## Bethel High School Parent-Teacher Association Building cooperation and partnership between parents and school

It has been 19 years since the registration of our Parent-Teacher Association on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1999. With the whole-hearted support of our members and the dedication of the Committee, the PTA has been advancing steadily throughout the years. The Association has been working persistently to promote home-school cooperation and the highlights of our activities are summarised briefly as follows.

## **Family Outing**

There were 50 parents, students and teachers joining the outing in 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018. We set off early in the morning and everyone was so excited. First, we went to Ma Shi Chau in Tai Po and we all had to walk uphill for 20 minutes before we reached the top. Next, we continued to walk to Tombolo after a short break. It was amazing that we could overlook the magnificient landscape with numerous sedimentary rocks along the coastline. We felt like travelling through a time tunnel while we were observing the spectacular geological features. We had our lunch in Sai Kung after a long journey. Moreover, we tried some local delicacies and we strolled around in Sai Kung afterwards. We bought some traditional snacks like 'Cha Kwo' and dried seafood before we left. It was such a memorable trip and everyone enjoyed it very much.

## **Family Fun Day**

We had our 'Family Fun Day' on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with a total of 35 participants consisting of parents and students. It was such a precious opportunity that the parents and students could get to know more about one another through enagaging in various activities. Both of them could get a better understanding on the importance of communication and empathy after joining the activities. We sincerely hope that students in our school can grow continuously and they can make progress in every aspect of their life. Once again, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for all your support throughout the years and we look forward to seeing you in our coming activities in the nearest future.

## Acknowledgement

We are honourable to have our Principal, Mr Chan Ka Fai, as the consultant this year. The Association will run smoothly under the guidance and supervision of our Principal and Chairperson. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the former committee members for all their time and effort. We sincerely hope that the new committee members will bring us more new insights so that we can make further progress in the coming academic year. Last but not least, the high engagement and participation of the parents are always indispensable for the outstanding contribution of our school's success in the future.