

My own  
newspaper,  
Monday to  
Saturday

# Daily 10

## Tomorrow's weather

Temperature:  
19 - 23°C  
Relative humidity:  
80 - 95%

Outlook:



Hong Kong students, who participated in the 'Think Again' documentary making competition, receive awards for their films.



## Students compete in documentary contest

**R**ecently, 1,000 local secondary students took part in the 'Think Again' Awards Documentary Making Competition. The participating

teams were given 3 themes to choose from ('sports and health', 'society and culture' and 'science, technology and the environment') ... (continued inside)



# Competition winners!

Daily10 caught up with the team from Diocesan Girls' School, who won the Best Narrator Award and the People's Choice Award (Junior Section) for their documentary 'Cantonese Opera'.

**D10:** Why did you choose to make a documentary about Cantonese opera?

**Danielle:** My grandfather is the director of the Wah Yan Dramatic Society. They have performed Chinese opera in English for 60 years. Last year, I performed in an opera and thought that it would be interesting to tell others about this traditional art form and my grandfather's efforts.

**D10:** What did you want to show in your documentary?

**Alison:** We wanted to show that Hong Kong is an international city, where Cantonese opera is performed traditionally, and where foreigners can also appreciate Cantonese opera performed in English. We also want the younger generation to appreciate Cantonese opera, and to keep this art form alive.

**D10:** Tell us about the documentary making process

**Janice and Carmen:** It took us about 1½ months to complete. We were busy over the Christmas holidays, and spent many late nights on it. We had a number of technical problems, but received help from our English teacher, who not only allowed us to use our lesson time to edit the documentary, but also gave us a lot of great ideas.



The team interviewed Susan Tse, an actress who performs Cantonese opera.

**D10:** What was it like working together?

**Alison:** This was our first time working together on a project. It was fun and rewarding. We've become even better friends now.

**D10:** Would you consider a career in filmmaking?

**Alison:** If such an opportunity arrives, sure! We definitely look forward to competing in the 'Think Again' Awards next year.

**D10:** How has this experience taught you to 'think again'?

**Danielle:** It has changed my perception of Cantonese opera. I no longer see it as being boring. I didn't realise that each movement was so detailed and symbolic.

**Alison:** I learned to appreciate Cantonese opera as an art form that has been **reversed** for over 1,000 years.



... and were asked to make a 5-10 minute documentary in English.

The documentaries were judged by people from the film industry and educational organisations. Participants, schoolteachers and organisers were also able to vote online for the People's Choice Awards.

The aims of the competition were to motivate students to come up with fresh ideas, to **inspire** students to 'think again' about the world they live in, and to test their **analytical, presentation and technical skills**.

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Awards were given for directing, editing, script, music and narration, as well as for the most creative and entertaining documentary.



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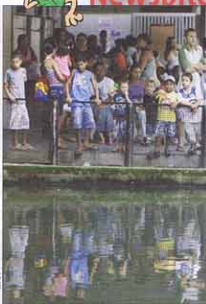
**documentary:** a nonfiction film about an event, a person, etc.  
**inspire:** (here) to influence or stimulate.

**analytical:** logical thinking.  
**presentation:** (here) ability to present and explain something in a certain way.

**narrator:** someone who tells a story.  
**edit:** to revise the content to make sure it is as good as possible.  
**reversed:** respected.



**Key**  
■ Can you find the places highlighted in red in the text?



## Dengue fever in Brazil

Parents and children queue up at a hospital in Santa Cruz, Brazil. The country is currently experiencing an outbreak of dengue fever – a disease transmitted by mosquitoes. This year, more than 45 people have died of the disease, for which no vaccine is yet available.



## New zoo opens in Myanmar

Military rulers in Myanmar recently opened a zoo in the new capital city of Naypyidaw. Among the 420 animals on display are rare wallabies, white tigers and penguins, transported from a zoo in the former capital, Yangon.

## Protest against dog meat

Animal rights groups in South Korea recently protested against government plans to categorise dogs as livestock, along with beef and chicken. Over a million dogs are believed to be consumed in Korea every year.



# AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

## 'Putting Nature Back to Nature' for Best Editing (Senior Section)

Students from Immanuel Lutheran College emphasised the seriousness of pollution and global warming. They also outlined Hong Kong's efforts to use renewable energy, such as biodiesel.



## 'Traditional Markets in Hong Kong' for Most Entertaining (Senior Section)

Students from Heep Yunn School looked at the different markets in Hong Kong - from dried food stalls in Sheung Wan, to the bird, flower and jade markets in Kowloon.

## 'Forsaken' for Best Documentary (Senior Section)

The team from Canadian International School raised awareness about elderly people who have been neglected by their families or live in very poor conditions - eg in cage homes.



## DAILY 10 CHALLENGE

When films were first made in the 1880s, they were silent, because the cameras were not designed to record sound. In the late 1920s, however, technology improved and the 'silent era' of films was over. What were these new 'talking pictures' commonly called?

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MONDAY

# FUN

### Joke of the day:

What do you call a fight between 2 Hollywood actors?

» STAR WARS!

### Word scramble:

A person who writes screenplays.

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