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WINNERS OF HANG SENG BANK — JUNIOR POLICE CALL ENVIRONMENTAL DETECTIVES COMPETITION REWARDED WITH TRIP TO THAILAND

Some Junior Police Call (JPC) members were rewarded with scholarships and a trip to Thailand at a prize presentation ceremony held at Police Headquarters today (July 23) for winning the “Hang Seng Bank — Junior Police Call Environmental Detectives” competition.

The competition, launched in April 2005, included web games, environmental case studies and report presentations. It was aimed at enhancing youngsters' civic mindedness and awareness of environmental protection as well as facilitating their contribution to the sustainable development of Hong Kong.

Participating teams, each comprising six persons, competed in one of three categories: JPC Primary School, JPC Secondary School and the JPC District Council.

The competition was well received by primary and secondary students of Hong Kong and JPC members. The web games received over 100,000 recorded entries, while over 1,200 environmental reports were received.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, the Commissioner of Police, Mr Lee Ming-kwai, said: “Facing the adverse effects brought by certain human activities on the environment, we have to save and make good use of our limited natural resources in order to sustain development of those activities which are meaningful.”

He said that the Police save resources and enhance the environmental awareness of all Force members through the work of its Steering Committee on Green Management, thus fulfilling the Force's social responsibilities in this area.

Turning to the first large-scale educational activity on environmental protection organised by the JPC, Mr Lee said: “Apart from instilling positive values and calling on young people to help Police fight crime, we also hope, through the JPC, to promote their awareness of environmental protection, so that these potential leaders of the society will be well-equipped with knowledge on environmental protection.”

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Also officiating at the ceremony, Mr Raymond Or, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive of Hang Seng Bank, said: “The encouraging response to the competition reflects the fact that many young people are aware of and concerned about environmental problems in Hong Kong. As a bank, Hang Seng is committed to helping customers to manage their wealth for a better future; as the future of Hong Kong, young people should be encouraged to help save and protect the wealth of natural resources for the betterment of the community.”

Based on their performances during the reports presentation sessions, Wong Tai Sin JPC District Council and D.M.H.C. Siu Ming Catholic Secondary School were finally selected as the champion for the JPC District Council section and the Secondary School section respectively. These two winning teams were each awarded with a Hang Seng Bank scholarship of HK\$6,000 and a five-day trip to Bangkok, Thailand in late August, during which they will visit conservation areas and facilities.

Shan Tsui Public School, winner of the Primary School section, was presented with a Hang Seng Bank scholarship of HK\$3,000 and a trip to visit conservation areas and facilities at Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park, which is managed by World Wild Fund for Nature Hong Kong (WWF Hong Kong).

The competition was organised by the Hong Kong Police with major sponsorship from Hang Seng Bank and co-organised by WWF Hong Kong with the support of Sunflower Travel Service Limited and Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited.

Other guests attending today's prize presentation ceremony included the Chief Executive Officer of WWF Hong Kong, Mr Eric Bohm; General Manager of Sunflower Travel Service Limited, Mr Sammy Tam; and Deputy Managing Director of Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited, Ms Bianca Ma.

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