Dear Parents and Trinitians,

Recently there has been community discussion and concern over the subject of Moral and National Education. The Catholic Diocese and our sponsoring body have given clear guidelines regarding the learning and teaching of religious and moral education. Our school will not be introducing MNE as an independent subject in September following the instruction of our sponsoring body.

Holy Trinity College will continue to provide a good and well-rounded education, upholding the well-established Vision and Mission in educating our students. We will continue to guide our students to become well-informed, independent-thinking individuals with an awareness of the community through academic studies and co-curricular activities. Our school will continue to give priority to religious and moral education to encourage positive moral and ethical values. We foster our students to be responsible, helpful individuals, willing to contribute positively to society and their mother country. We will continue to equip our students with diversified knowledge, practical skills and positive attitudes to help them lead a fulfilling life.

We have been providing religious and moral education to our students through subjects like Christian Courtesy, Ethics, Integrated Humanities, Civic Education, and Liberal Studies. We will continue this good practice without change. Although we are not introducing Moral and National Education as an independent subject in September, our students will continue to study about China through subjects like Chinese History, History and Civic Education and Liberal Studies.

Some students showed major concerns regarding the introduction of MNE as an independent subject in the coming school year. Their anxieties have been relieved after receiving a clear explanation of our school arrangement. It is understandable that the students concerned might not have had the time to discuss the matter with the school management before expressing their concerns on social networking sites. After learning the school’s stance on the issue, the students have decided to withdraw from the sites. Some of our past students also showed their deep concern about the topic on social networking sites and this indicated their care and concern for the future education of the succeeding students at our school. We
hope that they will be relieved to know the school’s decision in this matter and we sincerely hope that any misunderstandings will have been clarified.

The school will continue to exercise freedom and flexibility for teachers to select the teaching resources and in producing appropriate learning materials to support the teaching of Gospel values, universally accepted core values for interpersonal relationships, social responsibility and global solidarity.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 2779 3220 or email me at principal@htc.edu.hk

God Bless you.

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