

香港資優教育學院  
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education  
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**Hong Kong's great performance at the 9th China Girl Mathematical Olympiad**

A team of 8 student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) represented Hong Kong participating in the 9th China Girl Mathematical Olympiad (CGMO) and won four silvers and three bronzes. One of the silver medalists, Wong Sze Nga who joined the Olympiad the first time, was the youngest contestant ever representing Hong Kong in CGMO.

The Hong Kong Team was selected after receiving a five-month Mathematics training programme organised by the HKAGE. One of the silver medalists, Fan Siu Wai commented "The training programme has broadened my horizons in Mathematics and enhanced my problem solving and presentation skills which equipped me well to go for the CGMO". Tam Hiu Ching, one of the bronze medalists said "We have lots of time studying Mathematics together during CGMO, and we have developed close friendship among us. CGMO also provides us a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and experience with other talented students from other provinces/cities of the Mainland and countries. It's definitely an unforgettable experience for me to take part in CGMO".

The CGMO, organized by the China Mathematical Olympiad Committee, was held from 8-13 August 2010 at Shijiazhuang No. 2 Middle School of Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China. The main objectives for the competition are to promote mathematics education, foster friendly international relationships with fellow mathematicians, and to nurture and stimulate the development of mathematically gifted young people. There were a total of 48 teams taking part in the competition, accounting for 192 participants from 30 provinces, cities or regions from all over China, including Anhui, Beijing, Fujian, Xiamen, Gansu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, Hebei, Shijiazhuang, Henan, Nanjing, Jiangxi, Nanchang, Ningxia, Qinghai, Qingdao, Shanxi, Shanghai, Chengdu, Tianjin, Urumqi, Xinjiang, Yunnan, Ningpo, Jilin, Shanxi, HKSAR (2 teams) and Macau, as well as teams from four foreign countries, including USA (2 teams), Singapore (2 teams), United Kingdom and Russia.

Education Bureau (EDB) fully sponsored the Hong Kong Team to participate in the event. May we take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Hong Kong team leaders, Mr Leung Chit Wan and Mr Law Ka Ho, both were International Mathematical Olympiad Hong Kong Committee (IMOHKC) members and the deputy leaders, Ms Cheung Kit Ling, Curriculum Development Officer of the EDB and Ms Poon Ying, IMOHKC member. Among them, Mr Law Ka Ho and Ms Poon Ying were also the trainers of the above training programmes. All these efforts made the remarkable success.

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The list of award-winners of Hong Kong is as follows:

| Name               | Sex | Class | School Name   | Award        |
|--------------------|-----|-------|---|--------------|
| Chan Helsa Heishun | F   | S4    | Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)          | Silver medal |
| Chow Tseung Man    | F   | S6    | True Light Girls' College                             | Silver medal |
| Fan Siu Wai        | F   | S5    | Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui College  | Silver medal |
| Wong Sze Nga       | F   | S2    | Diocesan Girls' School                                | Silver medal |
| Sun Ching Yi       | F   | S5    | Cheung Chuk Shan College                              | Bronze medal |
| Tam Hiu Ching      | F   | S7    | Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School      | Bronze medal |
| Wong Ching         | F   | S7    | Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College | Bronze medal |



Hong Kong Team at Hebei



HK Team receiving prizes and certificates

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