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Hong Kong's great triumph in the China Western Mathematical Olympiad 2008

8 Hong Kong students achieved excellent results in the 8th China Western Mathematical Olympiad 2008 (CWMO2008). They won 1 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Organised by the China Mathematical Olympiad Organizing Committee and the CWMO2008 Organising Committee, the competition was held from 31 October to 4 November 2008 in Guiyang, Guizhou Province. A total of 95 mathematically talented secondary students from 24 teams took part in the competition.

The competition aimed at promoting Mathematics education in Western China, and enhancing the students' interest in learning Mathematics in order to explore more talents in Mathematics. It also steps up the interflow of mathematics education among the western provinces as well as with other regions.

The Hong Kong team members also participated in various activities and visits in the vicinity of Guiyang. They not only took the chance to familiarise themselves with the motherland but also have their sense of national identity, communication and inter-personal skills strengthened.

The representatives are students who received training from the "Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme", which has been set up by the Education Bureau since 2001 and taken over by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education from September 2008. A series of enrichment training courses have been provided to fully display their talents.

Mr HUNG Chun-may, committee member of The International Mathematical Olympiad Hong Kong Committee served as the team leader while Mr WAI Kwok-keung, senior curriculum development officer of EDB was the deputy leader of the HK Team.

The list of awardees of the Hong Kong team is as follows:

Gold	CHIING Tak-wing	F.5	Queen's College
Silver	CHAN Pak-wah	F.4	Clementi Secondary School
	HUNG Ka-kin Kenneth	F.5	Diocesan Boys' School
Bronze	WU Bar-wai Barry	F.4	La Salle College
	CHAN Yik-chun	F.5	Queen's College
	CHUNG Ping-ngai	F.5	La Salle College
	LI Pak-hin	F.5	Pui Kiu Middle School
	YU Tak-hei	F.4	La Salle College