

**Title: Great Dream of a Small Kid**

My art career all started with this photo. Many years ago, when I was still that 10-year-old girl shown in the photo, I was completely freaked out when I first learnt that I was assigned to be the representative of our class in the inter-class Christmas blackboard drawing competition. Since I never had any outstanding performances in art, there were many other more suitable students, why me? “No worries, art is just about sharing your mind and thoughts with others, there is no right and wrong. Besides, I can see there is enthusiasm in you,” that was what my art teacher said to me when I asked her why she picked me as the representative. I could not understand her words until the day of competition finally came. When I picked up a piece of chalk and started to draw, I could feel that my heart was pumping so fast as if it wanted to jump out of my chest. My teacher was right --- I was starving to let everyone learn about all the unique ideas inside my brain. And starting from that moment, I never stopped drawing.

**Title: United we stand, divided we fall**

“Where there is unity there is always...” “Victory!” Eight youngsters had joined their hands together and cheered before they stepped onto the stage for their performance in the dance competition of a variety show, and I was really proud of being one of them. However, before this photo was taken, I used to believe that I could do a better job on my own without wasting the time letting others comment on my ideas. The reason why I invited my friends to form a team with me was just because the show had changed its rules to only accepting teams’ applications. I was not willing to do so at all. However, after having experienced how a team worked, I changed my point of view completely. Through discussing and listening to one another’s ideas, which I once thought was time-wasting, my choreography was enriched and became diversely

entertaining. What is more important is, when my hand was covered by my friends' ones as shown in the photo, it was like a signal of 'I have got your back', which made me feel very calm and safe. Just like what people always say, "When spiders unite, they can tie down a lion," one is weak when being alone, but when united with a team, even the weak can become unbreakable.