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Blue is always the colour representing the brightness of the clear sky and the ocean. But blue can also symbolize a sense of sadness.

Throughout last year, being the Blue house captain was certainly a combination of despondency and delight.

I've seen the loss of enthusiasm on my committee members' faces after losing the trophies on sports day and the tears drops sliding from their eyes.

I've seen the discouraged peers blaming themselves for not winning in the swimming gala.

I've seen the weary members preparing for the house drama, writing the scripts and crafting the stage props until 6pm every day.

So, do all these represent sadness only? No. The tears have included the throb brought by the cooperation between every house member, and the hope for winning back the glories in the next year.

Did they cry just because of sadness? No. Those are the tears of joy. They burst out of tears since they had already brought you all a drama which was just a unique and meticulous masterpiece.

Everything they gained will be their once-in-a-lifetime experience. Only by going through these dire straits with your mates can you actually gain unforgettable satisfaction and friendship. No matter whether we win or lose the competition, we must have learnt the meaning of accountability, responsibility and the bonding between you and your house.

For this year, I hope all of you try to join the house activities that you've never joined before. Once you step out of your comfort zone, you can colour yourself with blue, red, yellow or green.

And as the last year's blue house captain, I would like to tell you that 'happy and blue' is never something of an oxymoron because 'blue' is at least not as dark as 'black'. So, I hope you all move out of the dark and stride into the glorious, pristine blue. Thank you.