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Dear Teacher,

**Cambridge University Admissions Talk cum Certificates Presentation Ceremony of WMI
Philomathia Essay Contest 2014**

Since the 1st cohort of the New Academic Structure (NAS), we have collaborated with WYNG, Friends of Cambridge and Philomathia to give students and teachers crucial information for applying to University of Cambridge. With the number of and successful applications increasing, Cambridge Admission Talk 2014 will be held on 17th September in HK Arts Centre.

Dr. Andrew Murray, the Admissions Tutor at Trinity Hall will come to give advice on applying for the University of Cambridge. Students and teachers will have the most updated admission information of the university.

Dr. Dominic Chan from Friends of Cambridge will supply participants the information of the Prince Philip Scholarship which covers students' full cost of all fees, accommodation and living expenses for a full undergraduate programme at the university in the talk.

This year, the Certificates Award Ceremony of WMI Philomathia Essay Contest 2013/4 will be held right after the talk. Last January, we wrote to invite students of all our member schools to participate in the essay contest. Among over 100 essay-entries, the top three students were awarded a free 9-day tour to Cambridge and London in July while another three students were presented a Cambridge University Summer Course in Canadian International School in Hong Kong during August. These students' success and good experiences would definitely be an impetus to your students in the coming essay contest.

Details of the event are as follows:

Guest Speakers of Cambridge University Admission Talk and Prince Philip Scholarship:

Dr. Andrew Murray, Admissions Tutor for Sciences, Trinity Hall, Cambridge University

Dr. Dominic Chan, Friends of Cambridge

Guests of Presenting Certificates of WMI Philomathia Essay Contest 2013/4:

Professor Martin Daunton, Master of Trinity Hall

Leslie Chung Philomathia Foundation

Date : 17th September, 2014 (Wednesday)

Time : 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Venue : the Agnes B Theatre, HK Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Rundown :

15:30 Registration for Students

16:15 Admissions Talk by Dr. Andrew Murray Admissions Tutor for Sciences, Trinity Hall
Cambridge University

16:45 Q &A

17:00 Introduction of Prince Phillip Scholarship by Dr. Dominic Chan, Friends of Cambridge

17:15 Q &A

17:25 Start of the Ceremony – Introduction by WYNG CEO

17:27 Speech by representative of the judges – Dr. Dominic Chan, Friends of Cambridge

17:35 Presentation of Certificates

17:50 Group Photo

17:55 Concluding Remarks

18:00 Ceremony Ends

As seats are limited, each member school can only nominate 6 top students and a career advisor to attend the talk. Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please reply by filling in the e-Application via <http://goo.gl/YwiPKp> by 12 September 2014. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Ms Leung at 2671 1722.

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary
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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)

Cambridge University Admissions

The application deadline for students who wish to be interviewed in Hong Kong is 15th October, 2014. Cambridge University 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 the 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 studied or are studying towards either the International Baccalaureate (IB), A Levels or an equivalent qualification, or hold a Bachelors 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 will also be awarded free of means test results. Scholars may also claim, where necessary, the full costs of tuition and subsistence.