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16th Annual Essay Contest for Overseas Chinese Youth *Epsom College Won the Top Three Prizes*

Bandar Enstek, 3 May 2016 — Six students from Epsom College in Malaysia bagged the top three prizes in the 16th Annual Essay Contest for Overseas Chinese Youth. The contest is an annual event open to overseas Chinese young people worldwide. This year, participants from over 20 countries such as the USA, Canada, Holland and Austria sent in entries to this high-profile competition. The event was organised by the International Chinese Language Council and sponsored by the Chinese International Cultural Exchange Foundation.

Native/Near native speakers of Mandarin Chinese across Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 at Epsom College were encouraged to participate by the Chinese teachers Ms Guo, Ms Zhuo and Mrs Leighton. A total of 16 students' works were selected and sent to the competition organisers in Beijing in October last year and the results was announced recently in March.

Chen Yi Xi, Patrick in Year 8 won the first prize while Andy Zhuang, Year 10 won the second prize. Lee Yi Chen, Year 7, Lin Le Rong, Year 9, Teresa Ooi and Liao Ze Xin, both in Year 10 share the third prize. Apart from that, two teachers, Ms Sharon Zhuo and Mrs Wen Li Leighton also received the Teachers Award for 'Teaching Excellence'. Patrick was very pleased to win this competition. His essay was based on his travel to Africa when he was young.

"I had an unforgettable trip to Africa and had always wanted to write about it. This competition gave me opportunity to share my experiences", enthused Patrick.

"I am extremely delighted with our students' achievements in this prestigious worldwide Mandarin Essay Writing Contest. Our accomplishment is a wonderful indicator of the Chinese language technical ability and creativity of our students. We will continue to promote the Chinese language and Chinese culture at Epsom College", said Mrs Leighton.

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