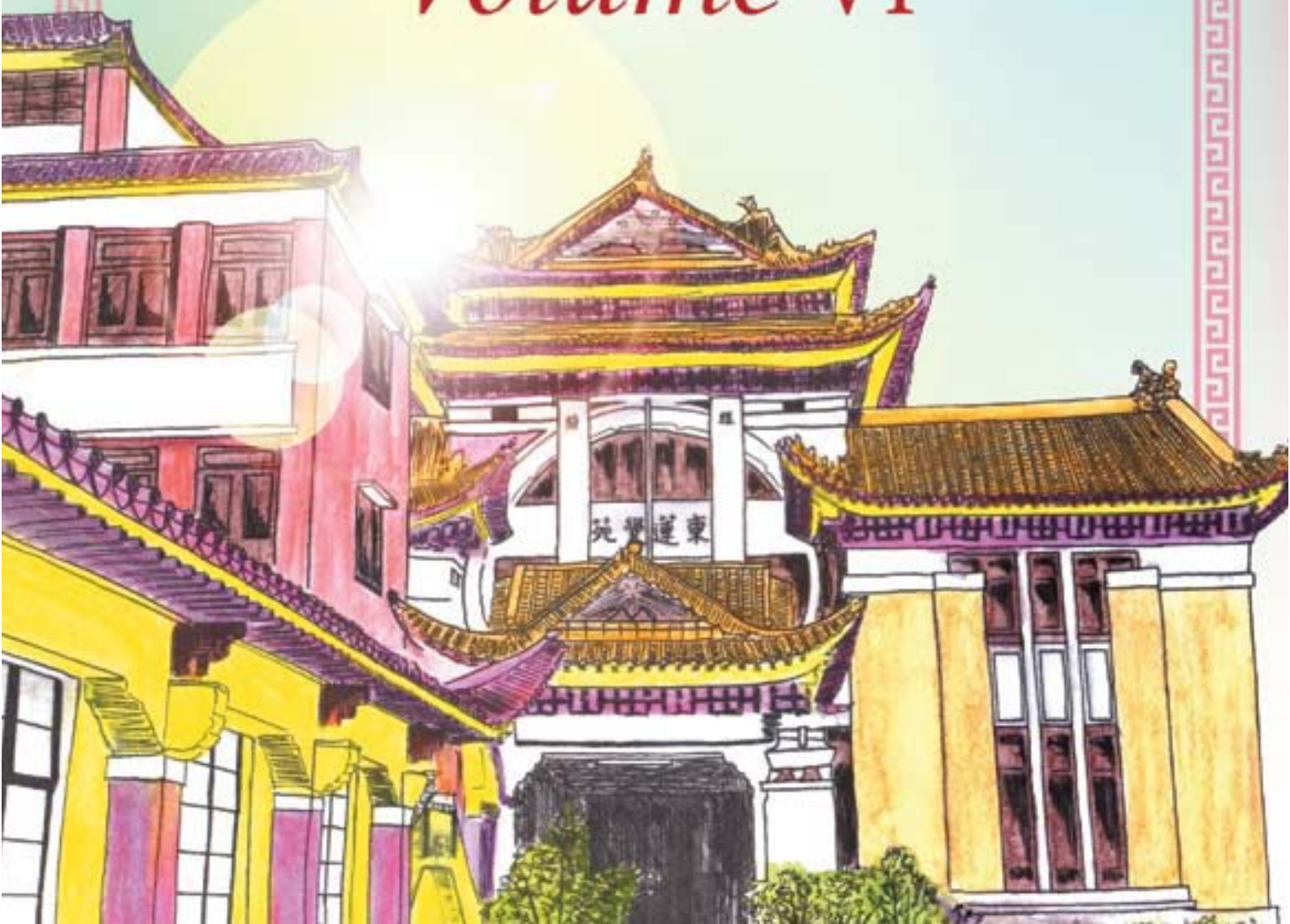




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Lotus Collection Foreword

The Lotus Collection was first published in 2005 and it is the sixth edition this year. It is a wonderful collection which has always served the purpose to promote reading and writing and enhance the standard of our students' language abilities. It is a good platform for inspiring our students to share their genuine ideas and to give fresh impetus to writing. We believe providing a platform for the students to display their works is the most crucial issue above everything else.

The Lotus Collection is dedicated to Po Kok teachers and students. Here, I would like to acknowledge with thanks to the teachers and students who have participated in making this book. Reading their interesting essays have inspired me enormously, their creative thinking has created a fantasia for me. I truly wish all our students can develop their potential to the utmost, using their creativity and to become a better man under the nurture of their cultural influences.

Miss Mimi Lok
English Panel Chairperson

New Animals

P.1A Aiman

This is a merlion. It is a lion, it is a mermaid, it lives in the water.

It has a big head, it has two big eyes, it has a big nose. It has a fish tail. It lives in a fish tank.

I like it because it is very special, it eats bread and drinks water. It is fat.

Fun Zoo

P.1A Freya

There are eight monkeys.

They are in the tree.

They are brown.

They have long tails.

They can climb.

They are funny.

There are six ducks.

They are in the pond.

They are yellow and red.

They are cute and small.

They have two wings.

They can swim.

What are the animals doing?

P.1A Iqra

There are three turtles. They are swimming.

There are four zebras. They are eating.

There is one tiger. It is running.

There is one rabbit. It is sleeping.

New Animals

P.1B Nanita

There is a Zebrakangagoat. It is a zebra, a kangaroo and a goat. It is big and funny. It has long legs. It has a long tail. It has two long arms. It has long ears. It has small eyes. It lives in the forest. I like it because it is very funny, and a little bit cute. It likes to eat grass and it can hop slowly.

Fun Zoo

P.1B Loraine

**There are eight monkeys.
They are in the tree.
They are brown.
They have long tails.
They can jump.
They are funny.
There are six ducks.
They are in the pond.
They are yellow and small.
They are cute and small.
They have two wings.
They can swim.**



Children Fashion

P.1B Prashnita

**Here is Sandy. Her T-Shirt is orange and yellow.
Her shoes are orange.
Her hat is pink. Her skirt is red.
Here is Bob. His Shirt is green.
His trousers are blue.
His hat is yellow and brown.
His shoes are black.**

New Animals

P.2 Aayana

**This is a Crazydolphin.
It has a head of unicorn. It has a body of a dolphin. It
has some fins of a shark. It has a hand of a dinosaur.
It lives in Crazy Ocean World. It can eat all sorts of
food. Its favorite food is salad.
And it is the Queen of Crazy Ocean World. It can lay
ten eggs in one day.
It can do all sorts of things that other animals can't
do. It's a little bit crazy I think.**

Johns Day

P.2 Dikchya

It is seven forty in the morning. John gets up. He washes his face at seven forty-five. He brushes his teeth at seven fifty.

He has a chocolate bar for breakfast at seven fifty-five.

Then he goes to school at eight o'clock. When he gets to school, the school is closed. Sally sees him. She laughs at him. She thinks he is silly. It's a holiday. Then John remembers the school notice. Then he goes home and tells his mum, "It's a holiday. We can go to grandma's house." They have a good time at grandma's house.

My best friend

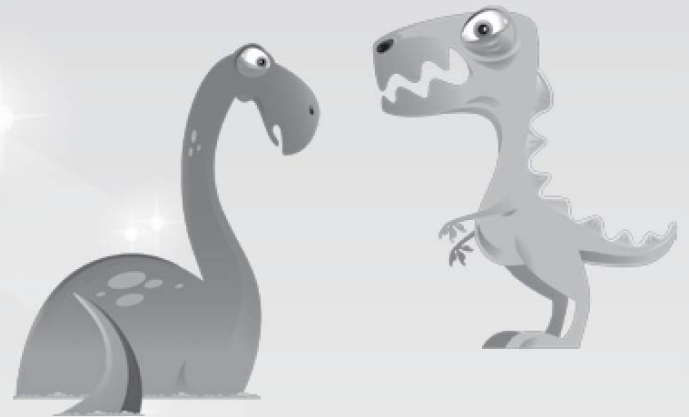
P.2 Razzle

My best friend is Archer. He is seven years old. He is short. His arms are short. His legs are long. His hair is short too.

Archer is honest. He does not tell lies. He is tidy. He tidies his room everyday. He is hard-working, He studies everyday.

Archer is my best friend. I hope we can be friends forever.

This is a Dino-Bird. It is a combination of a dinosaur and a bird. It has big eyes, a sharp beak, a lot of feathers and dinosaur-like legs. It lives in the reuse in the jungle. It eats flesh meat and vegetables (usually anything). It is an omnivore. It can fly very high and walk very fast. It used to exist 230-65 million years ago. I love it because it is cool.



Kajal Sharma is my best friend. She is an Indian but she lives in Dubai. She is tall and slim. She has blue eyes and brown curly hair. She is very beautiful.

I like Kajal Sharma because she always looks after me. She doesn't play tricks on me. She always plays with me. She doesn't fight with me.

Kajal's favorite subjects are Science and French. She is very good at challenging others. She likes reading comics, interesting books and go for outings every Sunday. Her favorite festivals are Diwali and Holi. She likes her dog very much. She has a dog Called Bozzo. She likes to eat Dosa. It's her favorite food. Her favorite game is "Snake and Ladder". I miss her very much. I like her very much.

The Diary

P.3 Ningwa

Sunday 2nd may, 2010

Sunny

It was sunny today so I wanted to go out. In the morning I walked my dog. We were happy. Then I played tennis with my dad.

I was tired in the afternoon so I did my homework. I was bored afterwards so I watched TV. There was a show called “What a day!” After that, I was happy.

In the evening, I was free so I played computer games. It was fun. After that, I was bored so I went to the park and chatted with my friends. We had a great time.

The Shopping Adventure of Bon and Jim

P.4 Monima

I need to buy eight bottles of cola, thirteen packets of potato chips, three packets of candies and some decorations for my party. Jim and Bon can get these things from the supermarket.

First, they need to go out of the house, go straight ahead and turn left, the supermarket is opposite the bakery.

They can buy some flowers on the way for John! Awesome!

Healthy Eating

P.4 Pratibha

It is important for you to learn about healthy eating. A lot of you eat too much fried food. Too much fried food is bad for you. You should eat healthy food like rice, cereal, bread, noodles, spaghetti and macaroni. Too much meat can make you fat. For snacks, you can eat a piece of fruit or a piece of whole wheat bread. Please watch your diet! Make sure the food you eat is healthy.

A Trip Under the sea

P.4 Chole

Dear Diary,

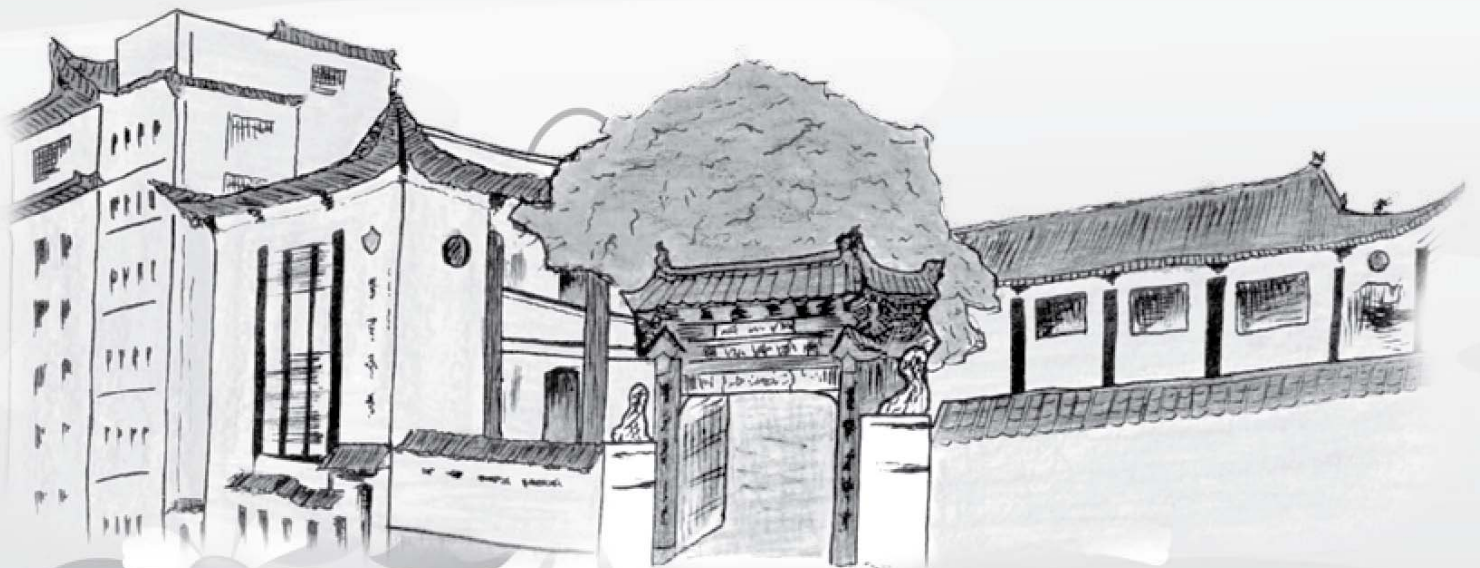
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We were studying about the sea creatures and the Oceans around the world. Sometime ago, while I was doing an experiment, the big waves hit the ship and some of my potions dropped into the sea. 5 seconds later, a creature came from nowhere! This monster hit me, It was a Dinosaur Fish! I thought Dinosaur Fish does not exist! The Dinosaur Fish was very big and fierce! I didn't know what to do! So I called the army to defeat the Dinosaur Fish. Later we were safe but some of my navy died. But I never give up! SO I took one of the guns from the soldiers and I kill the Dinosaur Fish by myself. Many people cheered for me! That was my happiest day ever!

Dear Diary,

Feb 2010

Today my crew members and I were having a party in the submarine, deep under the sea in the Indian Ocean. We all were having so much fun. Then suddenly, two giant squids attacked the submarine. Everyone was panic and screaming out loud “Aaaahh!”. Then I said ‘Don’t panic everyone, I’ll go kill the two giant squids.’ Everyone was cared that I would die. I prepared myself well but when I was going to kill the giant squids my co-captain, Steve said ‘Wait Captain Nemo, I think the squids only attacked us because we disturbed them. The music is too loud and the lights are too bright.’ Then I thought about it then I turned down the music and I dimmed the lights. We waited for a while then the squids went away and we all happily thanked Steve.



Cinderella is a girl. Cinderella has 2 step-sisters, Sanjina and Sasa. Sanjina and Sasa are invited to a Hip-Hop party. Sumnima, the Fairy godmother, helps cinderella. She gives Cinderella some hip-hop clothes.

Cinderella sees Prasan and his girlfriend at the dance party. Prasan is the boy with a pair of glasses. His girlfriend, Ambika, is a fat lady. Cinderella meets Prince Tap, who is the boy with the cool clothes, and with a funky hair style. Prince Tap invites Cinderella to dance with him.

At the dance off party, Cinderella drops one of her shoes. The maid, Anne, and Tap make a “Found” notice. Tap wants to invite the owner to dance and have dinner with him.

Sanjina, Sasa and Cinderella try on the shoe. It only fits Cinderella. Tap is happy to find the perfect Princes.



It is important to behave well at home, at school and when we are in public places.

We should help our parents with housework, we should take care of our brothers and sisters. We shouldn't fight with our brothers and sisters. We should get on with our family members.

At school, we should also help our classmates with homeworks. We should talk politely to the teacher. We shouldn't quarrel with our classmates. We should raise up our hands before we ask a question.

When we are in public places, we should keep quiet. We shouldn't eat or drink in public places. We shouldn't fight with our friends in public places. We should behave well at home, at school and in public places.

Dear Diary,

Feb 2010

Today when the weather was fine and the sea was calm, I set out for sea on the Nautilus. While the crew was taking photos of the sea creatures and the coral reef, I stayed behind inspecting my map. Then a while later I heard people jabbering about something. I approached the crew and saw them holding a box that held a carpet, it had a note clipped to it that said "Ride it, it can fly". So we arrived at shore in no time, and I rode the carpet with some of the other men. We soon arrived at a town. But it didn't look like a place we lived in now, it looked more like the future. The air smelt awful and the clouds turned grey, even the place looked gloomy. Next we came over the sea, there was rubbish everywhere! When I arrived home tonight I thought of what I saw. I think I should make a difference to this Earth and tell everybody to care for this world.

There are many things we can do to be good to the environment.

We should stop using air-cons when we are hot. We should use fans when we are hot. We should stop leaving the lights on when we go out. We should stop leaving the TV and computers on when we go out too. We should stop driving our own cars when we go to work.

We should stop having baths. We should have showers. We should stop leaving the tap on when we brush our teeth and wash our face. We should stop throwing away so much rubbish into the sea. We should stop dumping so much toxic waste and disposable products into sea too.

We should stop using a lot of plastic bags, bottles, tissues, disposable products, tins and paper. We should recycle cans, paper, plastic bags and bottles. We should bring our own bags. We should stop smoking.

We should try our best to save our Earth.



One day a boy called Eric found a box of old things at his grandmother's house. In the box there was a bottle with a ship in it. Eric accidentally dropped the bottle and it broke. Suddenly a genie appeared and said, "I'm the genie of the bottle! You can have one wish-but only one!" Eric was very excited. He made a wish. He wished he was taller.

The genie said, "Abracadabra!" However nothing happened at first. Eric waited and waited. After a while he began to grow tall. He grew taller and taller and taller. In the end he was as tall as a house! Eric did not want to be so tall. "Please make me short," cried Eric. "I'm afraid there's a problem," said the genie. "I can only give you one wish."

They did not know what to do. Then the genie had an idea. The genie said, maybe my friend J.C the witch can help you, she is a wise woman." Eric and the genie went to a magic school. The magic school was under the sea. They had to dive into the sea but there was a lot of sharks. It was very dangerous. They went to the beach. A submarine appeared. They went inside and the submarine sank into the sea. They went into the magic school and they found J.C Witch and they asked for help. J.C Witch gave Eric a magic medicine. Eric ate the medicine. He was short again. Eric said, "Thank you." The genie wanted J.C Witch to teach him magic. Eric wanted to go back to his grandma's home. In the end, Eric went home and the genie studied in the magic school to learn magic.