

Captains Have 'Heart Of Service'

2016 Council Of School Captains Investiture



She may be the newly elected Chairperson of the Council of School Captains, but Tatiana Wong Yu Rong is keenly aware her new position does not make her greater than her peers.

“Being a Captain does not make one more superior. We are here to work together with everyone to strive for continued improvement and create the Sports School we love and enjoy,” the Fencing Academy student-athlete said in a speech at the 2016 Singapore Sports School Council of School Captains Investiture.

To Tatiana, being a Captain simply means having a heart for service and a desire to spread the Sports School spirit.

Indeed, such messages of humility and servant-leadership were the tone of the day, as evidenced by the speech given by Principal, Mr Tan Teck Hock.

“Being a leader is not just about the position you hold but an attitude you carry, an attitude of service to better each individual’s life in the Sports School,” said Mr Tan.

While such values will always remain timeless, one difference between the Captains of 2016 and 2015 is the way they will be identified.

Instead of the armbands worn by their seniors, the newly invested Captains will wear embroidered patches bearing Sports School’s mascot, Roar, on their chest.

Members of the Executive Committee will wear gold patches, while School Captains will wear silver patches. Meanwhile, the red patches will be sported by the Sports Academy Captains, and Boarding Captains will wear an orange patch.

All in all, 122 Captains were invested at the ceremony on 15 August 2016.