



GCC-PRES Memo No. 2020-08

To: GCC Parents & Students (of Nursery, Kindergarten, Gr. 6, Gr. 10, Gr. 12)
From: Dr. Christine Tan, President
Subject: Virtual Graduations and Related Matters
Date: August 6, 2020

Greetings! We praise & thank God for His continuous protection and grace.

(1) Virtual Graduations / Moving-Up Ceremonies for SY 2019-2020

We are happy to announce that **Virtual Graduations and Moving-Up Ceremonies** will be streamed on **August 22—23, 2020** (Saturday—Sunday). It will be a **SIMULTANEOUS WEBCAST** of the pre-recorded Nursery, Kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 12 Virtual Graduations and Grade 10 Moving-Up Ceremony, on the school’s official “Grace Christian College” Facebook page. < <https://www.facebook.com/GraceChristianCollegePhilippines/> >. (College Department graduation details to be separately announced.)

Good news! This year, GCC is blessed to have distinguished international speakers like Dr. Christopher Cone, Dr. Thomas Ice, and Dr. Patti Nason to give messages of congratulations and encouragements to our graduates. GCC’s Chairman of the Board & immediate past president Dr. James L. Tan, as well as yours truly, will also have the opportunity to address our graduates this year.

Important Reminders:

- The graduation videos will be available for you and your family to view at your own convenience for two days, as per instructions (above).
- Parents will receive a copy of their child’s individual graduation slide, as a memento of this great achievement, which will be sent through the registered E-mail address.
- Please be reminded to check your child’s Google Classroom (Classwork Tab) where the **FORM “Completion of Requirements for Graduation and Invitation to join Virtual Graduation”** was posted.

It is **IMPORTANT** that parents sign and submit the **PARENTAL CONSENT** form attached therein on or before August 11, 2020 (Tuesday) to enable the student to participate in the Virtual Graduation.

Non-submission of consent form by the deadline will automatically mean that you are **NOT ALLOWING** your child to be part of this momentous occasion.

- Students who have Academic deficiencies (i.e., “Incomplete” status / pending Summer remedial classes) will receive a personalized notice of ineligibility to participate in virtual graduation.

(2) Planet Scholarship Award

As in previous years, we will continue to recognize our Top 5 Academic Achievers of the Batch in Kindergarten, Grade 4, Grade 6, and Grade 10, for SY 2019-2020, through our Planet Scholarship Awards.

Vouchers will be E-mailed to recipients, so that scholarship grants may be applied towards this upcoming SY 2020-2021 fees. Conditions for the use of the voucher will be specified on the voucher/letter. A digital copy of the Certificate will be E-mailed to recipients at a later time.

(3) Wisdom Award

We are always proud of our students' achievements! SY 2019-2020 Wisdom Awards will continue to be granted to the top achievers in Grades 1 through 12 (Top 5 students for the Regular Classes; Top 7 students for the Honors Class).

Vouchers will be E-mailed to recipients, so that scholarship grants may be applied towards this upcoming SY 2020-2021 fees. Conditions for the use of the voucher will be specified on the voucher/letter. A digital copy of the Certificate will be E-mailed to recipients at a later time.

(4) ESO Awards (Excellent, Superior, Outstanding)

Due to the continued threat of Covid-19 which makes it safer to stay at home as much as possible, Certificates of Honor for Excellent, Superior, and Outstanding students will be in *digital* form this year. The official certificates will be sent via E-mail. Feel free to print out hard copies for personal files as desired.

(5) Medals for Honor Graduates

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for English and Chinese honor graduates will be made available **after** the quarantine has been lifted and our regular office operations are able to resume. This will be announced at a later time.

(6) Diploma

Diplomas for English and Chinese graduates will also be made available **after** the quarantine situation has been alleviated, and our regular office operations are able to resume. Note that there is a diploma fee and picture-package fee (as applicable) to be paid upon claiming diplomas. Announcement will be made when the diplomas are ready for claiming.

(7) Official Report Cards

All Official Report Cards will be made available Online in the < mygrace.gcc.edu.ph > student portal for you to view, download, and print for your personal record. Announcement will be made in the Google Classroom as soon as these are ready to be accessed.

Only Grade 12 students will receive Hard-copy Report Cards, after appropriate clearances are done. (Details to be provided in separate communications.)

(8) Abeka Readers & Literature Books / Rented Science Books / Library Books

Logistics for the return of books will be detailed in a separate advisory.

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Praise God for His protection and mercies during this uniquely challenging School Year 2019-2020. Thank you, GCC Families, for your cooperation and resilience in completing this school year successfully. We look forward to a strong, overcoming, thriving School Year 2020-2021 with you and your child/children.

May God continue to bless you and your families!

Sincerely in His service,

(Sgd)

Dr. Christine J. Tan, Ph.D. (Education), Ph.D. (Bible)

President, Grace Christian College



# VIRTUAL GRADUATIONS SPEAKERS

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020



## **DR. CHRISTOPHER CONE, TH.D., PH.D., PH.D.**

- ◆ President, AgathonEDU Educational Group
- ◆ Past President, Calvary University (Missouri)
- ◆ Past Chief Academic Officer, Southern California Seminary
- ◆ Past President, Tyndale Theological Seminary
- ◆ Author & General Editor of 14 Books
- ◆ <http://www.drcone.com>

**SPEAKER FOR GCC GRADE 12 AND COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT GRADUATIONS**



## **DR. THOMAS ICE, PH.D.**

- ◆ Executive Director, Pre-Trib Research Center (USA)
- ◆ Co-Author with Dr. Tim LaHaye
- ◆ Author/Co-Author of over 30 books,  
and hundreds of articles related to Bible Prophecy  
and Biblical Topics
- ◆ <https://www.pre-trib.org/>

**SPEAKER FOR GCC  
GRADE 10 MOVING-UP CEREMONY**



## **DR. PATTI NASON, PH.D.**

- ◆ Head of School, Lakeland Christian Academy
- ◆ Senior Professor of Foundations of Education,  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Texas)
- ◆ Past Director of the Master of Arts in Christian School  
Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- ◆ Past Professor at Institute for Creation Research

**SPEAKER FOR GCC GRADE 6 GRADUATION**



## **DR. CHRISTINE J. TAN, PH.D. (Education), PH.D. (Bible)**

- ◆ President, Grace Christian College (Philippines)
- ◆ Author of Journal Articles; Editor of Books
- ◆ Served with Paul Lee Tan Prophetic Ministries (PTPM)
- ◆ Past Christian Education Director, Grace Chinese  
Church
- ◆ Led ~30 PTPM Bible Lands Study Tours  
to Middle East and Europe

**SPEAKER FOR GCC  
KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION, AND  
NURSERY MOVING-UP CEREMONY**