

# 香港資優教育學院

## The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

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### Students members of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education achieve best results in China Mathematical Olympiad

A team of six Hong Kong secondary students have achieved the best results for Hong Kong in the China Mathematical Olympiad (CMO) 2010, bringing home one gold, two silver and three bronze medals. It was the first gold medal for Hong Kong in the event. The competition was held between January 20 and 25 in Chongqing.

The gold medallist, Ching Tak-wing (Secondary 6, Queen's College), also achieved the second highest score among more than 200 participants. Ching who won the gold medal in the International Mathematical Olympiad in Germany last July is the first Hong Kong team member winning two gold medals in six months in cross-territory mathematical competitions.

The silver medallists in Chongqing were Chung Ping-ngai (Secondary 6, LaSalle College) and Yip Hok-pan (Secondary 7, Ying Wa College), while Yu Tak-hei (Secondary 5, LaSalle College), Li Yau-wing (Secondary 4, Ying Wa College) and Ng Ngai-fung (Secondary 7, STFA Leung Kau Kui College) won the bronze medals.

A ceremony to congratulate the Hong Kong team was held by the EDB and The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) at the Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre yesterday (January 28). The Hong Kong team members said they were lucky that they could participate in the competition. They were so grateful for their parents' cultivation, supports from schools and sincerity of the trainers. They believed that student members could communicate and learn from each other via this learning platform.

CMO 2010 was hosted by the China Mathematical Society Olympiad Committee and organised by the Chongqing Nankai Middle School. A total of 223 mathematically gifted secondary students from 35 teams participated in the Olympiad, including teams from various mainland provinces, Hong Kong, Macau, Russia and Singapore.

The CMO aims at enhancing and motivating students' learning of Mathematics as well as nurturing the mathematically gifted. It also serves to step up the exchanges of mathematics education among all provinces and territories of China.

During the competition, participants also had the opportunity to visit cultural relics and sightseeing spots in Chongqing. The Hong Kong students actively participated in sharing sessions to better acquaint themselves with the motherland and to boost their sense of national identity.

All the students of the Hong Kong team are members of the HKAGE. The HKAGE and the International Mathematical Olympiad Hong Kong Committee (IMOHKC) are joining hands to provide structured enhancement programmes in Mathematics to help students develop their full potential. EDB continues to provide full support and sponsorship to Hong Kong teams joining national and international mathematical competitions.

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The leader of the Hong Kong team was Mr Leung Chit-wan, Vice Chairman of IMOHKC, and the deputy leader was Mr Chan Siu-chuen, EDB Curriculum Development Officer.



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\* Picture 1



Picture 2



\* Picture 3

\* Note (Picture 1): Group photo of China Mathematical Olympiad Hong Kong Team (from left to right) Chung Ping-ngai; Yip Hok-pan; Yu Tak-hei; Li Yau-wing; Ching Tak-wing

\* Note (Picture 3): (from left to right) Mr Chan Siu-chuen; Mr Leung Chit-wan; Ching Tak-wing; Li Yau-wing; Yu Tak-hei; Chung Ping-ngai; Yip Hok-pan; Dr Stephen Tommis; Mr Abraham Tang; Mr John Mak