

The Mark Of A Leader

2017 Council Of School Captains Investiture



With his deep voice, tanned skin and athletic build, Chong Wei Guan has all the attributes Hollywood commonly associates with leaders.

Yet what makes him such a capable leader, according to those who know him, is Wei Guan's willingness to serve.

“Wei Guan never fails to get the job done. He is responsible and dedicated to his work,” James Stuart Lowe Heng Leong, who served alongside Wei Guan in the 2nd Council of School Captains, said.

Tatiana Wong Yu Rong, outgoing Chairperson for the Council of School Captains, was another who acknowledged Wei Guan’s capabilities.

“He has the passion and heart for service, and his actions always inspires others to extend a helping hand,” she said.

Evidently, the staff and student-athletes of Singapore Sports School were also in agreement with Tatiana and James as seen by their election of Wei Guan as their Chairperson for the 3rd Council of School Captains.

“Even though this is my third time in the Executive Committee, I still feel I can give so much more for the School.

“Leading by example is something we Captains must do, because if we do not, then who will?” Wei Guan said.

True to his nature, Wei Guan was keen to emphasise his new position meant he was merely the first amongst equals.

In a speech at the Singapore Sports School Council of School Captains Investiture on 24 July, the 17-year-old thanked his predecessors before sharing his plans for the School.

“This is a sacrifice of time and energy to ensure our vision is met. As Captains, we must always be good role models and give our best to make this School, our second home, a better place,” Wei Guan said.

Such messages of humility and service were even echoed by Principal Mr Tan Teck Hock, who urged the 132 captains to be “Thinking, Discerning and Giving Leaders while Championing for Others”.

Nevertheless, despite being in office for less than a month, Wei Guan was already aware of what he wanted to focus on in his term as Chairperson.

“My vision would be to see a School with great spirit, a School that is always united,” Wei Guan said. “If needed, I will step out of my comfort zone as I cannot lead others where I have not gone before.”

3rd Council of School Captains Executive Committee

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