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Good morning to all honoured teachers and parents and a hearty hello to our fellow peers. Thank you for attending KO Tuition Club's Prize Presentation Ceremony. I am Jia Yan from Northland Primary School.

As the saying goes, time waits for no man. In the blink of an eye, my six years in primary school had flashed by. Thinking back to the good old days, I can vaguely remember the first day of school. I stepped into a new chapter of life unsteadily, with a mixture of feelings palpable on my face. Nervousness. Excitement. Fear. I find myself yet again in the same scenario this year. If life was a book, I would have finished reading the first chapter and is moving on to the next.

In my life, there has always been two groups of people who have been there for me all the time. Amongst them will be my family. My family has molded me into what I am today. They have instilled precious values in me that I am eternally grateful for. Throughout my life journey, they are the ones who guided me along and offered me words of wisdom. For this, I owe them a huge thank you.

Next, there are the teachers. As Brad Henry once said, "**A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning.**" I am very fortunate to have great teachers to support me through my journey, both in school and KO Tuition Club [KOTC]. From the first day I entered KOTC. I could feel the warmth offered by the teachers. The teachers here are friendly and offer great help when I was in need. Although I had only spent 2 years in KOTC, I can feel that KOTC is not merely a tuition club, but also a family. Thank you teachers for helping me to have such a firm foundation in my studies.

Lastly, I would like to end my speech with a quote by LL Cool J, "**Stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving towards your goals.**"

Congratulations to all prize winners and thank you for your kind attention.