

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to share with you that we celebrated our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The anniversary celebration was memorable and successful, thanks to the effort put in by our pupils and teachers. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to each and every one of them.

Si Ling Primary has come a long way since her humble beginnings in 1980. However, one thing has remained constant throughout these 35 years and that is the care for the pupils. The school name which means “A Garden where Scholars Bloom” aptly describes the school’s emphasis on character building and the holistic development of our pupils in academic and non-academic areas. This has been a hallmark of the school and it encourages the school staff to do their best for the children under their charge. To achieve that, staff members constantly improve themselves by attending courses and seminars so as to grow in their professional knowledge and competencies.

Over the years, we have also been looking into how we can provide a conducive environment to nurture our pupils’ talents and motivate them in their endeavors. We hope that our various activities and programmes will appeal to the pupils and nurture each and every one of them to become a Scholar who Leads and Serves. These have been showcased in the commemorative magazine which has been distributed to members of the Si Ling family. If you would like to have additional copies to give to your friends, so as to help them to know our school better, please get your child to request for them from the office.

As we look forward to the future, we hope to inculcate in our pupils the school values of SPIRIT (Solidarity, Perseverance, Innovation, Respect and Care, Integrity and Teamwork) through our 6-year Values Education package. These are also the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that we need to equip our children with, to prepare them to face the future with confidence. The school also hopes to strengthen their rootedness and loyalty towards the country and school through our Heritage Corridors, which comprise the SG 50 Interactive Wall, the School Heritage Corner and the Multiracial Corner. The building of the Innovation and Leadership Corridors are two other initiatives that the school will undertake in the near future as we continue our quest to prepare our children for the future and achieve our Vision of Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves.

As the saying goes, “It takes a whole village to raise a child”. While the school strives to provide the best education for all our pupils, we would like to encourage parents to be involved in the education of their children.

***Lim Chew Hiong Richard***

***Principal***

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