



9th LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Re : 9th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship Essay Competition Theme : Globalization and Youth

Since 1962 the Lions Clubs have proudly provided thousands of exchange opportunities for youths in over 100 cities worldwide each year. We are organizing a competition to qualify youths to represent Hong Kong to participate in this meaningful activity overseas in 2009. Qualified students will be endorsed, with the **Top 10** given **Full Scholarships** to participate in **Overseas Exchanges**. In 2008 we have sponsored 30 students to youth exchange in 15 cities in 13 countries in 4 continents.

You are cordially invited to encourage **Forms 4 to 7 students** (particularly those who are **Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors (SEPA)**, members of **The Hong Kong Award for Young People (AYP)** or **Ming Pao School Reporters** to participate in the Competition. It includes an essay of not more than 1000 English words on and an interview. It will enhance their awareness on topical issues, broaden their horizons, polish their English and research skills. AYP members' participants in a Lions overseas exchange can also be used to fulfill the Gold Level Residential Project Section requirement. SEPA participating in the competition can obtain endorsement from this Committee for the participation in the Outstanding SEPA Scheme Competition.

We enclose for your information and dissemination to your students (1) a Poster, (2) a Fact Sheet, and (3) a Registration Form.

We look forward to receiving your students' essays and Competition Registration Forms in WORD format by email to **YouthExch09@gmail.com** or by post in a floppy disk not later than **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd January 2009**.

More information about Lions youth exchanges can be viewed at websites <www.lionscollege.edu.hk/camp> and <www.lionsclubs.org>.

Yours faithfully,

For The 9th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship
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