

October as a Celebration of Leadership and Unity!

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For years, Truelighters have upheld their traditions of nurturing leaders and future pillars through various organizations and capacities. October welcomed our new platoons of leaders who aspire to lead and commit to serve.

2025-26 House Inauguration Ceremony

First off, the House Inauguration Ceremony was successfully held on 3rd October 2025 to commemorate the arrival of new house leaders, who are ready to guide and inspire the school community with dedication and enthusiasm. The captains of the respective Houses—Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue—along with their committee members, pledged to devote their efforts to the school and serve as exemplary role models for their peers, vowing to lead everyone to greater heights.



The majestic waving of the House flag solidified their commitment and allegiance.

The ceremony began with the introduction of the captains and committee members of each House as they proudly stepped onto the stage. Through their leadership, these student leaders aim to teach others the values of teamwork and responsibility. By participating in inter-house competitions, students have the opportunity to bond with one another and develop essential skills such as collaboration and leadership.



The House Inauguration Ceremony served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of unity and collective effort.

2025-26 Prefect Inauguration cum the 47th Student Union Inauguration Ceremony

Following the House Inauguration, on the 10th of October, another exciting ceremony took place in the hall—the inauguration of the new prefects and Student Union. The event was attended by students from various forms, creating a vibrant atmosphere of unity and excitement.

With strong confidence, the new prefects stood before their schoolmates, proudly pledging to follow the school rules. As the ceremony continued, the outgoing prefects took the stage, smiling with pride, and passed their responsibilities to the new prefects, motivating them to carry on the values of honesty and responsibility.



Prefects' pledge inspired every student and created a sense of solidarity among them.

The most anticipated event then followed with the light-passing ceremony commemorating the inauguration of the newly elected Student Union. The 47th Student Union cabinet *Solis* received the symbolic flame from the retiring cabinet *Astra* and shared with each member one by one, lighting up each member to devote themselves to their future duties this year, shining before others.



The newly elected SU Chairlady, 4A Bella Chan of *Solis*, received the candle flame and responsibilities as the new school leader, from 5A Jasmine Leung of *Astra*.



2025-26 The 47th Student Union of Hong Kong True Light College



2025-26 Prefects of Hong Kong True Light College

Empower women to embrace True Light spirit: Female leadership in modern day workplace

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We were honoured to have invited Ms. Nancy Fok, a distinguished Hong Kong True Light College alumna, to grace our occasion, sharing her insights on leadership. Ms. Fok's journey began as a reporter interviewing global celebrities. She later became a website director and held senior publishing positions. Since 2014, she has served as Director of Communications for the New Democratic Party, leading media and publicity efforts.



Ms. Fok is a strong advocate for female leadership, inspiring others in a world still challenged by outdated and sexist ideologies.

Characteristics of a female leader

"Call me Nancy," Ms. Fok smiled and immediately impressed the team with her sociable and amicable personality. She genuinely embodied the strengths of a successful female leader who is communicable and values trust and collaboration. This is what she advocates. She further explained that communication is the building block for trust and bringing out the best in her team.

Gaining confidence

To ensure effective communication, one challenge we find would be a lack of confidence, feeling unsure. Numerous young women struggle with confidence, especially when faced with situations that push them out of their comfort zones, like public speaking. Ms. Fok shared with us an effective advice that is simple but powerful: practice. With consistent effort and exposure, the fear gradually loses its grip. "Each time you put yourself out there, you prove to yourself that you are capable. Over time, practice doesn't just improve your skills; it builds the confidence needed to pursue even the most ambitious goals," she assured us.

Confronting difficulties

Many students are afraid of making the wrong decisions, often overwhelmed by pressure to have their entire lives figured out. In this regard, Ms. Fok advised us not to face this hardship alone. She reminded students that teenagers, and even protegees, can always seek guidance from those with more life experience, such as our teachers, parents, and peers. So, never take everything up yourself.

Ms. Fok is the living proof that women can hold power and remains a beacon of hope for many. From her story, we can learn that communication, practice, and diligence are the keys to success.



The True Light Journalists were thankful to Ms. Nancy Fok for letting us learn more about her journey as a female leader after the ceremony.