

### Mee Toh School 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



### Parents' Show Programme

Friday, 24th May 2024

**Arrival of Guests** 

Welcome Speech by Principal

**Chinese Orchestra Performance** 

**Musical Act 1** 

10-minute Intermission

**Musical Act 2** 

School Song



### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Programme

Saturday, 25th May 2024

**Arrival of Guests** 

Welcome Address by SMC Chairman

Address by Principal

**Official Launch of School History Video** 

Arrival of Guest of Honour Mr Chan Chun Sing Minister for Education

**Chinese Orchestra Performance** 

Address by Guest of Honour

**Presentation of Partners Award** 

Musical Act 1 Intermission Musical Act 2 School Song

### **Foreword** by SMC Chairman, Dr Soon Kong Ann

Happy 70th birthday to Mee Toh School!

Venerable Kong Hiap founded Mee Toh School in 1954 when he saw the need to educate the children staying in the neighbourhood of Leong San Temple where he was the Abbot. Today, after 70 years of school-building, I am proud that Mee Toh School is a well-established school in Punggol, known for her quality holistic education that nurtures Mee Tohians with good character. I am heartened to see that as Mee Toh School evolves to meet the changing education landscape to prepare our young for the future, we have also preserved our heritage well.

We take heart that this 70-year journey is not without its challenges. We stand on the shoulders of giants. Besides our Founder, there are many in the Buddhist community, dedicated principals and staff, parents, stakeholders and partners in education, who have worked hand in hand to bring out the best in every Mee Tohian who enters her school gates. My sincere appreciation goes out to our Buddhist community, the School Management Committee, Principal and staff, Alumni Association, Parents as Teacher Helpers, parents and partners for your dedicated support.

Enjoy the performances and celebrations!

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### **Foreword** by Principal, Mrs Wang-Tan Sun Sun

Welcome to Mee Toh School's 70th Founder's Day and Vesak Day Celebrations!

Our theme for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is "Our Legacy Inspiring Our Future (承先启后续辉煌)". We hope that our students will better appreciate our unique Mee Toh heritage, so they are inspired to realise their dreams anchored on our Mee Toh School motto of 慈良清直 (Compassion, Conscience, Purity, Righteousness).

As we gather to celebrate this significant milestone, we reflect on the collective and selfless contributions of visionary leaders, dedicated staff, supportive parents, stakeholders, and partners who have shaped our Mee Toh story. Their unwavering dedication has been instrumental in making Mee Toh School what it is today.

Looking ahead, we are committed to upholding our cherished values and traditions, and will continue to strive to nurture our Mee Tohians as responsible and compassionate young Singaporeans who are ready for the future!

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## Foreword

### by Principal / MTS, Mrs Wang-Tan Sun Sun

We are grateful for the whole-of-community effort and the generous support from various individuals and organizations. Your contributions have enriched our celebrations and inspired us to fulfill our dreams together. I would like to express my gratitude to our School Management Committee, Mee Toh School Alumni Association, parent support group, PATH, Fo Guang Shan (Singapore), Kong Meng San Phor Kark See, staff, students, parents, and stakeholders who have contributed to making our celebrations meaningful and memorable.

Here's to many more good years for Mee Toh!





### We Celebrate!



School History Documentary, Our Legacy Inspiring Our Future The documentary captures the human-interest stories of our school's stakeholders and key milestones in our school's 70-year journey. This documentary will complement our School Heritage Centre as resources for our unique School History Curriculum.

Math Week – Special 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activity As part of our annual Math Week, students were challenged to find fun mathematical facts about Mee Toh School. For example, on the topic of timeline, they put together Mee Toh and their own milestones into one timeline!

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Competition These artwork feature our school through the lenses and creative hands of our Mee Tohians. If you take a look at your goodie bag, you will see a notebook within. The cover of the notebook is also drawn by our student from this Art Competition!

MTS Family Fun! Challenge – Special 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

PE-PATH collaboration, the MTS Family А Fun! Challenge encourages the big Mee Toh Family of students, staff, stakeholders and families to celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary through activities which promote family bonding and a healthy lifestyle. Seven activities are designed around the MRT stations along the North East MRT line, starting from Farrer Park MRT and ending with Punggol MRT. This route is chosen for its symbolic representation of our journey from the Mee Toh School campus at Race Course Road to our current location at Punggol.

## We Celebrate!

Reading Challenge – 70 Books in 70 Weeks

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Composition Publication

Environmental Sustainability – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia

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As part of our continual efforts to nurture the love for reading, prompts were created by teachers for all our students to hunt for reading materials and books of different genres and themes. They are challenged to complete reading 70 Books in 70 Weeks!

One of the writing practices for all our students is designed around the theme of school life in Mee Toh School. Teachers designed themes and photo prompts to get our Mee Tohians to write about their schooling experiences and aspirations.

As part of our environmental sustainability efforts, we adopt a whole-school approach to recycling and we have made this part of our weekly routines for each and every Mee Tohian.

We have made a special 70th Anniversary commemorative coaster, from the Type 2 plastics collected by the entire school community since last year. We collected a total of 150kg of Type 2 plastics – well done Mee Toh School!

## We Celebrate!

Our school musical takes us through a magical journey of our school's key milestones through the lens of our students, featuring an ensemble cast of students and our CCA students from Choir, Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Dance, Chinese Speech and Drama, Diabolo, English Drama, Malay Dance, Modern Dance and Wushu.

#### **School Musical**

Rearrangement of School Song The school song, written by Feng Zikai and composed by Yang Min Wang, has been specially rearranged for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Sulwyn Lok and recorded by our Choir CCA members.

Musical Grand Finale Song

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*One Mee Toh, Forever More* is the finale song for the musical. It captures our pride for our heritage and the resolve to forge a brighter future. Anchored on our unity as one big Mee Toh family and with the light of Compassion which shines through the 70 years and beyond, Our Legacy Inspires Our Future!

Music by VP Ms Lynne Huang and Lyrics adapted by SH Comms and Outreach Ms Sabrina Tay



#### Dr Tan Boon Chwee Colin Ministry of Education, Service to Education Awards 2024 – Pewter Award

Dr Tan has served in Mee Toh School Management Committee (SMC) since 2018. He has been serving as the Vice- Chairman of SMC since 2023 and his service to the committee and the school is greatly treasured.

#### In appreciation of our Partnership in Environmental Education

#### Communications & 3P Partnership Division MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Since 2018, our school benefitted from the directions set by the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and the workshops they have organised for schools. They have also linked us up with the Public, People and Private sectors such as the NEA, Punggol community farmers and DBS to enrich the experiences of our students and teachers. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### 3P Network Department PUB, SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL WATER AGENCY

Since 2018, PUB has resourced us with materials and workshops to equip our teachers and enrich student learning in Water Conservation and Sustainability Education. They have also helped us start the annual Water Rationing Exercises and included our students in their public outreach efforts, giving our students the opportunities to advocate for Water Sustainability to the public. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### Community Engagement & Relations Department (Schools Section) THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

For many years, The National Environment Agency (NEA) has partnered with us to train our teachers and Environment Champions to innovate and lead in various environmental efforts. They resource us with collaterals for learning and actively include us in various public outreach platforms, giving our students opportunities to practice advocacy for the environment. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### NATIONAL PARKS BOARD

For many years, NParks has been our resource that we reach out to for advice in our greening efforts. Our students also benefit from the platforms they organize such as the Festival of Biodiversity as they learn to practise advocacy for the environment. In recent years, they have resourced us materials for our Inter-disciplinary Project Work-Values-in-Action curriculum, such as the BioBlitz booklets and bee hotels. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### Every Singaporean A Naturalist Programme NATURE SOCIETY SINGAPORE

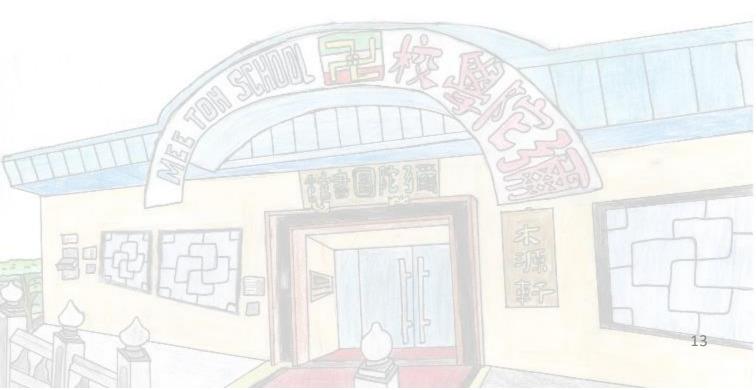
Since 2019, Nature Society Singapore got our students in Nature Lovers Club excited about biodiversity in school. As part of their Every Singaporean a Naturalist Programme, they learnt to identify various birds and moved on to learn to identify insects. Our students upload sightings of fauna and flora onto the iNaturalist portal as part of their learning. Our school was awarded the Third Place for the Highest Number of Research-grade Observations in 2023 Award. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### PUNGGOL 21 COMMUNITY CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Punggol 21 Community Club has championed the vision of an integrated Eco-community. They shared and availed resources in their Makers Space with our Environment Champions when we needed help. Since 2016, they have included us in their annual Eco-Carnival Exhibition, thereby giving our students the opportunity for environment advocacy to the community. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.

#### SEMBWASTE PRIVATE LIMITED

Through their commissioned vendor, Sembwaste collects our sorted recyclables weekly. In 2019, they hosted our Parent Support Group, PATH to the Materials Recovery Facility so our parent volunteers could appreciate the how the sorting of recyclables were done. Progressively since then, we started finer sorting of the recyclables to include different types of plastic and ewaste. Our environmental education has been fortified with their support.



In appreciation of our Partnership in Character Development

#### BRIGHT HILL EVERGREEN HOME

Mee Toh School has partnered Bright Hill Evergreen Home, over the years, in various ways which enable our students to learn how to be active and contributing members of the community. Some of what our Mee Tohians have done include putting together useful items during Chinese New Year for their residents, hosting them for Chinese New Year Concerts and sharing our harvests of vegetables and mushrooms with them. The partnership has created opportunities for our students to embody our school values of Care and Service, and make a positive impact on our community.

#### **TZU CHI FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)**

Since 2008, Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore) has complemented our efforts in Character Education and Environmental Sustainability in various ways. These include the weekly Da Ai Ma Ma lessons for our lower primary students which reinforce our school values. They complement our environment initiatives with their resources and our Eco-Corridor is the product of our collaboration with them. They also organise the annual Tea Ceremony at our Teachers' Day Celebrations so our students learn to be respectful and grateful to all staff in this big Mee Toh Family. Our character and environmental education curricula have been fortified with their support.

#### FO GUANG SHAN (SINGAPORE)

Since 2007, Fo Guang Shan (Singapore) has complemented our efforts in Character Education in various ways. These include the termly Venerable Story Telling assemblies, celebration of Dharmaratna Festival, the Exam Blessings Ceremony and Vesak Day Celebration, all with the focus on values education. They also conduct Dharma lessons and camps on a signup basis for our students on Saturdays and in the school holidays. These learning experiences have provided invaluable opportunities for our students to cultivate school values.

In appreciation of the active involvement and contributions to our school programmes and activities

#### MEE TOH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mee Toh School Alumni Association (MTSAA) was founded in 1998. As one of the school's pillars of support, they partner our school to enrich educational experiences for students, promote the rich heritage and legacy of the school and cultivate a strong and sustainable alumni association to grow the strategic support for the school. With their support, celebrations like the Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival get a boosted cheer!

For our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations this year, the Exco Members went all out to help us with the printing of banners and all our ticket sales, also contributing to our fringe activities with the addition of the photo booths.

#### PARENTS AS TEACHER HELPERS, PATH (MEE TOH SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP)

As one of the school's pillars of support, PATH bridge the communication between parents and the school. They also gamer the strengths of the parent community to support the holistic development of our students and the well-being of our staff. Efforts include supporting teachers in events and learning journeys, conducting recess fringe activities, Recess Active Play and Recycling Wednesdays.

For our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, they have lent us strong support, including helping with the rehearsals, doing make-up for our students and packing of all our goodie bags.



# **Chinese Orchestra**

奋勇前进指的是积极勇往直前,不畏艰险,努力 向前。希望我们弥陀学生在面对困难、挑战或者 艰巨的任务时,坚定信念,不退缩,勇敢地向前 迈进,充满了决心和勇气,最终取得成功。

The piece <奋勇前进> - is about moving forward with conviction and success. This song is meant to inspire all Mee Tohians to persevere towards our goals with passion, diligence and resilience. With determination, our dreams can be fulfilled!



我在弥陀华乐团里负责吹笛子。为了在青年节的比赛中为 校争光,从去年开始,华乐团就开始勤奋练习。虽然在这 个过程中,我们遇到了重重困难,如:跟不上指挥的拍子 ;音准出现问题;记不住乐谱.....可是,团员们彼此鼓 励,积极参与练习,终于能完整、流畅地把两首参赛曲目 演奏出来。这是每一位成员努力的成果。我深深感受到我 们的团魂和坚持不懈的精神。我为此深感自豪。

枼卓纹

I play the flute in our Chinese Orchestra. We started practicing diligently last year. Although we had challenges with tempo, intonation and memorization, we encouraged each other and persisted. Eventually, we performed both pieces smoothly, showcasing our team spirit and determination. I am very proud of our collective effort.

Jovan Yap Zhuo Wen

## **Chinese Orchestra Members**

#### Cello

LI LINXUAN YANG LESI CHARLOTTE YEO ZI LIN CHLOE BELLE ANG SHI YA

#### Dizi

CHARLENE TAN LI WAN YU

CHEE YI EN ADEN

CHEN MUYAN

ISABELLA TAY YIXUAN

JOVAN YAP ZHUO WEN

KWON SANG WOO

LIM CHU E

NG JIA LIN CLOVIELLE

ONG YI XIN

ROANN CHOH YAMENG

SEAH SEE GUAN

XUE RUNCHENG

ZHONG YIKAI

#### Erhu

CAEVEN TAY HIOG TENG

CARA TAY XUAN EN

EDELLE FOO KEXUAN

ELLIE TAN YUN YI

GWEN ONG SHI QI

HONG RUI'EN CLAUDINE

JAYDEN CHUA JUNAN

JENELLE CHUA EN TONG

KAYENNE LOH KAIYAN

KEMEN NEO YU HAN

Koh jia qi

LEIGHANNE JOAN WEE XIANG TING

LIM YUN XI

LIM ZHI QI, AVERY

MANDY YAP JOON SWEE

PHOON YU HENG

REINE TAN YUN JIE

TEY QING WEI CHLOE

TIAN XIN YI CRYSTAL

## **Chinese Orchestra Members**

#### **Double Bass**

GOH SONG YING SONIA

#### Liu Qin

LOW SING EE, ELDAN

NICOLE LOY

#### Percussion

AUDREY TAN YING XI

ATHENA YEO YUE XI

ZHOU XINCHEN

LAI JUNHAN

MICASON LIM YU HUI

YEO XIN ENARISSA

JARRELL QUAH

#### Sheng

CHIA RUI JIE AUGUSTIN JOELLE KOK YAN TING

TAY HAN XUAN HEIDI

#### Suona

CHIA RUI FENG DONOVAN

LAI KAI LIN

LUKAS LEE YOU ZHEN

#### Yang Qin

ANG HUI XUAN

ANJOLIE NG YI TING

**BRENDAN WOON** 

KAYLEY TAY XIANG YING

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OH LIN EN LERAYNE

### **Chinese Orchestra Members**

#### Pipa

CARYS TENG LE XUAN

CHIA XU JIN

CHOONG YING FEI

CLARISSA CHUA RUI PING

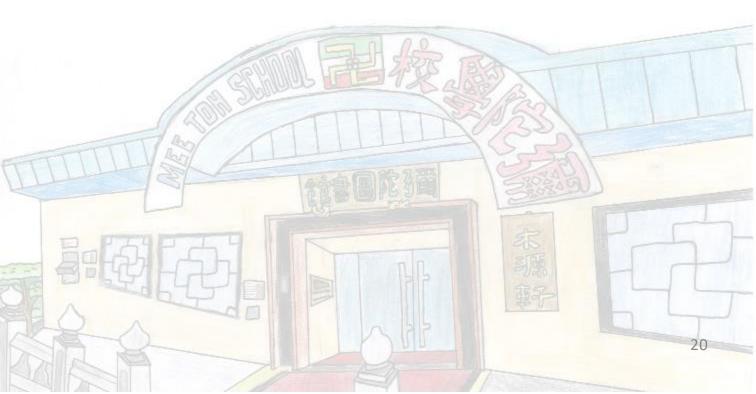
TALISHA TAN HUI PING

TEO YU XUAN KRISTABEL

YU SHUEN LEE JAYLENE

#### **Zhong Ruan**

ASHER LIM YU ZE CHOO XUE EN SHANNON CRISTELLE CHUA RUI TING GOH ZHI TING GOH ZHI XUAN KHOO YUE XI JILLYNA TAY EN XIN





# **70<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Musical**

A group of friends are preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime round-the-world study holiday. In a rather strange turn of events, they are transported to key moments in the past, where they discover surprising and inspiring stories from Mee Toh School's history. Whilst in the past, they are able to reflect on their dreams and aspirations. In the process they learn to be more resilient, and to overcome the challenges they face on their journey and in their everyday lives.



I feel that this musical helped me to grow as a performer. I have learnt new skills and made new friends. I now have developed greater self-management skills and I had a wonderful time participating in the musical!

All thanks to the teachers and my friends.

Wong En Xin Edyth

## MUSICAL

### Act 1

Choir Chinese Dance

Wushu

### **Act 2**

**Chinese Dance** 

Modern Dance

Malay Dance

Diabolo

Finale

### Performers

#### **MAIN CAST / CHARACTERS**

REMY OSLO KITCHENER KIMPTON ZANE OTAGO JOHN KIMPTON (UNDERSTUDY)	TICKET MASTER
HAN YUXIN TAN YUN YU (UNDERSTUDY)	ADELE
OWEN CHUANG KUAN THYE ANG YUE EN (UNDERSTUDY)	VENERABLE SIK KONG HIAP
WONG EN XIN EDYTH CHOO EE TUNG (UNDERSTUDY)	BRIELLE
WILLIAM CAO MINH VUONG WYDEN YEO (UNDERSTUDY)	EDWIN
HANA MASAKO YAP ANG SHI YA SHANESSA (UNDERSTUDY)	DEENA
TAN XUAN RONG (SUMMER) YANG JINGTONG (UNDERSTUDY)	CHARLOTTE
DARIUS YAP JIT WEE CADMUS CHEW YAP HUNG (UNDERSTUDY)	FREDDIE
KAITLEN KWAN XIU MIN ZHU GUANYI (UNDERSTUDY)	AH MEI
YU CHENXI TAN KAH YU (UNDERSTUDY)	AH WEN
NG HIN JYU, ANSEL TAN LER XUAN (UNDERSTUDY)	PREFECT
MANAV SHARMA LIM SHENG YANG JORDAN (UNDERSTUDY)	MANAV
A A LOW	24

### Performers

#### CHORUS

AARYAN KAUSAR SHAH BIN MOHAMMAD IQBAL

ANG SHI YA SHANESSA

ANG YUE EN

ASHLER KACIA SIM EN XUAN

CADMUS CHEW YAP HUNG

CATHERINE LIU ZIXIN

CHOO EE TUNG

CHUNG EE XUAN

DARIUS FOONG ZI YANG

ETHAN POH SHAO JUN

FU YITENG HAYDEN

GOH EN YIT

HARIENA SHARMA D/O NAVIN SHARMA KOH ZHONG RUI

LEE CHOON HEE

LEROY LIM CHEN YI

LIM JIA XIN EDLYN

LIM SHENG YANG JORDAN

LOW YONG YI KYLER

TAN KAH YU

TAN LER XUAN

TAN YUN YU

WYDEN YEO

YANG JINGTONG

ZANE OTAGO JOHN KIMPTON

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ZHAI HAOXUAN

ZHU GUANYI



# Choir

#### **First Light**

The song features the sounds and magic of nature in Singapore and conveys the hope that our young people will grow to live fulfilled lives and make responsible decisions in their pursuit of happiness.

Composer: Kelly Tang Lyricist: Aaron Lee



The Singapore Youth Festival training is quite intensive. Every Tuesday and Thursday, we will have choir rehearsals to practise our three songs. At each session, we work on improving different components. Although it is a tiring journey, it is also a most enjoyable one. At the end of each session, we find the learning to be very fruitful. Our choir teachers and our instructor have indeed put in a lot of effort for us. Our choir mates also share that although they find the SYF journey nervewracking, it is also very exciting. They also enjoy adding different elements, such as facial expressions and body posture, into the songs to make them come alive.

Shernice Ang and Mei Minhan

## **Choir Members**

#### Soprano

CASSIDY TAN RUIXI CHARLOTTE TAN ZI YI CHUA LOK THIAM, ASHER DANIELLE KUA YI XUAN FUN SHI YING GAO CHENGYUN SOPHIA HU YIXUAN LAU YEE TONG LEE EN LE, CAROLINE LIM EN XI SHARIE LIM YUN HUI KLAIRE LIU ZHIYU CELESTE **MEI MINHAN** 

NEO YA TING

NEO ZI NING, RIANN

NG XUAN JIA, SAPPHIRE

NG YU XUAN VARIEL

SARAH ANG YIN CHING

SHANG ZITONG, LEONA

SUN WEN XUAN

TAN ZI YI NICOLE

TEE YA WEN

WAN JIA JIN

YONG SUAN HUI KARL

**ZHOU JIAYING** 



## **Choir Members**

#### Alto

ABELE CHEAH KAI XUAN

ADELLE CHEN JING EN

ANG SHI WEI

CAI KAIQI KAYLEIGH

CAI KAITONG LAYLA

CHIA CHENG YING

CHNG XUAN YU, JAYVEN

CHUA YANXI, RAYNE

KAN YU HIN CHERYL

KAYSON KHOO ZHENG HAO

KEIRA LEE QIN TONG

LIM CHYIN HAN NICKLUS

LIM ZI SHENG, ALSON

RAYENNE LOH JIA XIN

SHERNICE ANG GEOK LENG

TAN SI YING ALIVIA

TAN YUAN GESELLE

TAN YU HAN ANDRIA

TEM XI NI (DAI XINI), ALAYSSA

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TEW RUI YUN RICK

WONG SING YEE

XUE YUXUAN

XUZIYIN ELLIS

YEOW JUN YU



# **Chinese Dance**

#### **Embroider's Dream**

This dance incorporates the Qian Drum as its inspiration and relies on the four famous Embroidery cultures to blend traditional Qian Drum movements with the dynamic nature of embroidery. As the dancers perform, the girls' hands move gracefully and delicately, like blooming flowers in the bright spring, embroidering their hopes and aspirations for the future life.



It's Mee Toh School's 70th Anniversary this year, and all Performing Arts CCAs would be involved. As a member of Chinese Dance, this meant that I would be performing in the biggest school event of the year! When I knew about this opportunity, I felt a mixture of excitement and nervousness. Being part of such a significant event was thrilling, but the pressure to perform well weighed heavily on me. Initially, I was both eager and apprehensive about performing. Eager because I saw it as a chance to showcase my skills and contribute to this special occasion, but apprehensive because of the expectations and the fear of making mistakes in front of a large audience. To prepare for the performance, I ensured I attended every CCA session, rehearsing with my teammates to synchronise our movements. Through the preparation for the event, I learned the importance of dedication, teamwork, and resilience in achieving success.

Jaelyn Chua Wen En

### **Chinese Dancers**

ANG SZE EN, LEAH

ARIANNE TEO XIN LIN

CHERNICE CHEN BAO

FENG XIAODING

GAN XIN RU

HNGOI YI ROU MEGAN

HUANG LIXUAN

HUI YU TONG

JAELYN CHUA WEN EN

KATRICE KOO YAN TING

LEE JIA XUAN, CELESTE

LIANG RUOCHEN

LIM JIN XUAN DESIRAE

LIM YU XUAN EMMA

NEO YUN XIN FAYTH

SHI SHUNSHUN

TAN RUI YING ELIZA

TAN XIN RU

TAN YIXIN, EMILY

YANG SHU YI

YAO SHIYU IRAYNA

YE YUTING

YONG XIU YUAN JACINDA





# **Modern Dance**

#### **Disco Divas**

An upbeat groovy dance inspiring everyone to embrace their passion, with confidence and grace. As we move and groove with our dancers, we are reminded of our own youth and childlike spirit to keep on moving even when times get tough. Let's dance through the vagaries of life.



When I first heard from my CCA teacher, that I would be performing for the 70th Anniversary Celebration, I was very excited and scared at the same time. I was scared because I was afraid that I would not able to do to my best. During my preparation, when I faced challenges such as not being able to dance certain steps, I would ask my teachers and friends for help and advice. After many hours of practice in school and at home, I have grown in confidence.

I am now excited and confident. I have learnt that we must work together as a team. I have also learnt not to give up easily and believe in ourselves as we have practised and put in a lot of effort. I hope to leave the stage of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with happiness and confidence.

Hedia Lim Jia Xuan

### **Modern Dancers**

CHENG JING EN, MEGAN

CHEW HUI EN ALLYSON

CHONG ZU XUAN

CHUA JIA YI NICOLE

DESIREE CHAN ZI SHAN

EDREA PHNG YI JING

FOO WAN TING EDREA

FOONG SHYN TONG REYES

GOH FEI YING LORAINE

GOH SI EN GABBIE

HEDIA LIM JIA XUAN

JIANG WENQIAN

LEONG MENG YIEN KSENA

LIZZ PHUA XIYAN

NG XIN LEI BERNICE

PANG JING SHAN

SHANDY WOO XUAN TING

SHAYLA TING

TAN LEIA CHENIN

TAN SHI EN, ELSA

TAN WAN XUAN, JANABELLE

ZHAO MINFEI CHERISE





# Malay Dance

#### **Candra The Moon**

Drawing inspiration from the moon's mystique, the fusion of traditional Malay dance with contemporary elements embodies the beauty and resilience of a culture, while also reflecting the challenges of the modern world. Each movement symbolizes hope and perseverance, illuminating the darkest corners with a glimmer of light. This dance celebrates the beauty of tradition, the timeless allure of the moon, and the enduring values of hope, strength, and courage.



I felt proud when I was selected to participate in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2024. I thought this would be my final big performance, as I am in Primary 6 and will step down from my CCA in July.

When I learned that I would also be part of the musical performance for Mee Toh School's 70th Anniversary, I felt even more proud and excited. This is a significant event, and I will put my heart into my performance and give my best.

My CCA has taught me many things, such as teamwork, confidence, and resilience. I hope I have made my team members, teachers, and family proud by giving them my best performances throughout my CCA years.

Madihah Adelia Binte Ma'mor

### **Malay Dancers**

AEVABINTE SOFHIAN

ALEYSHA IRFAN BALACHANDAR

ASHRIQ IMAM HARDY BIN JUFRY HARDI

MADIHAH ADELIA BINTE MA'MOR

MIRSHA ALYSSA BINTE MOHAMED SAZLEE

MUHAMMAD ANIQ FATHULLAH TAY

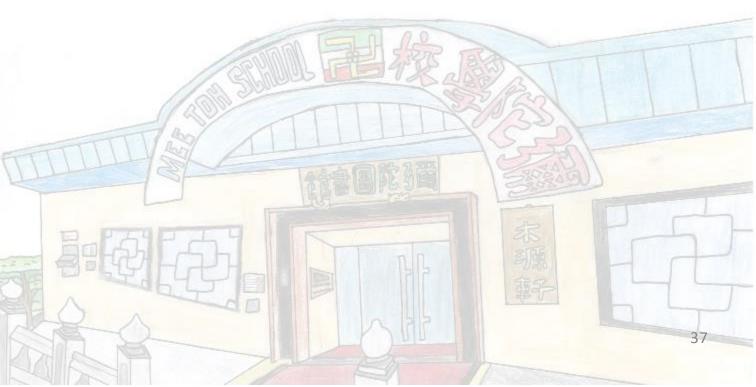
MUHAMMAD HAMIZUL BIN MOHAMAD NOOR

MYRA ADRIANNA BINTE MOHAMED SAZLEE

PUTERI ANIS SYAFIONA BINTE ABDULLAH

SITI NUR ADAWIYAH BINTE MUHAMMAD EBRAHIM

TEO RUI TING, ABIGAIL





## **CL Speech & Drama**

A Math Teacher teaches the topic of area in Mandarin to students in the Mee Toh School around the 1970s.



SEE MIN YUAN XANDER

WANG YUANJUN

SHEE LE JUN

XU XINYUE



I am honoured and grateful to be chosen to participate in Mee Toh School's 70th Anniversary Celebration. I am representing my CCA Chinese Speech & Drama Club to perform in a short skit in the Musical Performance. I learnt a lot from this experience, such as working hard together with my team members, and I became more resilient in my pursuit for excellence.

Xu Xinyue



## Diabolo

Watch as students expertly handle the diabolo. Throwing and passing the diabolo with grace and precision, captivating audiences with their accuracy. With each move, they create excitement, showcasing their skill in the spotlight. Join us as they present an awe-inspiring show about accuracy that will leave you amazed!



When I first found out that I would be able to perform for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, I felt honoured and touched. My teammates and I started practising our routines after school as we really wanted to ace this performance. This is especially because this is going to be our last performance together as a Diabolo CCA before we graduate from Mee Toh School. Even though we faced setbacks during rehearsals, we tried our best not to give up. During these setbacks, we learned to overcome them by talking it out and resolving any issues between us, and to try different ways of solving the issues or challenges that we face. I can't wait to perform together with my teammates!

Gwee Li Xuan, Kaylie

### **Diabolo Performers**

ESMEE POON SZE-ANN

GWEE LI XUAN, KAYLIE

HO SHU WEI, MIKKEL

JAZZ PE

KOH JUN XIANG JAYDEN

LIEW JIAN CI HUDSON

LOW KRISTIN

TAN TENG HAN, HAYVN





## Wushu

Our Wushu 集体, Synchronised Group Performance, captures the essence of teamwork, as students perform a wushu routine in perfect unison. This spirit of unity is mirrored in the efforts as *One Mee Toh Family*, emphasizing the importance of unity and moving together in harmony. This collective approach fosters a strong sense of community and cooperation among us.



I am grateful for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of the school's 70th Anniversary Musical together with my fellow schoolmates. I feel proud of our school's history, as we have overcome many difficult challenges that have taught us valuable lessons in life. To me, Mee Toh School is my second home, so I am excited to perform with my P6 "brothers" and "sisters" who have taken good care of me, for the last time before they graduate this year.

Geralyn Gui

### **Wushu Performers**

CHUA SENG HAN DEROY ANG JUN KAI

EDWARD TANG

GOH JUN RUI ETHAN

GUI QI EN GERALYN

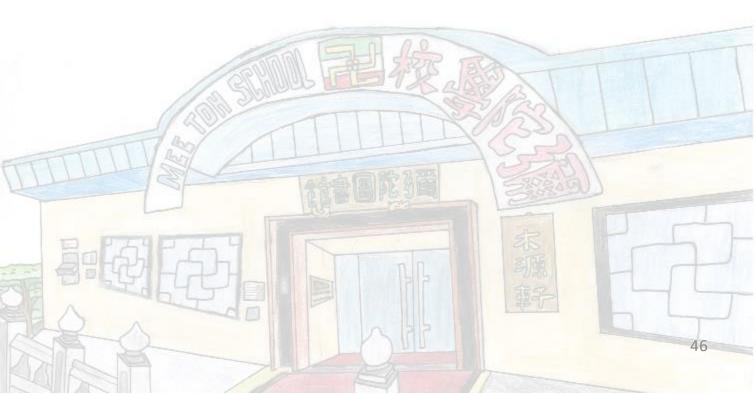
KAYLER SIM EN QI

**KYAN ANG** 

LOW WEN YING CHLOE

NG YEEN LOONG, LIAM NICHOLAS FOO ONG CAYDEN TRENTEN LEE YING JIE YEH ZI EN, Z'EN YU YIYUN DIONNE

ZHANG YUCHEN





## **Student Emcees**

LIN ZIYAO

LYU SICHEN

RYDEN LIM SHU YU

SOPHIE CHUA YI CHENG



The event was very fun! We learnt to be more resilient as the script went through many revisions and we needed to adapt quickly to the changes. We also learnt to be more confident when we speak and overcame stage fright especially since we were going to speak in front of many important people too. We feel ecstatic and proud to be able to take part in this special event!

From left to right: Ryden Lim, Sophie Chua, Lyu Sichen and Lin Ziyao



## Infocomm Club

Our members, equipped with cameras and phones, will be capturing the special moments from the 70th Anniversary Celebrations. Be sure to flash your biggest smiles for the camera if you see one of us at the event!



We are very grateful to be part of the school's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to serve as student photographers of the event. This rare event allow us to capture beautiful moments of this joyous occasion, allowing students and staff to reminiscent from, many years down the road.

Through this, we put into practice the school value of Service and Teamwork as we work closely together, with our teachers and P6 seniors guiding and sharing with us valuable photography tips to help us improve our skills.

Team Infocomm Club

### **Infocomm Club Members**

CADEN POH KAI EN

NG YUN XI CHLOE

CHEN YAQI POH KAI JIE CALEB

CHLOE PENG RUO YI

LEE JUN ZE

LIM PIN HE

RAYSON TAN JUE ANG

TAN SI QI





# School Heritage Ambassadors

In the heart of Mee Toh lies a treasure trove of history waiting to be discovered. Led by the enthusiastic School Heritage Ambassadors, the guided tour offers an immersive visit through time of our Founder, Venerable Kong Hiap, at the Heritage Centre. It also showcases a journey of discovery, connection, and celebration of our shared heritage. Join us as we uncover the stories that make our school truly extraordinary.



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a Heritage Ambassador. Being a Heritage Ambassador comes with rewards and responsibilities. It allows me to learn more about the rich school history and glean valuable insights from our founder, Venerable Kong Hiap, especially in the compassion and service. areas of L admire his demonstration of gratitude for the world around him and for imparting this value to us. I hope to share the legacy of our school and the values of our Founder to as many people as I can, so that more people could appreciate the tireless efforts and contributions made by him and our school.

Jovan Yap Zhuo Wen

### School Heritage Ambassadors

BRAYDON TAY HUAN ZHE

CHENG YU JIA

DARIUS TAY JUN KAI

HNGOI YI ROU MEGAN

HUI YU TONG

JOVAN YAP ZHUO WEN

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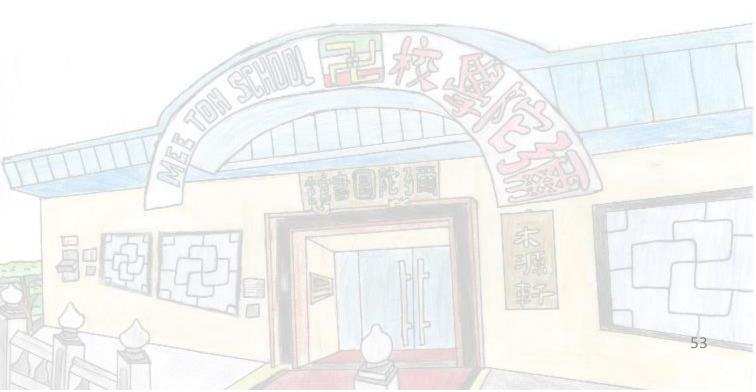
ONG JING EN

PATRICK LIN YUANZHE

TAN YONG QI, JAYDEN

TOH YI TONG, EVA

WANG LUOLING





## **Prefects**

ANG JING LUN

LIN ZIYAO

BRAYDEN PHANG BOON LOK

CHEW EN QI

CHEW RUI HENG REYNER

CHRISTIE CHAN ZING HAAM

EDRIC LIM

EMMA TANJAYA

EVA-ZHAOHAN ALEMANY CHIA

LOW RUI CONG, MATTHEW

NG ALDEN

SOH WEI KAI

SOPHIE CHUA YI CHENG

TAN KIA LEN, FELIVIA

WANG LUOLING



I am deeply grateful for the chance to contribute to our school's 70th anniversary festivities. This event allows me to highlight the skills I've honed as a Prefect at Mee Toh School. By excelling as an usher, I aim to instill confidence in parents considering enrolling their children here, ensuring they too can enjoy the enriching school experience I've had.

Eva-Zhaohan Chia

## One Mee Toh, Forever More

#### VERSE

We learn lessons from the past, As we build our future Working hard to make a better place.

We remember the ones On whose shoulders we stand We'll do the same for the young who are to come....

#### BRIDGE

The road ahead may be tough and steep But we won't give up, we will surely find our feet

#### CHORUS

All the people that we meet... All the things that we see... The lessons we've learnt will bring us to our hopes and dreams

No matter rain or shine United, we'll be fine Let us care for one and all, One Mee Toh, forever more!

#### VERSE

Each and every step we take As we grow on this journey We will never forget the stories of our past.

We remember the ones On whose shoulders we stand We'll do the same for the young who are to come....

#### CHORUS

All the people that we meet... All the things that we see... We'll build a brighter future with our hopes and dreams

No matter rain or shine United, we'll be fine Let us care for one and all, Let compassion, kindness be our call With Mee Toh as our guiding light Tomorrow will be forever bright! Our tomorrows will be forever bright! Lyrics by Brian Seward Edits & additional lyrics by Karen Lim and Sabrina Tay Music by Lynne Huang Music Arrangement by Christine Sham

#### Mee Toh School Song 弥陀学校校歌

fēng zǐ kǎi cí 丰子恺词 yáng mín wàng qǔ 杨民望曲

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nán guó fēng guāng yuè yuè chūn 南国风光月月春 nán quố gĩng nián rì rì xĩn 南国青年日日新 sān bảo zhuāng yán chuí wàn gử 三宝庄严垂万古 mí tuố huì yè wú děng lún 弥陀慧业无等伦 rén rén gín xiū shì jiān fǎ 人人勤修世间法 xí láo jìng yè ér lè qún 习劳敬业而乐群 zhuó mó dào dé guāng zǔ guó 琢磨道德光祖国 yán jiū xuế wèn lì gún shēng 研究学问利群生 jīn rì mén tíng táo lǐ huā 今日门庭桃李花 tā nián sõng bó yǒng qīng qīng 他年松柏永青青 nán guố fēng guāng yuè yuè chūn 南国风光月月春 nán guố qĩng nián rì rì xĩn 南国青年日日新

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