

## **Joint-School STEM Leadership Programme 2019**

### **Launching Ceremony (10 Nov 2018)**

The Joint-School STEM Leadership Programme 2019 is jointly organised by Good Hope School, La Salle College, Maryknoll Convent School, St. Joseph's College and St. Paul's Secondary School, with support from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), as well as the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation (HKSTPC).

The programme aims at enhancing students' understanding of the importance of innovation and technology in their career development, giving them exposure to how start-up companies operate on a daily basis and providing an opportunity for students from different schools to collaborate with each other. Participants will have numerous chances to visit start-up companies and promote innovative products.

The Launching Ceremony was held in Maryknoll Convent School on 10 November 2018. Guests, parents, teachers and students came for the ceremony and shared their enthusiasm towards the project. The Organising Committee was honoured to have invited Dr. David Chung Eng JP, the Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology from the Government of the HKSAR, and Professor Tam Kar Yan, Dean of HKUST Business School, to be the keynote speakers. To face a technology-savvy 21st century, students were encouraged to have a growth mindset and embrace failures as fuel for improvement.

The audience was indeed inspired by the influential speeches of the two distinguished speakers. We believe that our participating students will broaden their scopes and gain a lot of experience through this programme.

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Professor Tam Kar Yan, Dean of HKUST Business School (top) and Dr. David Chung Eng JP, the Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology (bottom), shared with our parents and students.



