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**Announce Results for TH?NKPosi+ive and TH?NKGre@t Competitions 2009**

The day before Valentine's Day, hundreds of students gather together to express and share their views and feelings towards love – through the unique media of pop music lyrics and photo snapshots.

Today, Reuters, Warner Music and Wiseman Education jointly announce the results of the TH?NKPosi+ive Lyrics and TH?NKGre@t Snapshot Competitions 2009 at the Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre. Supported by the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Parents' Association, the two competitions are part of the TH?NKSeries Programme that invites students to think about this year's theme of "love" from different angles and express themselves through methods they have never tried before.

Over 2000 students participated in the TH?NKPosi+ive and TH?NKGre@t Competitions, with entries including over 400 photos and 100 versions of lyrics to pop songs by the US band The Click Five. Participants included those from local and international schools and even schools from mainland China and the United Kingdom.

At the Awards Ceremony attended by more than 300 students and teachers, prizes were presented for the most creative and entertaining lyrics, the best photo caption and photo commentary awards, the Think Positive and Think Great Awards for the most thought-provoking entries, and more. The highlights of this year's ceremony, though, were the newly-instated Best Presentation Awards for both competitions, presented for the best live photo presentation and live singing performance.

\*Attached please find a complete list of awards and award winners.

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Comments and Highlights:

**Ms Nicole Tavares**, a Teacher Educator at Faculty of Education of The University of Hong Kong, said that, "standards are amazingly high and I'm deeply fascinated by the students' creativity as well as originality displayed in the various choices they made." She also "enjoyed reading every entry and felt naturally pulled into their world to share their unique experience, reflect on the issue presented to us and gain some fresh insights."

**Ms Melissa Crawford**, the Vice-Consul from the New Zealand Consulate-General, offers her "congratulations to all those students who participated in the TH?NKGre@t Snapshot Competition. The photographs entered in the competition were thoughtful, interesting, eye-catching and taken with great skill. All participants should be proud of their outstanding entries."

Student award-winner **Joyce Yip** from St. Paul's Convent School, who won the best Commentary Award for the TH?NKGre@t Snapshot Competition, said that the competition was a real eye-opener, not only for the challenging media through which she and her team had to express themselves, but also for the fact that thinking up their approaches to the theme of "love" has also made them more thoughtful of mundane matters of daily life. She also said she delightedly surprised at the variety of works and viewpoints displayed by the works of her peers.

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