

## Prefect Inauguration Ceremony

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On 30th October, the Prefect Inauguration Ceremony was successfully held in the school hall, with students from all forms witnessing this significant moment of pride for the newly appointed prefects of the year. Leadership is the ability to transform a



vision into reality, fueled by the passion and dedication required to serve as a role model. Prefects uphold high behavioral standards and maintain a safe learning environment in the school. This marks the beginning of their leadership journey, which they will undertake with sincerity and commitment.

"Newly appointed prefects take their oath during the inauguration ceremony, pledging to lead with integrity and dedication."



The newly inaugurated prefect team gathers for a group photo, marking the start of their leadership journey.

After the ceremony, we were glad to have a chance to conduct an interview with Ms. Lok to learn more about her responsibilities as a law enforcement officer.



Miss Lok poses with student reporters after an inspiring interview on leadership and perseverance.

## **Finding Strength in a Hobby**

Ms. Lok shared how her work previously involved an unstable schedule, often requiring her to work through both day and night shifts. This demanding routine left her feeling exhausted, especially during night shifts. To cope, she made full use of her free time to rest and relax. She emphasized that having a hobby can provide support and motivation in life. In her case, she enjoys spending time with her family and practicing yoga to relieve the stress of her work.

## **Communication and Patience**

Reflecting on her early career, Ms. Lok recounted advice from her boss and leader when she was a newcomer. They told her that if someone misunderstood her instructions, she should remain calm instead of becoming frustrated or angry. “Being mad doesn’t solve the problem,” she explained. “We need to stay calm and explain patiently.”

She also shared that it's important to avoid being overly confrontational while staying truthful. As we grow older, she said, we must learn to prioritize, solve problems, and approach challenges with efficiency.

## **The Spirit of Perseverance**

In Ms. Lok's view, one of the most challenging aspects of becoming a police officer is the physical training. Around 26 years ago, when she first aspired to join the police force, she struggled with fitness and began doubting herself. "Will I ever become a good police officer if I'm so weak at physical exercises?" she questioned.

Motivated by her passion to join the police force, she committed to exercising every morning for three months without fail. Her determination paid off when she successfully passed the interview and was accepted into the police force.

This experience taught her an important life lesson: no matter what difficulties you face, you must believe in yourself and make the effort to overcome them. "You won't always get what you want, but at least you tried," she said.

## **How to Become a Good Leader**

Ms. Lok shared her insights on leadership, emphasizing that good communication is key. However, she clarified that it's not just about any communication but *efficient* communication. As a police officer, there's often no time for casual conversations, so every exchange must focus on highlighting the main points clearly and concisely.

She also stressed the importance of passion. "You need passion to do a lot of things, whether you're a police officer or not," she said. "If you don't have the passion to become a police officer, how can you become a good leader?" Passion, she explained, fuels the motivation needed to succeed in any role.

