

Hong Kong's Success in the 40th International Physics Olympiad

- A team of Hong Kong secondary school students has won **one gold, two silvers, and two bronze medals** for Hong Kong at the 40th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO), This is the sixth year for Hong Kong students to have participated in this Olympiad since 2004, and the fourth team to win gold after success in 2004, 2005 and 2008.
- The main objectives for the competition are to promote education in Physics, strengthen interaction and co-operation among experts in Physics worldwide and train and inspire teenagers who had enormous potential in Physics.
- *The excellent results this year marked the success of co-operation among the EDB, Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). All Hong Kong team members obtained outstanding performance in the Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2008 and were selected to take part in Physics Enhancement Programme under the Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme, which has been handed over to the HKAGE in 2008.*
- The Leader of the Hong Kong team for the IPhO was **Prof. Chen Tian-wen**; he is also one of the trainers and an Hong Kong Physics Olympiad Committee member. Mr. Szeto Chung-wang, Godwin, Physics teacher of St. Joseph College, was the deputy leader
- The IPhO was held from **12-19 July 2009** in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. 400 contestants from around 80 countries/regions participated in this international competition.
- The list of award-winners of Hong Kong is as follows:

Name	Sex	Class	School Name	Award
Yu Lik Hang	M	S6	S.K.H. Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School	Gold
Poon Ting Fung	M	S6	Sing Yin Secondary School	Silver
Lam Kin	M	S6	Sing Yin Secondary School	Silver
Yeung Wing Ki	M	S6	S.T.F.A. Leung Kau Kui College	Bronze
Lee Tak Yan	M	S6	S.K.H. Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School	Bronze



Victory return of HK Team

(Left : Prof. Wong, Mr. Godwin Szeto,
Lee Tak Yan, Poon Ting Fung,
Yu Lik Hang, Lam Kin, Yeung Wing Ki,
Chen Ching King)



HK Team

(Left : Lee Tak Yan, Yu Lik Hang,
Lam Kin, Yeung Wing Ki
and Poon Ting Fung)