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Principal

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BY:.....

Dear Ms Leung and fellow schoolmates,

On this special Halloween, I write to fellow Lamwoos to share my experience at Queen Mary Hospital. The story started when I received a phone call from Red Cross Bone Marrow Bank in early July. I was travelling on the airport express on the way to a UNESCO conference in Gwangju, S. Korea. Surprisingly, a blood cancer patient has matched my data. After a series of tests, I agreed to donate my bone marrow. That is why I am right now lying on a bed.

It has been four amusing months for me. I worked for UNESCO then I moved to Shanghai in late July for another architectural internship. More, I am doing my Master degree in Architecture and Urban Design in HKU. Luckily, all the tests matched perfectly with my busy schedule that made this transplant possible.

Additionally, I am thankful to my parents and friends' understanding and support. There is still pain on my back but the satisfaction of saving a life overwhelms my nerves. Being a healthy person in hospital, I witnessed and feel Love. An old man sang a song to his wife on phone whenever he felt awful. Another old couple had a warm hug on wheelchairs. There is mixture of sentiment along the corridor.

After donating bone marrow and volunteering in Sichuan, I have better understanding of Life. I would like to take this chance to encourage my fellow schoolmates to participate in community services. It helps one to learn to be mature, bring meanings to one's existence on Earth and helps those in needs. Or more pragmatically, one can build up its CV and learn some practical skills.

I am also glad to inform the school that after 10 years of continuous social services, I have been awarded HKSAR Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award and Outstanding Service Award for Tertiary student in 2009.

Last but not least, I will have my graduation ceremony next Sunday, in which I will be presented my two academic prizes. I really hope to be fit enough to attend. Without the helping hands of my lamwoo classmates and even my younger sister's classmates, I would not have completed the graduation design model. Lamwoo is always a big family with strong tie.

Yours sincerely,

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