

28 October 2009

Dear Physics Panel Head,

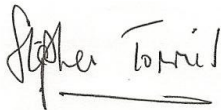
Two Pre-Olympiad Workshops for Hong Kong Physics Olympiad

You are cordially invited to nominate gifted students from your school to take part in the Pre-Olympiad Workshops for Hong Kong Physics Olympiad. With the support of the Education Bureau and the Physical Society of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad Committee and The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) will co-host this annual event to select students with an outstanding performance in physics through the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad (HKPhO) in May at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). Subsequent enhancement programmes will be provided for the highest-achieving students in the HKPhO. These students will be selected to represent Hong Kong to take part in the 42nd International Physics Olympiad in July 2011. Schools may visit the website http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html of HKAGE or <http://hkpho.phys.ust.hk> of HKUST for more information on the scope of the competition and for past papers of the event.

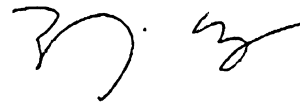
Two Pre-Olympiad Workshops will be give students a first taste of the competition and the subsequent enhancement programmes. The workshops cover topics in the HKPhO syllabus that are beyond HKCEE, and consist of lectures and tutorial sessions. Dates for the two workshops are 28 November 2009 (Saturday) and 5 December 2009 (Saturday). The first one will be on Mechanics, and the second one on Geometric Optics and Electromagnetism. Each school may **nominate up to four S5 students** to participate in the two workshops. Interested schools should complete the attached form, and send this to us by fax **by 13 November 2009**. If the number of nominations exceeds the quota, a lottery will be conducted. Please note that the form is for the workshop nomination **ONLY**.

Nomination for HKPhO 2010 will be called for separately in March 2010. Each secondary school may nominate FOUR S5 students as official nominees. Each school may nominate at most TWELVE S3 – S5 students to participate in the territorial competition. Details will be posted on the HKAGE's website in March. **Student(s) nominated for the HKPhO 2010 can be the same or different one(s) nominated for the above workshops.**

We look forward to receiving your nominations for this exciting, challenging and prestigious event.

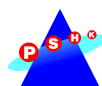


Dr Stephen Tommis
Executive Director
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education



Professor Zhi-yu Yang
Chairman
Hong Kong Physics Olympiad Committee

cc: School Principal



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Details of the Two Pre-Olympiad Workshops

1. **Date** : 28 November 2009 (Saturday) & 5 December 2009 (Saturday)
2. **Time** : 9:30 a.m. – 12:30pm and 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
3. **Venue** : LTD, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
4. **Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese (Learning materials will be in both Chinese and English)
5. **Notes on Nomination** :
 - 5.1. Each secondary school may nominate **UP TO FOUR S5 students**. If the number of nominations exceeds the quota, a lottery will be conducted. The HKAGE will only notify those schools who are not accepted.
 - 5.2. Completed Nomination Form should reach the HKAGE – SPS division by fax **by 5:00 pm, 13 November 2009** (Fax No. 2490 4730). Late application cannot be considered.
 - 5.3. All applications to the Pre-Olympiad Workshops are accepted in principle. No further notice or announcement will be made.
 - 5.4. Schools participating in the event are requested to nominate a teacher-in-charge to coordinate and provide channel of communication in the school.
6. For enquiries, please contact Miss CHU of the HKAGE at 3698 3503.

Nomination Form for Two Pre-Olympiad Workshops

Completed nomination form should reach the HKAGE by **5:00pm Friday, 13 November 2009.**

(Personal Information Collection Statement for Collecting Personal Data : The personal data provided in this form will be only used for processing nomination for student participants).

To: Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education – SPS Division, E326, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong.
(Fax No. 2490 4730)

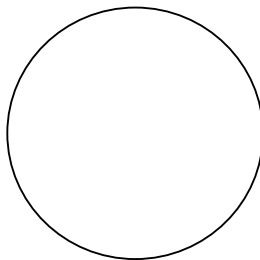
Name of School : _____ (中文) _____

Teacher-in-charge: _____ Contact No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

The following **S5** students are nominated to participate in the two Pre-Olympiad Workshops of Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2010 : ***Delete as appropriate**

1	Name of Student (ENGLISH IN BLOCK LETTERS)			(中文)
	Date of Birth: 19 / / YYYY / MM / DD	Sex: M / F*	Contact No.:	HKID Card No.:
	Email Address:			
	Enrolled in the HKAGE / the <i>Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme, EDB</i> Yes / No *			
	If "Yes", please indicate year enrolled 200__ Student No.: 01_____/G _____			
2	Name of Student (ENGLISH IN BLOCK LETTERS)			(中文)
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	Email Address:			
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Signature of Principal : _____

Name of Principal : _____

School Address : _____

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Date : _____