



## Competitions and Award Scheme





## HKFYG Felix Wong Youth Improvement Award

The Award was set up in 1997 to formally recognise the tremendous efforts made by local young people to overcome hardships, crises and misfortunes. In 2010, the Award received 112 nominations from 71 schools and NGOs. All the nominees had to undergo two rounds of selection interviews, after which 20 were selected by a panel of five judges. The chosen 20 were each awarded a scholarship of HK\$2,500 to help them pursue a personal development goal. On 10 July 2010, Mr. Patrick Nip Tak-kuen, JP, Director of Social Welfare officiated at the Awards Ceremony held at The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building.

A book entitled *Let Me Fly* was published in July. The book was a collection of inspirational and courageous stories with the aim to encourage other young people who are facing difficulties in life.



## HKFYG Youth Adventure Race

Aimed at developing the physical and mental prowess of young people and providing them with an opportunity to demonstrate team spirit and fair play, the Federation launched the Youth Adventure Race 2009 under the sponsorship of

Swire Coca-Cola Hong Kong Limited. The *Youth Adventure Race* was held on 29 November 2009 in Ma On Shan Country Park, Sai Kung Country Park and at the HKFYG Jockey Club Sai Kung Outdoor Training Camp. In total, 111 teams with 310 participants, in four categories (Corporate, Novice, Open and Student) enrolled. Participating teams were required to overcome such challenges as trail running, cargo netting, canoeing, abseiling and orienteering.





# HKFYG The Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest



With the English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) as co-organiser and with Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited as the sole sponsor, *The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups The Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest* was held for the seventh year.

This year we had 2,132 applications from 152 schools, a new record. New for this year was the use of Internet to promote the Contest to the general public. An official website, regularly updated with useful information and advice for contestants, was launched in February and over

54,000 hits were recorded within the first two months. The online student speech videos attracted over 14,500 views and the Online Revival Round received 4,424 votes.

Every year, the Champion of the Senior Division is delegated to compete at the International Public Speaking Competition in London. The winner of this year's competition, Ms. Karen Chan Kar-wun from Diocesan Girls' School, was First Runner-up, beating 79 contestants from 46 regions/countries. This was the best result a Hong Kong winner has ever achieved.



# Xu Bei Hong Cup International Arts Competition for Young Adults and Children (Hong Kong)

With the aim to continue renowned artist Xu Bei Hong's spirit in pursuit of what is "true, good and beautiful", as well as to enhance fine arts education among young adults and children, the Federation launched the *Xu Bei Hong Cup International Arts Competition for Young Adults and Children (Hong Kong)* in November 2009. The Competition welcomed students from kindergartens, primary and secondary schools. From the more than 20,000 nominations made by schools and art studios, 5,000 were chosen for competition. Local judging was held on 4 June 2010 and 628 entries were selected to be sent to Beijing for final judging. The results of the Competition will be announced in August, followed by an Exhibition and Awards Ceremony to be held on 4 and 5 September at the Hong Kong Central Library.

