

Good morning, Principal, vice-principals, teachers and school-mates:

Today my sharing is “My understanding about Science”

As a secondary school student, I know, Science is a very big field and a very general term. Being a ‘scientist’ isn’t simply about inventing something, curing cancer etc. One important thing about going into the scientific field, as far as I know, is to forget about money. When compared with something like marketing, finance, science really doesn’t pay well at all.

To me, being a ‘scientist’ is a way of putting one’s knowledge back into the society. It can be any knowledge – scientific, mathematical, social...all of that. The road to becoming a scientist is a huge learning curve. Through this learning process, we will learn a lot more about ourselves, our characters and our abilities in carrying out different tasks of different levels. It is also a way to learn how to deal with pressure and failure and believe it or not, interactions between human beings.

So, I think, it’s a whole learning process to becoming a so called ‘all rounded’ person. That’s what science is all about and has meant to me so far. However, we have to know what we like. I myself walked into science in this level as a secondary school student without knowing much about it but I learnt to like it, a lot. In my opinion, we have to be open-minded and forget about money. It’s all about giving something back to the society, contributing to a cure to an illness and contributing to an invention.

We should not think that everyone can become a Nobel prize winner – there aren’t that many of them around us – but we have to think about it as a rewarding learning process.

As a starter in Science study, I think I should always bear this in mind.

Thank you. That’s my sharing.