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Wai Yin Association's TES 2015 Winners Announced Awards Recognise Top Participating Schools and Students

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HONG KONG, 25 AUGUST 2015 - Wai Yin Association today announced the winners of its educational project TES (Travel Share Experience) during a Prize Presentation Ceremony held at Festival Walk, Kowloon Tong. Thirty students of ten participating schools completed their thirteen day study trip in Switzerland on 20th July. Outstanding schools and students with the highest scores were honoured at the awards ceremony which also kicked off this year's TES Exhibition at the same venue. The ten day public exhibition will showcase students' travel experience in Switzerland with photographs taken during their trip between now and 3rd September, 2015.

In order to achieve the fairest results, the five awards which recognise the students' best effort in sharing what they have learnt during the trip, were determined by four panels of judges, who are professional and talented individuals.

For "Best Team" and "Best Presentation (Individual)" awards, the panel of judges includes **Mr. Kenny WONG**, Chief Judge, Honorary Legal Advisor, Wai Yin Association; **Mr. Edwin TSUI**, Principal Education Officer (Kowloon), Education Bureau, HKSAR and **Mr. Mark LUI**, renowned musician, record producer and designer.



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BEST TEAM

Winner	Honourable Mentions
KWAI CHUNG METHODIST COLLEGE, KWAI CHING Eric WONG, YUNG Sze Shu, YUNG Tsz Lam Study Focus: Stressed Turned Desserts Certificates, Trophy and Cash \$9,000	Baptist Wing Lung Secondary School, Tuen Mun PANG Mei Yan, TSE Hoi Man, ZHOU Yan Ming Certificates and Cash \$1,500 HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School, Sheung Shui CHAN Pan, CHOI Ka Yi, LEUG Ka Ching Certificates and Cash \$1,500

BEST PRESENTATION (INDIVIDUAL)

Winners	Honourable Mention
KWAI CHUNG METHODIST COLLEGE, KWAI CHING Eric WONG Certificate, Trophy and Cash \$1,000 BAPTIST WING LUNG SECONDARY SCHOOL, TUEN MUN ZHOU Yan Ming Certificate, Trophy and Cash \$1,000	Precious Blood Secondary School, Hong Kong East LONG Wen Xin Certificate and Cash \$500

The “Best Presentation (Team)” award was selected by **Ms. Winnie YOUNG**, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Wai Yin Association 2015-2020; **Mr. TSANG Sing Ming**, Assistant Controller, External Affairs of HK-TVB and **Mr. Jackson LUI**, Deputy News Editor (education), Ta Kung Pao (HK) LTD.

BEST PRESENTATION (TEAM)

Winner	Honourable Mentions
KWAI CHUNG METHODIST COLLEGE, KWAI CHING Eric WONG, Yung Sze Shu, YUNG Tsz Lam Certificates, Trophy and Cash \$3,000	Baptist Wing Lung Secondary School, Tuen Mun PANG Mei Yan, TSE Hoi Man, ZHOU Yan Ming Certificates and Cash \$1,500 St. Bonaventure College & High School, Wong Tai Sin CHAN Wing Chi, CHAN Yik Pan, CHUNG Pui Hang Certificates and Cash \$1,500


The judging panel for the “Creative Blog” award includes **Ms. Jacqueline LAM**, TES 2015 Committee; **Mr. Wilson YUEN**, Founder & Director, TFI Digital Media Limited and an anonymous PR professional.

CREATIVE BLOG

Winner	Honourable Mentions
KWAI CHUNG METHODIST COLLEGE, KWAI CHING Eric WONG, Yung Sze Shu, YUNG Tsz Lam Certificates, Trophy and Cash \$6,000	Baptist Wing Lung Secondary School, Tuen Mun PANG Mei Yan, TSE Hoi Man, ZHOU Yan Ming Certificates and Cash \$1,500 HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School, Sheung Shui CHAN Pan, CHOI Ka Yi, LEUNG Ka Ching Certificates and Cash \$1,500

A total of 120 photos were submitted by the school teams, the three judges for the “Best Photo” award were **Ms. Loletta CHU**, Honorary President of Wai Yin Association and Adviser of TES 2015; **Mr. Erwin LÜTHI**, Deputy Consul General of Switzerland in Hong Kong and **Mr. Joseph FUNG**, Programme Coordinator and Lecturer, PGD in Photography, SPACE, Hong Kong University and adjunct Professor, Gratia Christian College

BEST PHOTO

Winner	Honourable Mentions
<p>BUDDHIST HUNG SEAN CHAU MEMORIAL COLLEGE, WONG TAI SIN HO Weng Chi “Stars of the Night canvas” Certificate, Trophy and Cash \$1,500</p>  <p>Judges’ Comments: Unique subject matter that was well composed and executed with good depth of field.</p>	<p>HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School, Sheung Shui LEUNG Ka Ching “Born Free” Certificate and Cash \$1,500</p> <p>Steward Pooi Tun Secondary School, Diamond Hill WONG Hoi Ching “Goal: Travel In Time” Certificate and Cash \$1,500</p>

Presenting guests were **Mr. Erwin LÜTHI**, Deputy Consul-General of Switzerland in Hong Kong; **Ms. Sandra CHENG**, General Manager, Mapletree Greater China Property Management Limited; **Mr. Joseph FUNG**, Programme Coordinator and Lecturer, PGD in Photography, SPACE, Hong Kong University and adjunct Professor, Gratia Christian College; **Mr. Wilson YUEN**, Founder & Director, TFI Digital Media Limited; **Mr. Edwin TSUI**, Principal Education Officer (Kowloon), HKSAR; **Mr. Addy WONG**, Chairman, Centaline Charity Fund Limited; **Ms. Winnie YOUNG**, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Wai Yin Association 2015-2020; **Ms. Monica CHAN**, President, Executive Committee 2015/2016, Wai Yin Association and **Ms. MOK Ho Yan**, Project Head, TES 2015.

Ms. Mok explained, “Now in its fourth year, TES has helped over 100 Hong Kong students in broadening their horizons. All aspects of these students’ self-planned trip, including the research, proposal writing, budget planning, daily blogging, and presentation preparation, demonstrate the highest level of motivation, critical thoughts, creativity and teamwork,” she added, “I’m sure that the students have benefitted greatly from their journey that will have a positive influence into their adulthood.”

Travel Experience Share (TES), is an educational project initiated by Wai Yin Association to provide motivated students from less privileged families with an opportunity to travel overseas to experience a different culture and share their adventures through daily blogging. Ten school teams each comprised of three students and a teacher, researched and planned their own study focuses, itineraries and budgets and implemented them in a thirteen day trip through 31 Swiss cities between 7th and 20th July, 2015. Over 115,000 visitors logged on during this thirteen days to share the students' experiences in finding: environmental solutions, innovations, water sources, quality watch making technology, the great variety of cheeses and also finding out about their very successful chocolate businesses.

TES 2015 sponsors are **Centaline Charity Fund** and **Charming Holidays**. It is supported by the **Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong** and **Switzerland Tourism**. For a stress-free travel by road, rail and waterway throughout Switzerland, **Swiss Travel System Ltd.** offered discounted Swiss Travel Pass to participating school teams. The project receives continuous I.T. support by **TFI Digital Media Limited**. A special thanks to venue sponsor **Mapletree Greater China Property Management Limited** for providing Festival Walk as Prize Presentation and Public Exhibition as a venue.

The latest update of TES 2015 can be found on the official website at: www.waiyin.org.hk/tes2015.

About Wai Yin Association

In 1980, a group of former Miss Hong Kong Beauty Pageant titleholders and finalists talked about their dreams for Hong Kong and what they could do to touch the lives of those less fortunate.

That dream became a reality in 1982 with the birth of the Wai Yin Club. In 1993, the Hong Kong Government certified the Club as the Wai Yin Association, a Charity Institute.

Today, over 300 charity activities were organized, participated or supported by Wai Yin. People and institutions received help from Wai Yin has crossed Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and other Asian Countries. More than 30 charity projects including various organizations, community centres and schools (including schools and kindergartens in China Sichuan and Myanmar) are named after Wai Yin. More than 100 beneficiary recipients, NGOs, charities, and countless individuals, have reaped the rewards of its good work. With every passing year, the Association continues to thrive, serving as a model of hope as well as an inspiration of visionary leadership in social responsibility for the community of Hong Kong.

With 33 years of philanthropic legacy, the unwavering commitment to charitable giving, as well as the experience and integrity of each Wai Yin member have made Wai Yin Association as the first and most highly regarded charitable organization in the world whose members were beauty pageant title-holders and finalists. The Association received the “Citation for Impact on the Community” at the “HKMA/TVB Awards for Marketing Excellence 2008 organized by the Hong Kong Management Association and sponsored by Television Broadcasts Limited, for its outstanding contribution to society with its effective marketing strategies in bringing awareness and aid to the causes that we all care about.

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