed and created by our students. Their creativity and teamwork drew many visitors and positive feedback throughout the two-day event. Several teachers also came to show their support, further motivating the team. On stage, the students impressed the audience and won the Best Stage Award, while the strong leadership and vision of Yeung Pak Ho (11C) earned the Best CEO Award. The fair highlighted the innovation, dedication, and entrepreneurial spirit of GT College students.

Mr. Harvey Lam
Acting Panel Head of Economics

AI and Innovation: LegCo Member Hon Lilian Kwok Ling Lai Visits G.T. College



Mr. David Chan, Mr. Jerwa Ip, Principal Dr. Tam and Mr. King Lau welcoming the guest, Ms. Kwok, at the school lobby

On 25 August, 2025, we were honored to welcome Ms. Hon Lilian Kwok Ling Lai, a member of the Legislative Council, as our guest speaker for the school assembly.



A G.T. student asking the legislator question during the Q&A session

Ms. Kwok, who has a background in education, presented on 'Technological Breakthrough in China in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.' She captivated students by explaining how AI is transforming student learning today, covering everything from the emergence of Deepseek to the practical use of robotics. She also highlighted how China's tech powerhouses—Huawei, Tencent, and Alibaba—are leveraging algorithms not just for profit, but to actively pioneer new technological frontiers. The talk was a tremendous success as students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and departed with a deeper understanding of the current AI landscape, empowering them for the technological future.

Mr. David Chan
Head of National Education Group



G.T. Students listening attentively to Ms Kwok's inspiring speech



Ms. Kwok taking a group photo with all the teachers and students attending the function



All G.T. participants gathering for a group photo to celebrate the success of the event



G.T. student presenting creative designs



Ng Lok Yin (11C) and Chua Wai Yan (11A) explaining their product to a young girl

頒發委任狀予2025-2026年度委員及合照 PTA Annual General Meeting



All class representatives of 2025-2026 posing for a group photo



Principal Dr. Tam delivering a speech to welcome the parents

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 3 October, 2025 was a huge success. We are delighted to announce that Iris Chan (Class Representative of 10A) and Peter Ho (Class Representative of 8E) will continue their roles as Chairlady and Vice Chairman respectively in the coming year. The school extends its sincere gratitude for their ongoing commitment and vision for the association. We look forward to stronger growth and development under their leadership, further enhancing the bond between parents and the school.



Class representatives of 2024-2025 receiving their Certificate of Appreciation for their service in the past year

We are privileged to host our guest, Mr. Carl Chung, a distinguished speaker at the Positive Psychology World Congress. Mr. Chung shared his expertise on the positive psychology in education and talent development, emphasizing the importance of equipping young adults with the essential skills they need for their future.

The AGM served as a platform not only for discussing association affairs, but also for sharing valuable knowledge and fostering collaboration among all stakeholders in children's education. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to continued engagement from our community.



Mr. King Lau and Ms. Iris Chan (Chairlady of PTA) presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Carl Chung

Mr. King Lau
Head of Parent Liaison

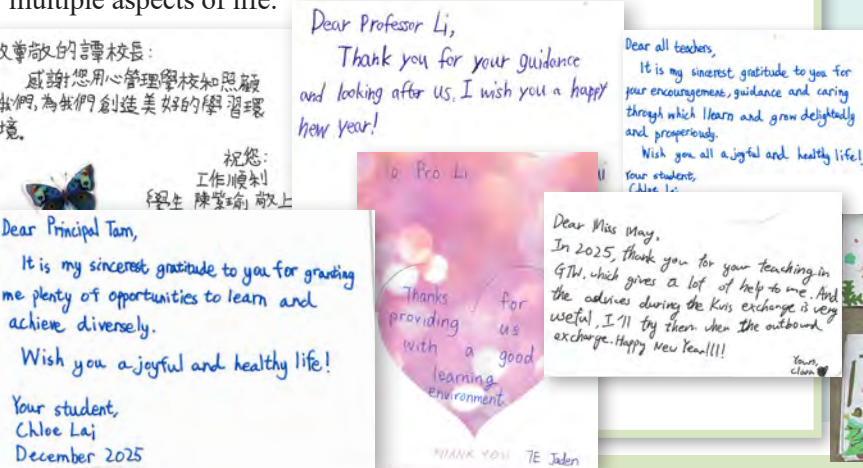
Gratitude Education for GT (GE4GT)

Based on the findings of an individual case study and the first year of whole-school gratitude education, GT launched its Gratitude Education Programme during March-May, 2025. The research has evolved from insight-oriented inquiry to action-driven school improvement, with the aim of enhancing students' socio-emotional wellbeing and supporting long-term student achievement.



Follow-Up Gratitude Practices (January–June 2026)

A majority of G.T. students indicated in the Final Evaluation of Gratitude Education for GT (2025) that they would welcome deeper understanding and more opportunities to practise gratitude. Students reported increased conviction that gratitude has a powerful impact on strengthening reflective competence, which in turn supports personal growth, socio-emotional health, and achievement across multiple aspects of life.



Gratitude Christmas Cards (December 2025)

Format: Each student was provided with Christmas cards to express gratitude to parents, friends, teachers, or school administrators during the festive season.

Participants: Grades 7–12



Recruitment of Gratitude Ambassadors (December 2025–January 2026)



Format: A recruitment questionnaire was distributed to invite students to express their interest in gratitude practices and to serve as Gratitude Ambassadors

Participants: 24 students from Grades 7–11



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