# The Form One Form Association Inauguration Ceremony

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The Form One Form Association Inauguration Ceremony of Hong Kong True Light College was successfully held on 7 March 2025. The Form Association, known as *Hiu*, is represented by the colors green and white and symbolized by the house flower, the plum blossom.



The Form 1 Association Chairperson delivers a heartwarming speech, summarizing the journey of S1 so far.

During the ceremony, the S1 Form Association presented the activities and events they held in 2024-25. This was followed by the Form One students singing the house song together. Afterward, the students gave an impressive performance of their choral speaking.

The ceremony continued with a sharing session by Ms. Ada Chui, an alumna of our school, who spoke about her school life at True Light and her further studies in Canada.





Class representatives present the meaningful verses printed on their bookmarks.

At the end of the ceremony, on behalf of Principal Dr. Ng, Vice Principal Ms. Chan presented a meaningful gift to all Form One students: Bible verses about True Light. The gift was intended to inspire calm and fortitude as the students navigate the challenges ahead.

After the ceremony, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to interview Ms. Ada Choy to learn more about her personal journey and her experiences as an advisory specialist at HSBC.

### The Journey of Ms. Ada Choy

In the world of finance, Ms. Ada Choy has an inspiring story to share. Currently working as an Advisory Specialist at HSBC, her journey from a university student to a career in wealth management is both unique and enlightening.

### The Sparks of Interest

When asked about her motivation to join the finance industry, Ms. Choy reflected on a moment from her university days. "I didn't want to work at the McDonald's," she recalled with a smile. While exploring different opportunities, she came across a voluntary position at a bank. Although the position was unpaid, she dedicated her weekends to tasks like copying and filing. Her hard work and cheerful personality eventually earned her a part-time job offer. "After graduating, I started working there full-time, and that's how it all began," she said.

#### A Day in the Life

Ms. Choy's typical day at HSBC is packed with meetings and responsibilities. "I start my day at 8 a.m. with a morning meeting where we receive the Chief Investment Officer's view and market insights," she explained. Her role involves engaging with various clients, conducting training sessions for her team of 60, and managing multiple meetings throughout the day. Her work often extends to 9 p.m., making her schedule both demanding and dynamic.

#### **Navigating the Challenges**

The most challenging part of her job, Ms. Choy shared, is managing her time and meetings with clients. "You never know what a client will say or how they will react to your advice," she explained. This unpredictability requires her to stay well-prepared and adaptable, turning challenges into valuable learning experiences.

## **Advice for Aspiring Finance Professionals**

For students aspiring to pursue careers in finance or banking, Ms. Choy offered some valuable advice. "Pay attention to math and economics classes, and don't overlook the importance of language skills," she emphasized. She explained that being proficient in

different languages can greatly enhance communication with clients and open up more opportunities in the industry.