

The 2010 HKUST English Speech Contest

**Jointly organised by
the Language Center, HKUST
and
the HKUST Toastmasters Club**

25 September 2010

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Lecture Theatre C

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Panel of Judges

Dr. Verner BICKLEY, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong)

Dr Arthur MCNEILL, Director of the Language Centre, HKUST

Mr. Donald YEE, third-place winner of the 2009 World Championship of Public Speaking run-off

Ms. Angela YIP, Area H2 Governor, District 85, Toastmasters International

Master of Ceremony

Sarthak SAHAI

Programme

14:30 – 14:40	Welcome and Briefing of Contest Rules
14:40 – 15:36	Prepared Speech Contest (7 contestants in total, 7 minutes per contestant with 1 minute of silence in between)
15:36 – 15:50	Break for refreshments and Recess for judges
15:50 – 16:14	Unprepared Speech Contest (8 contestants in total, 2 minutes per contestant with 1 minute of silence in between)
16:14 – 16:29	Recess for judges and Interviews of contestants
16:29	Announcement of results and Award ceremony
16:40	Close

**Contestants in the Prepared Speech Contest
(in order of appearance)**

Mohan Kumar GOPALAKRISHNAN

Manish SHARMA

Hin Kwong Chris WONG

Yan Kit CHENG

Akash Paresh KARIA

Sriram ANANTHANARAYANAN

Agrim PRASAD

**Contestants in the Unprepared Speech Contest
(in order of appearance)**

Nga Yan LAW

Yat Hin YU

Tin Shing Gerry HO

James Malcolm COLLISON

Felicia Febriana BUDIHARDJO

Yan Kit CHENG

Siu Fung Daniel MAK

Akash Paresh KARIA

Awards

All contestants will be awarded a certificate.

A champion, a first runner-up and a second runner-up will be selected for the Unprepared Speech Contest and the Prepared Speech Contest.

The champion will be awarded a certificate and a HK\$1,000 book coupon.

The first runner-up will be awarded a certificate and a HK\$500 book coupon.

The second runner-up will be awarded a certificate and a HK\$300 book coupon.

Contest Organising Committee

Austin CONWAY

Morgan GADD

Prof. Gregory JAMES

Dr. Martha LAM

Doris LEE

Dr. Arthur MCNEILL

Candice POON

SARAH TOOGOOD

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