

I am honored to be the winner of the first Ming Dao Award alongside fellow awardee Cheung Bock Man. I would like to thank all the teachers of BLMCSS for their tireless teaching and guidance given to us.

Before I won the Yau Shing Tung Middle School Science Award, I had a lot of knotty problems in my head and even felt lost throughout the competition. When my teammate Bock Man invited me to join him as a team in the competition, I told him the research topic, which sparked a conversation between us, and that finally we came up the direction of the study.

Initially, we were stuck on problems we've never encountered before, such as how to find out our conclusions and the format of our thesis papers. Fortunately, we were not alone. We approached knowledgeable people to help us with small obstacles along the way. Although our team only has 2 members, without Principal Wan and Miss Lee's moral support, and alumnus Gary Choi's incisive instructions on the paper's layout and presentation, we would not have progressed towards where we are today.

There is a hymn played each year in the "Pass It On" ceremony in our school. The meaningful opening line of the song says "it only takes a spark to keep a fire glowing". From what I've been through, the message is clear: there are people in this world who are passionate about sharing their thoughts and are willing to collaborate with others. I hope the Ming Dao Award can inspire more students with hidden potential to pursue their dreams, so that they can go beyond their imagination and achieve their dreams.

很榮幸成為第一屆明道獎的獲獎者，讓我和同獲獎項的張博文同學感到榮耀。我要感謝浸信會呂明才中學所有師長們不辭勞苦的教導，讓我們獲得這項殊榮。



Chan Hiu Long (left) / Cheung Bock Man (right)

在我獲得丘成桐中學科學獎之前，我腦海中有太多難於解決的問題，甚至在整個比賽過程中感到迷惘。但當我的隊友博文邀請我和他一起參加比賽時，我把研究題

目告訴他，從此激發了我們之間的對話，終於我們想出了研究的方向。

起初，我們遇到了以前從未遇到過的難題，例如：如何找出我們的結論及論文的撰寫方法，我們也摸不著頭腦，但我們並不孤單，學校師長們給我們找來呂明才的學長來幫助我們解決研究路上的障礙。雖然我們的團隊只有兩名成員，但如果沒有溫校長和李老師，以及校內其他老師的支持，以及蔡沛彤校友在論文的撰寫和研究方面給予深入和專業的指導，我們就沒有今天的成就。

記得我們學校傳燈禮儀式中演奏一首詩歌，歌詞的開頭很有意思— "it only takes a spark to keep a fire glowing"（只需要一個火花就能讓火焰燃燒）。如果我們能互相點燃，樂於分享和合作，那怕是丁點的火花，也能燃燒起來，成為熊熊烈火。我希望明道獎能鼓勵更多有未被發掘潛力的學生，去追尋自己的夢想，讓他們能夠超越想像，成就自己的夢。