

HKAGE Students' Outstanding Achievement at the China Mathematical Olympiad 2012

Eight student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) were selected to represent Hong Kong to participate in the China Mathematical Olympiad 2012 (CMO 2012) after 70 hours intensive training in Mathematics organised by the HKAGE and the International Mathematical Olympiad Hong Kong Committee (IMOHKC). **The Hong Kong Team had an outstanding competition winning two silver and six bronze medals.**

Organised by the China Mathematical Olympiad Committee, the CMO 2012 was held from 5 to 10 January 2012 at The Middle School Attached to Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xian, Shaanxi Province. It aims at promoting mathematics education, fostering friendly relationships with fellow mathematicians in the Mainland, and nurturing the mathematically gifted youth. A total of 244 mathematically talented students from 34 teams took part in the competition. They came from various provinces, cities or regions all over China, as well as from Russia.

The youngest member in the Hong Kong Team, Lau Chun Ting (14 years old), was so excited to win a silver medal. He said, "The training programmes organised by the HKAGE widen my horizons in Mathematics. The programmes also provide me with a platform to make acquaintances with similar interests and exchange ideas with people who are fond of Mathematics." Throughout the competition, he learnt a lot from other participants, especially his Russian room-mate, "I shared the room with one of members from the Russian Team. He told me many things about Russia which helped me understand more about things happening in the world. It was an unforgettable experience!"

Another silver medalist, Li Yau Wing, also won a bronze medal in CMO 2011. He said the HKAGE's training and tutors had contributed to his improvement, "The questions taught in the training were challenging. All these have enhanced my thinking skills and also helped me to prepare for the coming Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination." He said the process of problem solving in Mathematics brought him the utmost excitement and enjoyment throughout the competition, "In the competition, I felt happy when questions were solved. But, I still enjoyed the problem solving process even though I couldn't find the correct answers for some questions".

The only female member of the Hong Kong Team, Wong Sze Nga, participated in the competition for the first time and won a bronze award which was a satisfactory result for her. She worked very hard to prepare the competition during the Christmas holiday and even didn't go out for celebration. She said the training had enhanced her enthusiasm in Mathematics, "Tutors have high qualifications so they could answer almost all difficult questions raised by us. In the training, I met various friends who love Mathematics and could discuss Mathematical questions with them thoroughly."

The list of Hong Kong Team Members is as follows:

Name	Sex	Class	School Name	Award
Li Yau Wing	M	S6	Ying Wa College	Silver
Lau Chun Ting	M	S3	St. Paul's Co-educational College	Silver
Chow Chi Hong	M	S7	The Bishop Hall Jubilee School	Bronze
Fung Dalton Yin Nam	M	S7	Shatin College	Bronze

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Loo Andy	M	S6	St. Paul's Co-educational College	Bronze
Hui Lok Hin	M	S6	Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui College	Bronze
Hui Pak Nam	M	S4	La Salle College	Bronze
Wong Sze Nga	F	S4	Queen's College	Bronze

The Education Bureau (EDB) sponsored the Hong Kong Team to participate in the event. The Hong Kong team leader was Mr Leung Chit Wan, Vice-chairman of the IMOHKC and the deputy leader was Mr Lee Chun Yue, Curriculum Development Officer of the EDB.

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A Hong Kong team of 8 student members (from left to right: Loo Andy, Fung Dalton Yin Nam, Chow Chi Hong, Lau Chun Ting, Hui Pak Nam, Li Yau Wing, Wong Sze Nga, Hui Lok Hin) of the HKAGE won two silver and six bronze medals at the CMO 2012.