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CUHK FAA THOMAS CHEUNG SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Students,

Reflection over the Tragic Incident

Involving deaths of Hong Kong people in Manila, 23 Aug 2010

After welcoming the energetic prospective Form 1 students and their caring parents on 22 Aug 2010, I learnt with much grief the next evening that 8 Hong Kong people had been killed and three were badly injured in the kidnap incident in Manila. Although apparently none of the deceased or wounded was a member of TCSS, we grieve with the whole of Hong Kong over this senseless and cold-blooded act in which innocent lives were lost and families were broken.

However, no matter how sad and angry we are, our grief and anger towards this murderous act should not lead us to another evil – namely displaying anger or insult towards Filipinos working and living in Hong Kong. The Filipino organizations in Hong Kong have expressed their anger towards the murder and their disapproval towards how the Manila police handled the incident. Discriminating negatively against the whole Filipino race because of the wrong act of one Filipino merely shows how immature and childish we are.

In all this darkness resulting from this murder, we also recall the heroic deed of a father sacrificing his life in an attempt to stop the gunman killing others, the tour guide risking his life in making a phone call to his Hong Kong office to seek help and a mother saving a son of a fellow tour member but eventually losing his husband. These ordinary Hong Kong citizens behaved as men and women for and with others. These acts of love in moments of crisis point us to love, care and problem-solving in the good nature of human.

We also wish the injured recover fully and the broken-hearted be consoled.

If you think you need emotional support because of this incident, please contact your form teacher, the school social worker, guidance teachers or the guidance mistress.

Ng Tak Kay
Principal

各位同學:

日前在菲律賓馬尼拉發生的挾持人質事件，死傷者中雖然沒有本校的師生或家屬，但對於在這次事件中不幸傷亡的死傷者及家屬，我們深表惋惜。

對於捨己救人的父親及盡忠職守的領隊，我們深表尊敬。

相信大家已透過傳媒的廣泛報導知悉事件，若你的情緒因這件挾持事件受到嚴重困擾，請聯絡你的班主任、學校社工、輔導老師或輔導主任，以作跟進及支援。

若有任何查詢，請電 2448 3111 與學校聯絡。

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