## Marcus Tan Valedictorian Speech Northland Primary School → Catholic HIgh School [IP]



Good morning to all distinguished teachers and parents, and a big hello to my fellow friends. First and foremost, I would like to thank all of you for joining us today at KO Tuition Club's Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony. I am Marcus Tan from Northland Primary School.

As you all know, time flies. The 6 years of the enjoyable education in Primary School has passed and I will be soon entering the next stage in both my education and life - Secondary School.

Although I have been in KO Tuition Club [KOTC] for only 2 years, the funny, interesting and enjoyable lessons by Mr. Ong and many others will stay with me as I move on to Secondary School. They helped me get to where I am today. So I want to extend my gratitude out to them.

My parents always supported me. They were there when I needed them. Also, they told me not to give up and just keep going. As the saying goes, "I have not failed, I just found 10,000 ways that won't work." - Thomas Edison once said and now I quote. My parents implanted many values in me, piecing me together, hoping that I would give back to the society in the end. My parents always had my back. They, too, encouraged me to do my best. Thank you mom and dad!

I would also like to thank my teachers in Northland Primary, especially Mr. Long. It is always amusing when he goes off topic, just like Mr. Ong. But both of them know when to return back to the lesson. Mr. Long and Mr. Ong never fail to cheer me up whenever I am feeling down. And of course, I want to thank my friends. We went through thick and thin together. They were always there which prevent me from being lonely.

On a final note, I hope you have enjoyed this prize presentation ceremony and my heartiest congratulations to all prize winners.

Thank you for your kind attention.