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Chang An Le Harry Jr had a quiet and considerate disposition which won him many friends in College. He was polite and pleasant and these qualities endeared him to both his teachers and peers. Harry worked well in a team as well as individually. He was a generous spirit who had no qualms about sharing his knowledge with his classmates. His classmates were appreciative of the time he spent explaining and clarifying their doubts with them.

Harry was a conscientious student who was able to work independently and resolutely towards his academic goals. He showed an eagerness and capacity to learn and was always well-prepared for tutorials despite the heavy commitments he had as part of the College Track and Field Team. His work was consistently of a high quality, reflecting the discipline and high standards he set for himself. Not surprisingly, Harry turned in a sustained excellent academic performance - maintaining his position in the top 5% of the school cohort. He was on the High Achievers at Tampines Junior College (HATP) Programme- a College initiative to develop students' academic and soft skills to help them achieve their fullest potential. He eagerly sought input on how he can further develop himself through the avenues afforded by HATP. Through engaging with esteemed speakers who were well-respected in their respective careers, Harry developed a stronger sense of his future goals and how he should be working towards them.

Mindful of the needs of the community, Harry took time off his busy schedule to care for the infirm in society. He contributed wholeheartedly to a Values In Action (VIA) Project aimed at brightening up the day of patients at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital. The team engaged the patients in handicraft, games, singing and an entertaining dance performance. On an individual level, Harry got to know the patients personally by providing a listening ear for the patients as they shared their stories. Through this experience, Harry developed a greater understanding of the predicament of patients without family support and was further strengthened in his resolve to support those who were infirm and alone. In addition to reaching out to the sick, Harry also extended a hand of friendship to the disabled. Together with members of the College Track and Field Team, Harry took part in 'Climb for a Cause', a Project which aimed to integrate the physically and mentally disabled into society. Through fun and games, he befriended members of the Singapore Disability Sports Council and learnt more about the challenges they faced.

Harry was a much valued member of the College Track and Field Team. He took his training seriously and was a highly disciplined athlete. His efforts paid off as was evident in his selection to the Team that represented the College in the 2016 Akira Swift Track and Field Championship and 2016 Singapore Press Holdings (SPH)

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Relays Championship, competing in the 100m and 4x100m events respectively. He also took part in the 2016 Singapore Athletics Series 1 and Series 2 Competitions, where he competed in both the 100m and 200m events. He finally reached the pinnacle of his achievements of his pre-university years, in the 57th National Inter-School Track and Field Championship 2016, where he was a semi-finalist in the 100m event. A senior member of the team, Harry was a good role model for his juniors. He led by example in the positive attitude he had towards training and frequently shared his knowledge of the correct techniques and routines of running.

A purposeful young man who looks not only at his own interest but also to that of others, Harry reflects maturity beyond his age. These qualities will enable him to be an active contributor to any organization that he is part of.

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