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**TH?NKSeries New Zealand New Thinking Leadership Programme
2009 Kick off**

Over 100 elite students from 45 secondary schools in Hong Kong were nominated as one of the 20 Hong Kong student leaders, with a chance to represent Hong Kong to New Zealand. The new year witnessed the launch of the TH?NKSeries New Zealand New Thinking Leadership Programme 2009. With the purpose of nurturing future world leaders who are skilled in many aspects of life, the TH?NKSeries Leadership Programme 2009 hopes to influence students to look at the world from a whole new perspective.

After a highly competitive selection process evaluating candidates' written and verbal communication, thinking skills, positive energy and social skills, 20 young leaders with diverse talents and personalities were selected. Please refer to attachment for the list of the selected 20 leaders.

Throughout the next two months, our leaders will undergo a series of intensive development sessions conducted by professionals from various fields. We aim to foster students' potential by equipping them with public speaking, event organisation and press liaison skills, assets that will prove essential in the workplace and in their future.

After the training, leaders will play prominent roles in running the TH?NKSeries Award Ceremonies 2009—comprised of the ThinkPOSI+IVE, ThinkGRE@T and ThinkAGA!N Awards—as Masters of Ceremonies as well as members of the Project Management and Marketing Communications teams. Such application of their newly-developed abilities will be the ultimate culmination of the solely student-run programme.

The journey does not end there. It is our hope to cultivate a caring generation with global perspectives and innovative minds. 9 leaders, together with 3 students from Guangzhou, will be

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selected as New Zealand Student Ambassadors for a cultural exchange trip to New Zealand in July. Not only will this serve to broaden their horizons, it will also enable them to have first-hand experience of New Zealand's rich culture. Such increased exposure will definitely be conducive to developing an all-round outlook towards life.

TH?NKSeries New Zealand New Thinking Leadership Programme 2009 was inspired and supported by Education Bureau, Hong Kong Parents Association, New Zealand Trade & Enterprise and Wiseman Education.

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Chan Kenny Kwok Hei	S.K.H. Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School
Chan Natalie Hiu Kwan	Christian Alliance S C Chan Memorial College
Chin Joyce	St. Mary's Canossian College
Fung Elaine Yu Ling	Good Hope School
Heng Jocelyn	Maryknoll Convent School
Hung Po Shan	MFBM Chan Lui Chung Tak Memorial College
Ko Maisie Mai Sea	Good Hope School
Kwan Charles Chun Yiu	St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
Lai Cyrus	La Salle College
Lam Sharon Sze Ching	Heep Yunn School
Lau Kevin	Diocesan Boys' School
Lau Rebecca Chin Wai	Lai Chack Middle School
Lee Derek Ming Chun	St. Francis Xavier's College
Lo Patricia Ka Ying	STFA Leung Kau Kui College
So Victoria Ling Yee	Diocesan Girls' School
Tam Alex	Diocesan Boys' School
Yip Ails Man Wa	Ho Fung College
Yip Joyce	St Paul's Convent School
Yiu Kenneth	Shung Tak Catholic English College

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