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AI Requires Authentic Intelligence

The tech touch is intrinsically linked to DGS education – a truth demonstrated at the inaugural Google Cloud Education Summit Hong Kong on Saturday 31st January at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Headmistress Mrs Lau opened the summit as a keynote speaker, emphasising that a successful, all-rounded education in the modern paradigm is achieved through the integration of AI with the classical holistic development of a DGS girl.

Bringing together educators, industry leaders and students alike, further exchange on AI application in the education sector was conducted within breakout sessions. IT coordinator Mr C.Y. Poon and six DGS students took the stage in one of the three tracks, sharing practical insights with over 400 local educators. The venue also transformed into a vibrant hub for inspiration and networking, where a delegation of DGS students managed an interactive exhibition booth to demonstrate their latest innovation projects.

This summit enabled our students to gain valuable insights from university and industry booths regarding their contributions to Hong Kong's innovation landscape. Looking ahead, DGS will continue ensuring its students are equipped for a changing world, proving that the future truly belongs to the explorers.



A Sisterhood of Scholars

Another 165th highlight The Symposium on Girls' Education explored the topic of 'Nurturing Virtues and Devotion to the Nation: A Century's Legacy and Navigating the Future of Girls' Education' in our Auditorium on 24th April. The school body was joined by students from Kowloon True Light School and Pope Paul VI College.



Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism of the HKSAR Ms Rosanna Law officiated the symposium, which featured a fireside chat between President of The Education University of Hong Kong Professor John Lee, our two guest Principals - Ms Lee Yi Ying and Mr Leung Yee Ho Genthew - and our own Headmistress Mrs Stella Lau. Additionally, two special guest speakers, Ms Nisa Leung (Managing Partner at Aulis Capital) and Professor Bernadette Tsui (former Associate Vice-president at HKU) shared their personal experiences in girls' education. Finally, students from all 3 schools gave insights into their respective schools' history and unique cultures. Through their speeches, we were able to recognise our differences, and acknowledge and celebrate our commonalities.

The symposium exemplified how women unite to support and empower each another, thereby ensuring a legacy of leadership for years to come both in Hong Kong and beyond.

We Read to Know We Are Not Alone

Under the umbrella of the Hong Kong International Literary Festival, the Young Readers Festival brought the sunshine to DGS in March in the form of a weeklong series of talks by celebrated international authors. Korean novelist Soyoung Park encouraged our S2 students to journal; British speaker Ann Morgan opened our S3 students' eyes to the wonder of World Literature; and local writer Wong Yi showed S1 students how to harvest their local surroundings for creative inspiration.



You'll Never Walk Alone

On Friday 20th March, our S5 DSE students arrived at the bustling HKUST Shaw Auditorium for a matinee. As the curtains rose and the audience erupted into applause, we enjoyed the spectacular premiere of the 2026 HKUST Community Musical, Rodgers & Hammerstein's 'Carousel'.

This Tony award-winning musical is a revival of the Hungarian drama 'Liliom', that transposes the setting from Budapest to Maine. Opening with a pantomime featuring vibrant colours and immersive sets that filled the auditorium with grandeur and whimsy, the musical chronicled the trials and tribulations of charismatic but roguish carnival barker Billy Bigelow and demure and ruminative mill worker Julie Jordan. Their story was intertwined with graceful choreography, playful orchestral accompaniment and catchy melodies that culminated in a performance which tugged at our heartstrings.



After the performance, the directors hosted a post-show discussion that delved into the production process, creative choices such as sets and choreography, as well as the literary themes of the musical, which piqued our interest in musicals and aesthetic appreciation. Forgive us for saying, but 'props' to all involved for putting on such a splendid performance!

Amis Sans Frontières

As Roy Ayers said, "The true beauty of music is that it connects people." Featuring guest performers from the Shenzhen Senior High School Orchestra and our DGS musicians, the annual Spring Concert - on 28th March - brought students from two cities together on one stage for a delightful evening of music.

The concert included enchanting tunes by the Guzheng Ensemble, the Junior Choir, the Music Department, Shenzhen Senior High School Orchestra, the DGS Symphony Orchestra and finally an awe-inspiring joint orchestra performance. The programme showcased award-winning competition pieces from the 78th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, but the highlight of the night was the Music Department performance, in which the chairladies of all the music teams treated the audience to a medley from 'The Sound of Music'.

Led by their conductor Xu Leyuan, the Shenzhen Senior High School Orchestra brought classic movie themes such as 'Star Wars (Main Title)' to life with their vim and gusto. To end with a bang, they and the DGS Symphony Orchestra performed a famous celebratory composition, 'Good News from Beijing Arrives at the Border Village' as a joint orchestra. As our music prefects commented, "The Spring Concert was not only a testament to the efforts of all the



performers towards music, but also a valuable chance for students from both schools across borders to create music together and learn from each other." It goes without saying that the Spring Concert certainly reminded the community that music is the most versatile language of all.

Lights, Camera, Animals!

A group of ten students participated in the Animal Photopoetry Creative Challenge held on 6th February at Ocean Park. This competition aims to enhance students' appreciation of and interest in English poetry, encourage students' creative and artistic expression through photography and poetry writing, and foster students' proper values and attitudes.

Our task was to take a photo of an animal that showed either perseverance, diligence, or filial piety and write a poem about it. We explored the different animals in Ocean Park, taking photos on the way. Throughout the process, we not only learned a lot more about animals but also learned to express what we saw in poetry. Photographer-Poet Katrina Lam said, "Studying the animals taught me to be observant of microscopic details, which was great fun. I would certainly recommend this fun experience to any budding poets next year!"

This is a great experience for students to learn more about animals and poetry, students should definitely participate if they are given the chance next year!



Getting over the Line

The roars of excitement were deafening at the Wan Chai Sports Ground as the champions of the Jing Ying Athletics Tournament 2025-2026 were announced. Our DGS Athletics Team had risen to the occasion amidst a field of formidable competition, and once again clinched the Girls Team Overall Champion title.

Held on 10th and 12th March, the two-day athletics tournament provided the finest stage for Hong Kong's top student-athletes to showcase their athletic prowess. Competing in this tournament was the ultimate culmination of years of relentless training – through rain or shine. All of that dedication resulted in the collective excellence that has become the trademark of our school. Consequently, we brought home an incredible haul of honours: five 1st places and two new tournament records (100-metre dash and the discus)!

Watching their seniors go beyond their limits inspired younger students to train harder so that it would be them representing the school in the same sports ground the next year. One junior athlete Jessie Lee shared how the high jump event motivated her. "This was truly a turning point for me, as it made me realise that if I trust my training, enjoy the process and believe in myself, then I can overcome my self-doubt and reach new heights (literally)!" One Team, One Dream.



Staying Sharp



On 28th March the Diocesan Girls' School fencing team concluded the inter-school fencing competition by capturing the overall championship title. This marks the team's eighth consecutive year holding the title.

The competition took place over five days, during which our sabre and foil teams both secured gold in their respective team events, while our epee team took home the silver. In the individual events, the team dominated the podium, capturing a total of two gold medals, three silver medals, and six bronze medals, with 22 of our fencers managing to place in the top 8.

On the final day of the competition, our team erupted into cheers and applause when we were announced as the overall champion. What made the occasion sweeter is that all of our members were present to show their support and join in the celebrations. It was an incredible way to honour the 35 and 25 years of coaching that Chau Sir and Yuen Sir respectively have given the team. Banners celebrated their milestones, and handmade booklets were presented to graduating seniors for them to keep as heartfelt keepsakes.

Keep Calm & Choir On

On Monday 30th March the Senior Choir achieved remarkable success at the 78th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival First Division Secondary School Choir Finals, held at the Academic Community Hall, Hong Kong Baptist University. The team was awarded 'Best Girls' Choir of the Year' and honoured with the 'Hong Kong Children's Choir Trophy' and the 'Red Academy Choral Excellence Award'.

Reflecting on the win, Chairlady Darcey Chan said, "Our girls have worked tirelessly since late September: from attending rehearsals twice a week to joining sectionals every Thursday before school. I am incredibly proud of their dedication and passion. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my fellow choristers, our music teachers, parents, and the school for their exceptional guidance and support."



Riding into the Year of the Horse

Before school was dismissed for Chinese New Year on 12th February, the Chinese Literacy Club hosted the highly anticipated annual variety show. The performances by the Guzheng Ensemble, the Chinese Orchestra and the Dance Team filled the Assembly Hall with culture and energy. Our S3 and S4 students also presented theatrical interpretations of Chinese ethics through creativity, movement and enthusiasm.

Reflecting on the experience, one of the emcees, Grace Lam, shared that the event felt like a fever dream. Having spent weeks collaborating with the other emcees to craft a script filled with jokes, she was thrilled to see the humour land. "We were quite worried about the reactions, so seeing everyone laugh was a huge relief."



Grace also highlighted the dedication behind the student-teacher drama. "Having seen the organizing committee and cast pour so much effort into rehearsals, it was rewarding to see that hard work finally hit the stage. I hope everyone found the CLC as joyful and memorable as I did!" The success of the showcase was a true testament to our collective school spirit. It was the perfect way to honour our roots and heritage as we welcomed in the Year of the Horse!

We Saw Sparks!

From 26th to 27th March, 35 S4 & S5 students joined the "Startup Sparks for Girls" GBA Career Exploration Tour co-organised by HKUST. This was a 2-day-1-night exploration, in which we were chaperoned by nine student ambassadors and staff from HKUST.



We visited the Shenzhen InnoX Academy and the Pudu Robotics headquarters where we gained a deeper understanding of design thinking and entrepreneurship, and enjoyed a hands-on experience with the newest robots and machinery. S4 Dora Li, felt particularly inspired, "I'm genuinely awestruck by how much these founders have been able to achieve through staying ambitious yet rooted, and their perseverance and commitment really inspired me."

The next day, we took in the Yuexiu GZ-HK Intelligent Valley and toured the HKUST (Guangzhou) campus. As business founders shared their experiences of building a business, we gained a much deeper understanding of what initiative and believing in oneself looks like. As participant Vanessa Chew expressed, "This tour was a profound experience in terms of entrepreneurial thinking and the value of interdisciplinary study, changing my perspective on my future academic path."

From a Little Spark May Burst a Flame

From 29th to 30th April, our S4 students, along with seven S5 students and 19 teachers, embarked on an exciting 2-day-1-night study tour to Dongguan, China as part of the Citizenship and Social Development curriculum.

We toured the Dongguan Opium War Museum and the Guangdong Memorial Hall of the East River Column, which were full of artefacts such as opium pipes and shell casings from the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression. We also visited Luk Ka International, a paper packaging company, and enjoyed interactive exhibits and a factory tour. The following day, we visited the scenic Songshan Lake Park and walked around the faux-European town and idyllic surrounding parkland. Afterwards, we took in the Keyuan Garden, one of the Four Famous Gardens in Guangdong. Finally, we browsed artisan boutiques at Dongguan Memory.

Through this trip, we have not only fostered closer bonds with each other, but also gained a newfound perspective on the economic and cultural significance of our country.



Shaping a Future-ready Campus Together



The world is rushing toward an AI-driven future, but here at DGJS, we believe the smarter technology gets, the more important it is to learn to be profoundly human. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to deliver a curriculum that upholds our signature academic excellence while nurturing vital future-ready competencies. Exemplified by our 6Cs framework, Project T (now in its sixth year), Extension and Enrichment (E&E), Responsive Classroom, and experiential learning programmes, this ongoing "software" renewal is exactly what we aim to support through a campus facilities upgrade.

Snapshots of DGJS Girls Learning in Action



Makerspace: these wooden houses represent the culmination of creativity, hard labour and teamwork by our Primary 3 girls.



Forest School brings learning to life through hands-on, real-world experiences.



Excited to share the fruits of their inquiry-based learning journey to parents and peers at the annual Project T-Sharing Day.

To raise the necessary funds, our school community launched the Learning for Tomorrow Fundraising Campaign in February this year. We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have officially surpassed the \$30 million mark in pledges last month! This milestone is a profound testament to our community's collective efforts, with over 300 parents and alumnae stepping forward to support the campaign. We are incredibly grateful. Thank you everyone for your generosity and vote of confidence.

Phase 1: Summer Renovations

Taking place during the summer holidays, our upcoming Phase 1 renovations are the meaningful result of an elaborate engagement process, where we listened closely to the voices of our parents, students, and teachers. Through many iterations of discussions, collaborative feedback, and testing out physical prototypes, we shaped a design that truly reflects our community's needs. In September, the girls will return to campus to experience this hardware upgrade in action:

- **24 Refreshed Classrooms:** We are renovating 23 classrooms and touching up our prototype classroom to ensure design consistency. This update will optimize storage space, introduce breakout zones for group work, and improve room depth to minimize screen reflection.
- **Lower Primary Desks:** Lower primary classrooms will receive brand-new, flexible desks designed to enable versatile seating layouts. Upper primary desks will remain as they are for the time being, accommodating further improvements in the future.
- **Science Centre:** Our Science Centre will undergo a complete upgrade, transforming it into a cutting-edge facility fully equipped for advanced STEAM learning and student-led projects.
- **Corridors:** Our corridors will be reshaped into open, welcoming spaces that actively support student agency, wellbeing, and community connection.



Artist's impression of the renovated classroom.



Artist's impression of the upgraded Science Centre.

Please join us in praying for God's blessings and protection over our project teams and the renovation process this summer.

Igniting Curiosity and Creativity: New Grade-wide Programmes

Little Eco Scientists: Discovering Nature's Secrets



In January, the Primary 4 students embarked on an inspiring journey through the "Little Eco Scientist" All-round Learning Course. Stepping into the shoes of "Little River Detectives," students explored Hong Kong's first simulated freshwater stream model, where they collected biological specimens and observed microscopic plankton to uncover the hidden intricacies of local river ecosystems.

The exploration continued after sundown with astronomical investigations, during which students mastered the techniques of observing stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky. Back on land, creative inquiry took center stage as students engineered models for "The World's Best River" and "My Water Fairy – the Water Strider." By blending hands-on experimentation with a deep appreciation for the environment, this programme empowered our students to practise scientific thinking while fostering a profound sense of stewardship. Ultimately, the experience embodied the spirit of

"Learn from Nature, Learn for Nature," nurturing the curiosity, empathy, and respect essential for the next generation of environmental leaders.

First Lego League: Inspiring Future Innovators

By bridging the gap between cultural conservation and advanced robotics, the First Lego League (FLL) INNOFest STEM Day on 15th April 2026 empowered our Primary 5 girls to become future-ready innovators through an immersive, hands-on journey. This experience ignited their passion for programming as they applied computational thinking to design and code robots from scratch, transforming complex archaeological challenges into opportunities for creative problem-solving.



In May, our girls won the Core Values Award at the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Regional Tournament in Shanghai.

Beyond the Classroom

Here are some highlights of the extra-curricular activities that took place in the second term.

Reliving the Romance of the Three Kingdoms

On 9th March 2026, members of the Junior Classics Drama Club watched *Taming the Dragon*, an English adaptation of the Chinese classic *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*, at the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre Theatre. The girls witnessed Zhuge Liang's famous manoeuvres, such as the Empty Fort Strategy (空城計) and the Eight-trigram Formation (八陣圖), come to life on stage. Following the performance, some students even had the chance to re-enact the formation in a hands-on workshop.



Heart & Harmony: The Worship Arts Team

The Worship Arts Team guides students in how to express their faith through music. Each week students gather together to fellowship and learn songs of worship to God while exploring the deeper meaning in the lyrics. Students were trained in various musical instruments according to their interest and ability and led the school community in worship during the Easter Service.



Going Fresh and Local

In April, our student Environmental Ambassadors led a successful campaign focused on sustainable food choices. Demonstrating excellent leadership, the students submitted a formal proposal to the Headmistress to host an educational morning assembly followed by an experiential tasting event. During the school-wide assembly, the Ambassadors presented on the environmental benefits of eating locally and seasonally, emphasising why local produce is beneficial and highlighting a variety of seasonal spring fruits and vegetables. To put their advocacy into action, the students personally visited local markets and farmers to source these fresh goods.

They then organised and operated an engaging tasting booth during break and lunchtimes over a three-day period, successfully introducing their peers to the value and quality of local, sustainable produce.



Celebrating Growth at the Music Festival

Congratulations to our girls for their hard work and commitment in the Music Festival this year, with outstanding performances across various categories. The musicians gave their absolute best, supported by the dedicated efforts of our talented conductors who guided them with passion and expertise. While we celebrate these achievements, it is important to remember that competition results are not the ultimate goal. Instead, we are embracing a growth mindset—focusing on improving, appreciating the process, and striving to do our best. This journey is not just about performance goals but learning goals, where our girls grow, learn, and appreciate the efforts of students from other schools who also performed admirably.

A summary of our results in the 78th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

Primary School Choir

➤ Singing in Chinese

- Junior Choir – First
- Intermediate Choir – Second
- Senior Choir – Second

➤ Singing in Foreign Language

- Junior Choir – First
- Intermediate Choir – First
- Senior Choir – First



Blessed to have our parents' support at the Choir Finals.

Instrumental Teams	Category	Placing
Chinese Orchestra	Chinese Orchestra - Primary School	First
String Orchestra	String Orchestra - Primary School - Age 13 or under	Third
Symphonic Band	Concert Band - Primary School - Age 13 or under	First
Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra - Primary School - Age 13 or under	First
Junior Percussion Band	Primary School - Age 9 or under	First
Senior Percussion Band	Primary School - Age 13 or under	Third



Junior Percussion Band



Chinese Orchestra



Symphonic Band



Symphony Orchestra

Opening



Netball



A Spec-track-ular DGS Sports Fun Day!

On Saturday 21st March the DGS campus burst with athletic energy for the DGS 165th Anniversary Sports Fun Day. This homecoming event witnessed generations of students, parents, and alumnae gather to honour our rich sporting heritage.

Around the track, Old Girls, DGS and DGJS athletes ran a 165-lap Celebration Run: Athletics Team captains passed the five house batons to legendary alumnae, such as Hong Kong high jump record holder Cecilia Yeung. Elsewhere, in the pool, our girls were joined by Olympic swimmers Claudia Lau and Yvette Kong for a 165-lap Celebration Swim. In the Gymnasium, Olympic bronze medalist Lee Ho Ching and DGS Hong Kong team members hit 165 consecutive table tennis shots. On the piste, DGJS fencers contested 165 bouts. The Assembly Hall hosted hockey trial zones and the Auditorium provided the stage for an Olympian "Fireside Chat", in which sporting icons shared their insights with the next generation.

The Fun Day was a deeply joyous day that beautifully crystallised lifelong solidarity and keeps the school spirit blazing across the generations. Let future generations hear the roar of support in the years to come!

Hockey



Fencing



Fireside Chat



Relay



Orienteering



Swimming



Table Tennis



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本年度中文作家分享會於一月八日舉行，學校邀請了香港著名兒童文學作家卓瑩老師為學生進行兩場講座。卓老師先向低年級同學分享《鬥嘴一班》系列的寫作歷程，再與高年級同學暢談創作靈感和心得。卓老師鼓勵大家從生活細節中尋找素材，構想文章結構，多寫多練。講座期間，卓老師跟同學們互動，設有問答環節，同學們積極參與，現場氣氛熱烈。



Friendly Basketball Games for Parents, Teachers and Girls



The DGJS basketball court came alive with loud cheers and big smiles on 27th March for the friendly matches! Everyone had a blast watching teachers dribble and moms play tough defense. The dads also joined in, trying their best to score under the hoop, while the student team showed off their great skills and fast moves. Well played, everyone!



Sports Day Parents Fun Run



Parents got another chance to put their athletic skills on display at the Sports Day Parents Fun Run on 6th May. Moms and dads shared their love of running with bright smiles and confident strides, while the girls cheered them on most enthusiastically.



A Journey of Faith and Connection: Our Partnership with St Andrew's Church

The School is incredibly blessed to share a long-standing and vibrant partnership with St Andrew's Church, a cornerstone of our school community that provides meaningful spiritual and personal growth for our families.

For Girls – Primary 6 Retreat: Embracing the Future



Every year, our Primary 6 girls participate in a dedicated retreat to help them prepare for the next chapter in their lives. Through Bible stories, interactive games and role-plays, the girls learn to navigate changes, make wise choices and rise to new challenges as they progress to secondary school. This year's retreat was held on 12th June at St Andrew's Church.

For Parents – Christian Mothers' Group and Fathers' Gatherings

Our parents are equally supported by tailored programmes, with the Christian Mothers' Group holding regular meetings that study God's teachings to seek wisdom and guidance. An Easter workshop featuring heartfelt worship and velvet flower-making sessions was held on 26th March. A series of four fathers' gatherings was also held in March for fathers to get together and share the joy and challenges of parenthood. Our headmistresses, Mrs. Lau and Dr. Ming, exchanged insights with the dads, and applauded their commitment and devotion to their families.

We are extremely grateful to St Andrew's Church and Reverend Jack for moderating these programmes, ensuring that our community remains grounded in faith and love.



PTA Outings

Primary 1: Noah's Ark

Primary 1 girls had a fantastic adventure at Noah's Ark in Ma Wan. In addition to enjoying the handcraft workshops, the girls also learned about surviving in the wilderness, and were encouraged to reflect on their relationship with nature and their role in sustainable development.



Primary 2: The Boy's Brigade Hong Kong – Anchor House

Primary 2 girls spent the morning at Anchor House, a service unit of The Boy's Brigade which focused on teamwork and personal growth. The girls enjoyed fun team-building games, tried out new sports, and unleashed their creativity in a mechanical butterfly-making workshop. It was a perfect mix of learning, laughter, and bonding.



Primary 3: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) – Media 21

Primary 3 girls took on the role of news anchors, created podcasts, and gained hands-on experience in media production. With guidance from experts, they mastered storytelling, sound mixing, and also visual effects. This immersive experience sparked their interest and deepened their understanding of modern multimedia technology.



Primary 6: Hong Kong News Expo

At the Hong Kong News Expo, the Primary 6 girls enjoyed a guided tour and learned about the history of Hong Kong's news media. They also took part in hands-on activities that allowed them to experience news reporting and post-production works.



Sports Events

Over 1,000 participants gathered on Saturday, 21st March, for the **DGS 165th Anniversary Sports Fun Day**, celebrating sportsmanship, sisterhood, and school pride across generations.

The event welcomed DGS elite athletes, including former Olympians and Hong Kong Team sportswomen, back to campus to inspire current students. Highlights included the 165-Lap Relays, where representatives from DGJS, DGS, and alumnae teamed up across five houses—Hurrell, Skipton, Gibbins, Sawyer, and Symons—for the Celebration Run and Swim. Fencing exhibitions featured matches across age groups competing to 165 points.

Younger participants explored various sports at experience booths hosted by alumnae and supported by DGJS parents, including netball, fencing, table tennis, orienteering, and hockey.

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The DOGA Netball team reclaimed the **Hong Kong Netball Ladies League Division 3 Championship** on 28th March 2026 after two years.

What made this season particularly special was the exceptional team spirit within the squad, which featured an impressive 50-year age gap between the most seasoned players and youngest members – a testament to how sport unites old girls across generations.

The team extends sincere thanks to all supporters who attended matches and followed via livestream. The new season begins in September, and the team looks forward to defending their title.



Membership Event

The DOGA Membership Subcommittee hosted a luncheon celebrating the **Mentoring Programme's 20th anniversary** as the kick-off event on 31st January 2026 at the China Club.

They were thrilled to welcome 125 mentors and mentees. This year, they successfully matched 98 pairs, with the top three disciplines being Medicine, Banking & Finance, and Legal. A highlight was the fireside chat with Ms

Benita Yu and her mentees, Ginny Ng and Peony Leung, who shared candid reflections on mentorship and professional growth.

The luncheon provided a valuable opportunity for participants across different years to connect, strengthening the ties that make the DOGA Mentorship Programme so impactful.



Choir Events

DGSingers participated in two meaningful community performances early this year. On 30th January, 37 alumnae joined seven other choirs in **"Rising Together," a Choir Aid Concert** supporting the Tai Po Relief Fund through SKH Welfare Council. Their diverse repertoire included Lux Aeterna, 人算什麼, Cantate Domino in B-flat, and Climb Every Mountain. The concert concluded with all 200+ singers performing Under the Lion Rock together.



On 28th February, DGSingers brought music and comfort to **Kwong Wah Hospital's "Music in Hospital"** programme. 37 alumnae and 12 children performed in the hospital lobby for patients, families, and staff, with senior hospital executives in attendance. They again concluded with Under the Lion Rock as a collective expression of perseverance and solidarity.



Community Service Event

In celebration of DOGA's Centennial, the Community Service Subcommittee partnered with Dignity Kitchen on 18th April to organise a **meal box packing and distribution activity**. 50 DOGA members and their families gathered to pack and distribute 200 meal boxes to those in need in the Yau Tsim Mong district.



Participants rotated between packing stations and briefing sessions led by Dignity Kitchen staff. One hundred meal boxes were distributed directly to neighbourhood recipients in the lobby, while the remaining boxes were delivered to Impact HK. The hands-on experience—from packing to personally handing meals to recipients—proved particularly educational for the younger participants, and meaningful for everyone involved, embodying the school motto: Daily Giving Service.

Art Club Event

To promote the festive spirit of Chinese New Year, the Art Club hosted a delightful **Horse Keychain Workshop** on 31st January for over 30 participants. During the event, old girls and their families gathered to hand-stitch their own horse keychain ornaments—a perfect accessory for the Year of the Horse!

Adding to the festive joy, a special children's corner was set up for the younger ones to create stencilled "fai chun" (揮春), allowing the younger participants to express their creativity while learning about cultural traditions.



Class Reunions in 2025

Across the decades, alumnae gathered throughout the year to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the enduring bonds forged during their school days. From intimate dinners to multi-day adventures, these reunions brought together classmates—some traveling from across the globe—to share stories, laughter, and gratitude for their shared heritage. Each gathering reflected the timeless spirit of sisterhood that continues to unite old girls across generations.

Class of 1970 marked their 55th reunion with an ambitious four-day programme. Highlights included a visit to the serene Tsz Shan Monastery, a heartwarming gala dinner, and a two-day excursion to Shenzhen. Sporting specially designed reunion T-shirts, classmates explored the beautiful Lotus Hill Park, ascended to the 116th floor of Ping An Finance Centre, and enjoyed a fascinating guided tour of Tencent headquarters.



1970



Class of 1980 celebrated their 45th reunion at the Kowloon Cricket Club on 28th November, marking their first post-pandemic gathering. 39 classmates attended, with one traveling all the way from California to reconnect with her sisters.

1985



Class of 1985 celebrated their 40th reunion at Club Lusitano also on 28th November, with 46 old girls in attendance, including several former teachers—some of whom continue to teach at DGS. Many travelled back specially for the occasion, a testament to the enduring friendships formed during their DGS years.

1980



1995

Class of 1995 celebrated their 30th reunion at the Hong Kong Club on 7th December. 48 classmates were joined by nine former teachers, including Mrs. Elim Lau, who was their headmistress at the time, and current headmistress Mrs. Stella Lau. A Zoom station allowed classmates from around the world to join the festivities, which featured a beautifully decorated venue, a spirited trivia game and thoughtful gifts for all.



2005



Class of 2005 celebrated their 20th reunion at the Hong Kong Club in December. 51 alumnae were graced by former teachers from both DGJS and DGS, along with Mrs Stella Lau. A particularly touching moment came with the screening of a school hymn video featuring the voices of classmates' daughters and sons, followed by the unveiling of the Class of 2005 reunion T-shirt.



A Heartfelt Gift from Former Teachers

Following the memorable Former Teachers' Tea Reception held during the Centennial Opening Ceremony on 20th December 2025, DOGA received another thoughtful gift from the retired teachers – an elegant calligraphy piece, written by a current S6 student on their behalf, inscribed with a poignant message that translates to: "Celebrating a century of nurturing brilliant minds; may these remarkable women shine for generations to come." DOGA is deeply grateful for this meaningful keepsake and the lasting impact of beloved former teachers.



Centennial Gala 2026



Jordan Road
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A historic night to remember! Over 1,000 DGS alumnae from Class of 1957 to 2025 filled the Hopewell Hotel Grand Ballroom on 4th June under the glittering theme of "House Sparkles."

The evening opened with DGSingers' world premiere of "Here Is Our Home," specially commissioned for DOGA's 100th anniversary. Entertainment highlights included Janees Wong's bespoke performance weaving school hymns into her signature violin-and-vocals artistry, Baby Blue Monster's electrifying K-pop dance, and poetic-pop duo PER SE's mesmerizing songs.

The Best Dressed Competition was a crowd favourite, with the ballroom roaring as finalists strutting in their House Sparkles took the stage. The night closed with the drawing of 20 grand prizes—from luxury staycations to fine jewellery—and a joyful "APT" dance finale.

Every guest took home a Centennial tote bag filled with goodies including an exquisite 18K gold-plated DGS scarf ring, and treasures from the themed table centrepieces.

Heartfelt thanks to Gala Chairlady Shirley Chan and Organizing Committee, DOGA General Committee, guests of honour, performers, sponsors, and volunteers who made this milestone unforgettable.

Once a DGS girl—always a DGS girl!

Ms Yvonne Chan,
DOGA
President

Mrs Shirley Chan,
Centennial Gala
Chairlady

Mrs Stella Lau,
DGS Headmistress

Dr Holly Ming,
DGS Headmistress

Baby Blue Monster—eight alumnae across classes 1996 to 2006—electrify with high-energy K-pop choreography

DGSingers premieres "Here Is Our Home"

PER SE—alumna Sandy Ip
and her music partner—
mesmerizes audience

DOGA General Committee and Class Reps

Class of 1996 wins Best Turnout with 42 members—
beating Class of 1992 by one!

Best Dressed Competition:
15 finalists battle it out in a lively Q&A

The foyer buzzed with reunion hugs and
poses at stunning photo backdrops

Grand Finale

Centennial Gala Organizing Committee

Janees Wong
captivates with
her bespoke
performance

Canto Rap: DGS Old Girl

Over 1,000 alumnae filled the ballroom,
waving House-coloured light sticks