

The “21st Century Cup” National English Speaking Competition (Hong Kong Region)
Grand Final
(4 September 2021)

4E WONG Ying-chun Gladys was awarded the **First Runner-up** and **The Best Impromptu Speaker Award** in the “21st Century Cup” National English Speaking Competition (Hong Kong Region) Junior Secondary Category Grand Final hosted by China Daily Asia Pacific and VDO English on 5 May 2021.

The competition aimed to provide a stage for local students to demonstrate their English proficiency. Awarded the 2nd Runner-up in The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups English Public Speaking Contest 2021 organized by The HKFYG Leadership Institute, Gladys was recommended by HKFYG for the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, Gladys was requested to deliver a 3-minute prepared speech on the designated topic ‘Saving food, saving the world’ and took part in an impromptu Q&A Session. Her personal charisma and confidence were highly commended by the judges.

The Hong Kong Region Awards Ceremony was held on 4 September 2021. Mr Jeff Streeter, director of the British Council and Ms Margaret Leung, Chairman of the English Speaking Union (Hong Kong) presented the awards to Gladys.



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Photo of Principal YUEN and Gladys



Photo of Mr. YEUNG Yun-hung, Kevin, Secretary for Education, Gladys (1st row 3rd left) and other participants and guests



Gladys thinks that taking part in the competition is a rewarding learning experience