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Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish - It's all about learning attitude

15/7 is the D-day for 2015 DSE candidates. Most, if not all, candidates were extremely nervous, and I was no exception. When I got back my result notice, it was deep sigh of relief, I made it!

Over the years, some of my friends wondered how I can excel academically. Well, I don't think there is a secret recipe. Different students have different learning styles and there is no so-called a better one, there is only a more suitable one. Like some prefer burning midnight candles before exams while some opt for a relaxing sleep so as to store enough energy for the torture. It can work in both ways, indeed. It all depends on your learning habit and style.

Rather, it is our learning attitude that matters the most. I was deeply inspired Steve Jobs' famous quote - 'Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish' and I uphold it as my learning motto in the pursuit of knowledge. It is very true that we must always stay hungry to absorb more knowledge and have a deeper approach in learning. It is equally crucial that we should stay foolish, be humble and modest to learn from others, regardless of how much we have achieved. Or else, we will just be the frog in the well forever. That's what I keep in mind these years so that I can keep making progress and push my limits again and again, like in English and Physics. True, we can do it in an easy way and learn a couple of exam skills to tackle the exams but an appropriate learning attitude is a must-have in pursuit of excellence.

My special thanks to my parents. Without them, there would not be Barry Law today. They support me unfailingly and tolerate a lot of my bad mood during study. And I must also express my heartfelt gratitude to HTYC. It nurtured me a lot. Reminiscing back when I was S1, I didn't like this school naively because it's too small and old. Yet, gradually I realized that because it's small, teachers and students come closer together as a family and have a stronger bonding. I am really grateful that I meet many bosom friends here who support me both academically and emotionally in this cut-throat battle so that I can overcome many obstacles. And I am so thankful to our dedicated teachers who guided me all along and teach me not only the knowledge in textbook but more importantly, the knowledge as a person. Indeed, they have high expectations on us, but with love.

To close my message, my dear schoolmates, I believe that 'all roads lead to Rome'. With the right learning attitude, we can all be motivated to go the extra miles in the road ahead. Being excellence is a view, so learn to appreciate your strengths so that you can develop them to your full potential, and understand your weaknesses so that you can work on it. When you believe, somehow you will.

Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish and I wish you all the very best!