Annex 9

# Announcement to Students (Sample 2)

This morning we heard the extremely sad news that a boy was found lying unconscious on the podium of his residential building. He was sent to a hospital and was subsequently certified dead.

After verification, he is Mr. Chan Tai Man, a student from class 5A of our school. We are all saddened by his death. The police are conducting an investigation at the moment. We should not make any speculation or draw any conclusion on the incident at this stage.

We understand that you may have different feelings after being informed about this. Some of you may feel very sad, some may feel disturbed or panicky, and some of you may not have any special feelings. You may recall this incident from time to time or may be unable to concentrate on your learning temporarily. All of these are common reactions.

We may encounter adversity in our life. When you feel stressed, we hope you adopt a positive attitude and seek help from others. You may also talk with your parents, social workers or teachers. If you want to talk to the school social workers or teachers regarding the incident, you may go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the venue). We are willing to listen to all your thoughts and feelings.

At last, I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest sorrow and hope that his family members could settle their emotion soon. Let us close our eyes and offer a moment of silence for him.