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Dalton School Hong Kong Takes the Helm at Rosaryhill School Continuing the Legacy of Excellence

(Hong Kong, September 15, 2023) – Dalton Foundation and Dominican Missions, sponsoring body of Rosaryhill School, jointly announced today that Dalton School Hong Kong (“DSHK”) will assume stewardship of Rosaryhill Kindergarten and Rosaryhill School in 2024/25 school year, merging them with its primary school and kindergarten, while Rosaryhill Secondary School will continue its operations till the end of the 2025/26 school year.

In an ever-evolving educational landscape, Hong Kong's educators have been facing unprecedented challenges in recent years. Driven by its commitment to preserving the school's legacy and vision for sustainable long-term future, Dominican Missions has decided that it is in the best interest of both the students and the development of the school to entrust its operation to an organization with extensive resources and expertise that also shares common values with the school to create synergy.

Fr. Hyacinth He, Rosaryhill School's Supervisor, said, “We are proud to entrust the legacy of Rosaryhill School to Dalton School Hong Kong. We have full confidence in DSHK's ability to continue providing an exceptional education to our students and to uphold our mission in Hong Kong. Catholic celebrations, including Sunday Mass, will continue at the new schools ensuring the preservation of our cherished values.”

Dalton School Hong Kong at Rosaryhill will introduce a dual-stream curriculum, offering both a local stream and an international stream to cater for the diverse needs of students in Hong Kong. Importantly, students at Rosaryhill Kindergarten and Rosaryhill School will be able to seamlessly continue their education in the new schools.

“We are honored to embark on this new journey at the Rosaryhill School site,” stated Peggy Yeoh, Founder and Director of Dalton School Hong Kong. “DSHK has long sought a suitable site to enhance our school's facilities and to cater for our long-term development aspirations. The new school will not only resolve the existing space limitations but also amplify DSHK's commitment to its "child-centered" educational philosophy. Dalton School Hong Kong at Rosaryhill is poised to become a comprehensive “through-train” institution, spanning kindergarten, primary and secondary education.”

The aided Rosaryhill Secondary School will remain in operation till the end of 2025/26 school year, with no new students admitted starting from the 2024 school year. Existing students that are in Secondary 1, 2 and 3 will participate in Central Placement Arrangement after completing Secondary 3 and will be transferred to other subsidized schools to continue with their senior secondary curriculum. Rosaryhill Secondary School will do its best to identify and match students with suitable schools based on their circumstances and subjects of study. Current S4 to S6 students can complete their senior secondary curriculum at Rosaryhill Secondary School with government funding until graduation. DSHK will extend its international stream to the secondary school thereafter.

To ensure a seamless transition, a dedicated steering committee will be established, which will include the Rosaryhill School Fathers. Both DSHK and Rosaryhill School are committed to ensuring that this transition proceeds with the utmost sensitivity and care, for the benefit of students, staff and parents.

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About Dalton School Hong Kong

Dalton School Hong Kong (DSHK) is a non-profit, child-centred, dual language (English/Putonghua) school that integrates the progressive Dalton plan with the heritage of Chinese culture and traditions. DSHK's mission is to nurture a generation of new students, equipping them with 21st century skills, such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication, that will allow them to thrive in a multicultural, interconnected, technological global society.

About Rosaryhill School

Rosaryhill School, under the motherly care of its Patroness, Our Lady of the Rosary, was founded in September 1959. The school is dedicated to helping its students become the persons they are meant to be in the eyes of God and to providing them with a sound education that will enable them to play a meaningful role in society. Apart from academic excellence, Rosaryhill School cares most about teaching the students its core values: Truth, Justice, Love, Life, and Family.

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