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Dear Drama Club members,

I have recently received a complaint from City Hall concerning about the misbehaviour of a group of our club members during the formal drama performance last week. In order to ameliorate the problem and nurture the proper manners that you should have in public areas, I would be willing to give a detailed picture regarding the complaint and issue guidelines on appropriate behaviour during a drama performance in the following.

To commence, it is of paramount importance to keep your voice down during the performance so that you would not bring nuisance and disturbance to other audience. It was deemed that our members talked loudly and even played jokes on the performers. It is crystal clear that the selfish and egocentric demeanors have stirred up fury and dissatisfaction on account of your ceaselessly disrespectful conversation. What adds fuel to the fire is that one of our members acted as if nothing had happened and felt no remorse after receiving warning from the staff. Please be reminded that all of you should keep quiet and stay at your seat during the show. Only by concentrating on the drama can we enjoy the entire show wholeheartedly. Apart from this, I candidly hope that each of you can be responsible and apologize for your own fault instead of pretending that you were not the one who caused the nuisance.

Another vital issue to be addressed is that eating and drinking is not allowed inside the hall, especially during the performance. The staff from City Hall claimed that some of our members kept eating snacks, ranging from potato chips and popcorns to sweets with a strong durian taste. Please be reminded that the pandemic has not yet been over. Taking off your masks in a public indoor area can lead to deplorable consequence in terms of cluster infection. If it was the case, our school would have to start quarantine again. Besides, the chips and popcorns fell on the floor would lead to poor hygiene and make the cleanup procedure more complicated. On top of it all, the unpleasant smell brought by the

durian taste sweet was exorbitantly disturbing to the surrounding audience. It is self-evident that this was the first time for you to attend a drama performance. Nevertheless, it should not be an excuse for the improper behaviour and I bet you know the difference between watching a show at City Hall and at home.

Last but not least, under no circumstances should you overlook the fact that you are representing our school. To my disappointment, your misbehaviour has made our school, which is responsible for teaching you proper behaviour, run into trouble. The aforementioned demeanors would probably have an adverse effect on the established goodwill of our school. After much deliberation and consideration, to avoid similar incidents from happening in the future, it is my firm conviction that comprehensive guidelines should be put forward in order to nurture the proper and formal etiquette that you should have. It is earnestly hoped that all of you can make a concerted effort to shine the name of our school. I hope we all have learnt a lesson and I look forward to witnessing your improvement in the next drama performance which will be held next week. Thank you for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wong

Chairperson

Drama Club