

## **A day of thrills and skills for Heung Yee Kuk swimmers**

Neither a thunderstorm warning nor a rain delay could dampen the spirits of NT Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School students as they gathered at Yuen Long Swimming Pool for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Swimming Gala on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The cheering teams of the four school houses (Hok, Yuen, Chung, Heung) seemed to repel the bad weather by sheer will alone thanks to their relentless cheers, chants and school spirit.

This year's gala was the first for new principal Cheung, Ng Yuk-chi, who succeeded longtime Heung Yee Kuk principal Tsoi, Chong-tat when he retired at the end of the last school year. The students did not disappoint, putting on an astonishing demonstration of sportsmanship and support in front of their new principal and peers.

Fresh off of a very successful Beijing Olympics, the athletes who participated in the gala were eager to display their talents. Although no records were broken this year, there was certainly plenty of action. Some of the results include:

Boys Individual Champion: Grade A: Ng, King Han (Yuen House)  
Grade B: Rainfield Mak (Yuen House)  
Grade C: Lee, Chun Yiu (Chung House)

Girls Individual Champion: Grade A: Lau, Yi Wai (Chung House)  
Grade B: Leung, Hiu Lam (Heung House)  
Grade C: Yim, Hin Heng (Chung House)

Inter-House Overall Girls Champion: Chung House

Inter-House Overall Boys Champion: Heung House

Inter-House Overall Champion: Chung House

Inter-House Cheering Group Champion: Hok House

Awards were handed out by former Assistant Principal Lam, Fung-King who was on hand at the gala as an Honored Guest. Ms. Lam congratulated everyone on a very exciting and memorable gala, and encouraged future participants to follow in the footsteps of this year's crew. It was agreed by all in attendance that this year's gala was one of the most successful in Heung Yee Kuk's storied history.

