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Prize giving to Winners of IJSO-HK Screening

The International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) is an annual individual and team competition in the natural sciences for students below 16. Each year, students selected to the Hong Kong team will compete with students from all over the world. Notwithstanding the awards earned over the years, HK team members have also gained valuable experiences including friendship, academic enhancement, cultural exposure, etc.

In order to identify the scientifically gifted students at junior secondary level, the IJSO 2020 – Hong Kong Screening is co-organised by the Education Bureau, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, and the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education. On 21 January 2020, a prize-giving ceremony was held to present the prizes to nearly 200 students who had outstanding performance in this screening.

Out of these awardees, about 80 to 100 students may proceed to a year-long advanced science knowledge enhancement programme. After the highly competitive elimination process through the three phases of training, only 6 students will be selected to the Hong Kong team eventually. They are the cream of the crop!!!

Competition Result:
Students are receiving their individual awards.

Students are receiving the Team Award.

Dr CHEUNG Yu San is delivering an inspiring speech.

Hong Kong team members of IJSO 2018 are sharing their experiences with their junior fellows.

HK Team member of the IJSO 2019 is “showing off” his “spoil” (the Arabic gown) and taking pictures with guests. He traded his notebook with an Arabian fella competitor for this gown. What a great deal.
School mates, teachers and family members are sharing the joy with the awardees.

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The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, a subvented non-governmental organisation, was established in 2008. It aims at serving the education sector in Hong Kong, offering the latest information, support and appropriate learning opportunities to gifted students, their parents, teachers and other stakeholders engaged in gifted education. Most of its programmes are provided free-of-charge.

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