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Yip Pin Xiu Honours PSLE Students for Making 5 Grade Breakthroughs During A Pandemic Year

Singapore, 28 December 2020 – “It’s been an absolute honour to present the students with awards for jumping five grades for the PSLE. It’s a really challenging and difficult thing to do, especially in 2020 but just being here and witnessing all their grit and the resilience really makes me appreciate this incredible mindset. It’s really nice to know that it’s not a cliché when you say ‘when you set your mind to it, you can do it,’” said Ms Yip Pin Xiu, MindChamps brand ambassador and three-time Paralympic gold medallist at MindChamps’ Champion Mindset Awards Ceremony on 27 December.

The Champion Mindset Awards Ceremony highlights the achievement of a cohort of students who have demonstrated that they worked through their PSLE during a challenging year. Unlike other academic award ceremonies which often recognises ‘top scorers’ or ‘best in class’, the Champion Mindset Awards Ceremony is about celebrating breakthroughs and recognising students who improved by 4 to 5 grades for their PSLE. The results are officially verified by KPMG.

Among the award recipients who improved by 5 grades were Dan Meng Hui and Lewy Wong.

“I was really happy when I received my marks, especially for my Maths, because my grade jumped by a lot more than I expected. During the exam, I was actually able to solve all the questions and was able to look back at the answers and think of other ways to solve the question,” shared Meng Hui.

According to Lewy who improved in his Chinese, “The Champion Mindset will bring you a long way. When I face something tough, I can use it to help me better improve the situation and get me through it.”



MindChamps' Founder CEO, David Chiem and three-time Paralympic gold medallist, Yip Pin Xiu with award recipients, Lewy Wong (left) and Dan Meng Hui.

Note: The photo can be downloaded from <https://bit.ly/2Jo63z8>

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About MindChamps

MindChamps was first launched as an educational research centre in Sydney, Australia in 1998, MindChamps established our global headquarters in Singapore in 2002.

MindChamps grew from a passion for filling educational gaps and improving education practices around the world in education systems world-wide. With our focus on the skills and strategies of learning, we emphasise teaching the 'how to learn' rather than the 'what to learn'.

Based on a cutting edge scientifically researched curriculum, MindChamps works alongside international experts and draws inspiration and research from the domains of Neuroscience, Psychology and Theatre, synthesising them with Education theory and practice. MindChamps is the only educational institute to collaborate with world-renowned Neuroscientist Emeritus Professor Allan Snyder (Fellow of the Royal Society) on the empirical research of the revolutionary 3 Minds model of education – the Champion Mind, the Creative Mind and the Learning Mind – which is uniquely built into the MindChamps curriculum.

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