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Ms Yeo currently works as the Training and Development Coordinator at the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) Singapore National Office. Prior to this, she was a missionary in Japan with OMF from 1990 to 2017.

As a student at St. Margaret's, Ms Yeo was actively involved in sports, ranging from basketball, swimming to athletics. Participation in these have helped her build her confidence and resilience in overcoming challenges. Later on in her work with marginalized youth, she was able to use sports to connect with them as well as to help them build confidence.

Her time in both St. Margaret's Primary and Secondary also blessed her with lasting friendships. In our changing and volatile world, she is keenly aware of the relevance of Proverbs 27:10 *"Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, and do not go to your relative's house when disaster strikes you -- better a neighbour nearby than a relative far away."*

Having lived overseas away from family and relatives, these words ring true as she only had friends to call on. Likewise, the present pandemic is a stark reminder of how precious relationships are when we have to cope with restrictions in our social interactions. Ms Yeo urges all students to strengthen our bonds of friendship.

After her graduation from St. Margaret's in 1979, Ms Yeo continued her education journey at Nanyang Junior College and graduated from NUS with a degree in Social Work. She started her social work career at Youth Guidance, Singapore Youth for Christ. Desiring to deepen her biblical knowledge, she subsequently went on to pursue and obtain her Masters in Biblical Studies from Singapore Bible College in 1989. Since 1990, she has devoted her time and services to OMF to further Christian work. God bless her ministry.