

Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad for Secondary Schools (2009-2010)

Reminder for Poster Presentation Session(2nd Round)

Date: 27/3/2010 (Sat.)

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Hall, Heung To Middle School (香島中學) 33 To Yuen Street, Tai Hang Tung, Kowloon
(No parking space will be provided in the venue.)

Programme:

Time	Event
8:45-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Project Briefing: Max. 5 mins for each team
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Poster presentation: Students are expected to present their findings using a poster (~A1 size) and abstracts, and answer questions raised by judges. (~6 mins / team)
12:00 - 12:30	Sharing & voting for the "Best" team Students are welcome to visit the "booth" of other schools and share their experience.
12:30-13:00	Judging Meeting
	A list of finalists will be released by at 5:00pm in the web-site. http://edblog.hkedcity.net/hkasmechem

*Order of Project Briefing:

Team	School	Title
1	STFA Leung Kau Kui College	Currosion (Cu) in washroom
2	King's College	Sliverology
3	Tuen Mun Government Secondary School	Chelation: Tea & Calcium 茶鈣螯合
4	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Nano Silver Catalyst 銀之催化術
5	La Salle College	A Convenient Test for Calcium 'Gal Gel'
6	Heep Yunn School	Rustworthy
7	Diocesan Boys' School	Toxicity of Zinc
8	Carmel PakU Secondary School	Green Revolution - Action of Copper on Production of Biochar 綠色革命生化炭
9	PLKCFs	鎬 離你
10	Toi Shan Association College	Luminous Wastes
11	The Chinese Foundation Secondary School	Functionalization of Titanium Dioxide as the Effective Photocatalyst
12	St. Paul's Convent School	Iron "Sucks"!鐵之吸收術師

Remarks:

- More than 70 teams of students participated in the Practical Stream of 15th HK Chemistry Olympiad for Secondary Schools. 12 best teams were selected in the first round. 6 finalist teams will be selected for the final round session.
- Each team should use a poster of about A1 size (59.4 x 84.1 cm) and an abstract (not more than 200 words in both Chinese and English) to briefly explain their projects and answer some questions raised by a panel of judges.
- The softcopies of PowerPoint, video, report (or the website), abstract and summary should be stored in a CD-R and submit to the HKASME before the Second Round Competition(as soon as possible).
- Each team is expected to use the language used in writing up their reports during the briefing and judging sessions.
- For safety reasons, demonstrations or experiments should not be conducted at the venue. However, Powerpoints, models and samples can be used for illustrations.

Judging criteria for the poster presentation: (a) whether the project is relevant to the theme of the Olympiad, (b) whether the chemical principles described are sound and whether the methods used are reliable, (c) whether the project describes a novel but significant experience and can be used or applied in other areas (d) whether the presentation is clear and convincing, and (e) other criteria as deemed appropriate by the panel of judges.

- HKASME will inform each team about their results by phone & fax on 29.3.2010 (Mon) (enquiry: 2333 0096).
- In the event of public announcement that all schools are to be closed as a result of adverse weather conditions (e.g. tropical cyclone or rainstorm), the poster presentation will be postponed until further notice.