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Part 5:Sustainability

The family will be the supporter forever

No matter how successful a career one could have, health and family are two other factors to have a perfect life. With the family's support, it becomes more meaningful to reach the "target."

After 2002, Tai focused on expanding his enterprise overseas. Gradually he authorised the operation of CMA in Tainan where they had more than 20 centers teaching abacus mental arithmetic to colleagues. Now there are only two CMA classroom located in Chongshan Road and Dongguan Road in Tainan. The center in the Rongsha Road is also the headquarters of global CMA.

Tai's wife, Hsu Hsiuyun, and their three children are his supporters in career. Tai has set an ideal image for himself in his life. In his children's eyes, what kind of father is Tai?

He is the father who always leads the trend, being innovative and interesting. In 1997, computers and Internet began to be popular in Taiwan. Tai's first son, Weicheng was only first grader, two younger daughters, Chenfang and Chenrong, went to kindergarten at that time. Tai bought three computers and hired a tutor to teach his three children to use the computers.

He wanted to provide his children with the education of the most advanced computer technology. A few months later, Mrs. Tai felt that using the computers for too long would hurt the children's eyes, so the computers were sent to the company.

On the other hand, when Weicheng was a fifth grader, Tai found that his three children were addicted to TV programmes. He was worried that it would hurt their children's eyes, so he started to prohibit his children from watching TV programmes.

However, Tai's family also had a happy time. When the three children were younger, Tai posted a lot of colourful pictures of CMA on the wall in his children's rooms, including pictures of

numbers. Tai would point at his own nose and told his children, “Number 1 is like father’s nose.” Since he usually travelled overseas, when he came home, he would play and dance with his children.

Tai would also interact with his children’s classmates, share his ideas and creativity. When Weicheng was sixth grader, Tai had served as the “Daddy of the Class” in Weicheng’s class. He went to the class once a week to play a video and tell stories.

Tai is a humorous father who always encourages and praises his children. He requests that his children make their beds after waking up in the morning. The children sometime would find notes, with the words written, such as “great,” “good,” “excellent,” from Tai if they have done the work as requested.

When Tai had time, he would bring his children to travel abroad. He would also ask his children to write what they had experienced while travelling, and would reward them. Chenfang had asked Tai to bring her to tour the Shanghai World Expo via e-mail in 2010. Tai did spend 7 days to bring the children to Shanghai World Expo, that made Chenfang very happy.