

**SPEECH TEXT**  
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**Selamat Pagi dan Selamat Sejahtera kepada semua yang hadir pada pagi ini sempena Hari Orientasi Pelajar Baru 2010.**

**Yg Berusaha Pengetua, Sdr Gan Peng Kheang, Pen Kanan Kurikulum Cik Tee Lee Hwa, Penyelia Petang- Pn Lau Bee Yong, Pen Kanan Hal Ehwal Murid- Pn Chin Yoke Mei, Pen Kanan Ko-Kurikulum-En Ramizu Ibrahim, Naib YDP, En Koh Swee Hyong, Ahli-Ahli JK PIBG dan Guru-Guru, Ibu-Bapa dan warga SMK Taman Desa yang hadir pada hari ini.**

**Saya amat berbesar hati dan bangga dijemput menghadiri serta memberi ucapan kepada para ibu bapa dan murid-murid yang hadir. On behalf of the Principal and his staff and on behalf of the Board of Parents-Teachers Association, I warmly welcome the new students to this School. Equally, warmly I welcome parents and guardians who have come along to accompany their children to this Orientation Day.**

**While this orientation is primarily for our new students, in a way it may also serve as the first "parent conference" with all the young parents in the audience.**

**Parents and guardians, I acknowledge your multitude of emotions: Excitement ... Anxiety ... Fear ... Anticipation ... For many of you parents, lessening the apprehensions of your 'secondary school' going children is not the easiest of tasks, since you yourselves are full of apprehension about this new horizon and about what lies ahead for your daughters and sons. I understand this from my own experience as a parent for my four (4) school going children.**

**For Students, this is where your journey to secondary education starts. You have five (5) sacred years ahead of you. For those academically selected ones to go to Form Six; there are two (2) more extra years. Now is the time to abandon your mirror and look outward. Allow the people you live with in community — your elder, your parents and your teachers — to challenge you, to guide you, to aid your growth.**

**Students ask yourself - How can you get the most out of your time here? As hard as it may be to imagine, in less than 3 years, you will be sitting for PMR and in less than 5 years, most of you will be sitting for your SPM examinations. This School and its teachers have an important goal in helping you in this quest. To cultivate a caring, intelligent and honest student to becoming a responsible citizen.**

**But I give this advice:**

***Firstly*, brush up quickly on our national language- "Bahasa Malaysia". Most of you have come from a Chinese language medium school, it is important that you**

learn and learn quickly on the Bahasa Malaysia to be able to catch up with your peers. Of course, you should not forget the importance of English language and your mother tongue (*ie Mandarin and Tamil*). This is a hard task to do but being in a national school it is compulsory to study in Bahasa Malaysia. You should not complain about the extra work as it is to your own advantage at the end of the day.

*Secondly*, whilst school education is important, there are other learning stuff that are equally important. Good manners, good social behaviour, caring, civic consciousness and being considerate. These are the attributes you learn through observation and practice. *Lots of practice, mind you....* What do you do when you pass by your teachers or even teachers who don't teach you? Do you avert your eyes or just walk pass by them like they are not there? Smile or say a word of greeting. Same when you see parents of your friends or PIBG members. Practise saying "thank you" every-time someone does something for you. This is a school community which all of you would be in for the next few years. Make the best of it with good manners.

*Thirdly*, if you want to do something well, you have to do it with energy, attentively and passion. For example, after a speech by someone, no matter how long winded it is, you must learn to clap in appreciation. Similarly, if you have homework or research to do, do it promptly with energy, passion and give it your best.

*Fourthly*, do not be afraid to ask questions. Respect your teachers but do not be afraid to ask questions or seek answers to questions that you do not know. If your teacher do not know, ask your Head of all Teachers, your Principal.

*Fifthly*, while educating yourself, don't forget that other activities in school are equally important. Participate in them whole heartedly and give your support to your school whenever events are held. If you cannot be the runner in a sport event, then be the cheer leader.

Presently, there is a serious concern over school dropout rate that has been reported in the newspapers. Poor academic performance, loss of interest in studies and broken homes are the main causes of this epidemic. Those student aged between 15 and 17 were opting out of secondary schools to work as mechanics, CD paddlers, junk food joints, and debt collectors. Children find themselves returning from School to empty homes as both parents are at work. Instead of seeking guidance from parents, these children do so from their peers. With negative peer pressure, an environment will exist which will eventually lead to various social ills. Parents must be prepared to make an effort to spend quality time with their children. Children need parental love, without which their lives will be misguided as they will neither understand nor appreciate love and family ties later in their lives.

The School and PIBG will continue to work together, in our counseling programs, to tackle and attempt to curb this silent epidemic. I can say on behalf of my fellow PIBG members that we are pretty pro-active and have this time around enhanced 'Security' within the School compound. We've installed, through our

self-funding efforts: Indoor and Outdoor CCTV Cameras complete with Recorder around the School costing RM25,000. *It is a FIRST TIME for a Government School.* Here the students will be in the watchful eyes of the Principal and his team of devoted teachers. The PIBG have even installed direct telephone line to the teachers' room since last year and the telephone number:03-79818462

On the academic front, the School has achieved significant improvements in the recent PMR, we have a total of 25 students obtaining straight As compared to 12 in the year 2008 an increase of slightly more than 100%. The percentage of passes in all subjects also showed significant improvement.

### Keputusan Peperiksaan PMR

#### ANALISIS KEPUTUSAN PMR 2009

Mata Pelajaran	Tahun	2007 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
Bahasa Melayu		91.4	86.2	92.7
Bahasa Inggeris		88.2	88.7	95.0
Sejarah		91.8	89.1	95.0
Geografi		90.6	88.3	89.7
Pendidikan Islam		89.5	96.9	100
Matematik		91.8	91.6	96.5
Sains		90.6	87.4	91.6
Kemahiran Hidup (KMT)		92.4	92.3	98.6
Kemahiran Hidup (ERT)		94.9	97.3	98.4
Bahasa Cina		87.6	85.2	87.3

#### Pelajar-Pelajar Yang Mencapai Keputusan Cemerlang PMR 2009

"A" untuk semua 8 Mata Pelajaran	"A" untuk 7 Mata Pelajaran
Hian Chuan Kai	Alfred Tan
Kevin Goh	Dillon Tan
Lee Leon	Lee Chern Khai
Ling Guang Wei	Loh Leong Aun
Mustanir B Mohammad Hafizi	Low Yi Heng
Si Khei-Ping	Tan Aik Zen
Chong Li Lian	Yang Ge Shen
Goh Yee Thong	Cynthia Tan
Heidi Young	Quek Hui Vern
Hosniah bt Sapiin	Poon Zi Yet
Joycelin Wong	Yoko Watabe
Teng Siaw Hui	Samantha Low
Wong Hey Chiann	Tan Say Yang
Kam Hoe Kei	Lam Chunn Kit
"A" untuk semua 7 Mata Pelajaran	Chen Wen Yih
Choo Jhun Jim	Andrew Lai
Ho Wye Lun	Liang Ee Eu
Low Chee Hing	Loh Yee Hern
Nicholas Lee Song Jun	Roland Ng
Shaktheesh Kumar	Aw Yong Poui Yi
Vishnu A/L Sachidaran	Kuan Fong Yun

Dhivya Dharsini	Yap Qi Rui
Marissa Wong	Yap Yingler
R. B. Vaishnavi	Tan Chuang Ming
Nicholas Foo Yung Hwei	Ng Yan Yee
Aaron Lee	Gabrielle Moey
	Carlotta Koh

Among the high achievers are children of our AJK PIBG:

- 8 Straight As - Goh Yee Thong - Mr Howard Goh's daughter
- 8 Straight As - Wong Hey Chiann - Mr K.C. Wong's daughter
- 8 Straight As - Vaishnavi Pn Shivantini's daughter ( AJK 08/09)
- 7 Straight As - Marissa Wong - Mr Wong Chek Sheng's daughter (Juruaudit 08/09)
- 7 As + 1 B - Roland Ng - Mr Kenneth Ng's son
- 6 As + 1B - Aaron Yeoh -Mr Yeoh Boon Foong's son

We are extremely proud of our PMR students that have made our School name, one of distinction and we correspond by having their names conspicuously exhibited in our School's website: [www.smktamandesa.edu.my](http://www.smktamandesa.edu.my).

Hasil cemerlang ini sekali lagi menunjukkan bahawa sorakan Sekolah, '*Kami Cemerlang, SMKTD Terbilang*' adalah bertempatan dan selaras dengan hasrat semua warga Sekolah dan Stakeholders dalam pencapaian visi serta misi Sekolah ini.

I am looking forward to have some of you parents here to volunteer your time and services to the School. Our PIBG AGM will be held this coming March and I hope those amongst you parents who have served in your children's former School or who wants to be involved with the School activities will approach me or any of the teachers later to sign up as potential PIBG committee or Special-committee.

The Board of PIBG takes a serious view of the importance to emphasis Education as a key tool to fight ignorance and prejudice. It also instill leadership based on good principles and values ( both family and school ) and the role of teachers to cultivate honest and caring students to become responsible citizens. Strong human values along with strong families are key to building a peaceful and stable community which will then lead to a strong and stable nation. The need for these has never been greater than today.

I would like to conclude my speech with a '*pantun*':

*Kami Cemerlang SMKTD Terbilang,  
Sorakan yang terpahat di hatimu;  
Kami ucapkan Selamat datang;  
Tuntutlah ilmu tanpa jemu.*

Sekian, Terima kasih