

## An Interview with Jason Goh Chern Shuer, Recipient of Principal's Award, 2008.

### **What was your reaction when you first got your results?**

It was actually Cik Ng who announced my results. My first reaction was to ask her to repeat what she said.

### **Who would you like to thank for your success?**

To all teachers of SMKTD for their guidance, patience and support. I would have achieved little without them. Thank you!

### **Would you like to share your secret with other students? How did you prepare for SPM?**

Maybe confidence is the secret. Work hard and believe in yourself. For Add Maths, I did lots and lots and lots of exercises, because that was one of my most feared subjects in Form 4. I wrote notes for History, as for the rest, I relied on reference books.

### **Do you have any advice for your juniors who wish to emulate your success?**

Pay attention during class, ask questions, do notes, do this do that, everyone knows what they're supposed to do. But actually it's the will power and self discipline that's more important.

### **How well did you expect yourself to score before the results were announced?**

I was actually expecting a B for Chinese, and maybe even for Malay. I had my doubts for EST as well.

### **Are you satisfied with your results?**

Glad. Very glad.

### **At this point in time, do you know what you want to do?**

At the moment, I'm already studying architecture at Taylor's College.

### **If you could turn back time, would you have done anything differently while you were in school?**

No, I don't think so.

### **What is the most vivid memory you have of school in SMK Taman Desa?**

Maybe the one when I forgot my lines while speaking to "Yamashita" during the patriotic drama competition in 2005. It was a good production though...

### **What would you like to say to your ex-teachers and friends from the graduating class of '08?**

Enjoy life! (Sylvester's favourite shout out)

### **How do you hope to contribute to society in the near future?**

By creating better living environments for society.

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