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**71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival
Grantham Music Awards Presentation cum Awardees Recital**

The Grantham Music Awards Presentation cum Awardees Recital organised by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association was held at Recital Theatre, China Congregational Church on 24 June 2019. A total of eight outstanding winners of the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival were awarded scholarships to participate in international music competition, master class, workshop or camp held overseas and mainland China in July / August respectively.

Chairman of Music Sub-Committee of Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association, Mrs Christina Chiang, gave a speech at the awards presentation ceremony, commending students for focusing and working hard in musical art. She then invited the guest of honour Ms Gigi Wong, a member of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee, to present the certificates to the awardees for their outstanding music performance. That followed by a recital in which the awardees gave wonderful pre-tour performances.

With the sponsorship of Grantham Scholarships Fund, the Grantham Music Awards has been newly introduced at the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival in 2019. The awardees of the Grantham Music Award this year are as follows:

Name (Instrument)	Event participating
Chan Pak Hei (Piano)	The competition of Young Instrumentalist at Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod (UK)
Wong Yin Ting (Pi-pa)	The competition of Open Folk Solo (Instrumental) at Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod (UK)
Tong Wang Him Benjamin (Er-hu)	Er-hu masterclass at Central Conservatory of Music (China)
Chiu Tsz Ki (Zhong-ruan)	Zhong-ruan masterclass at Central Conservatory of Music (China)
Chiu Tsz Yu Janice (Flute)	European Youth Summer Music Camp (UK)
Li Yui Ying Anthea (Clarinet)	European Youth Summer Music Camp (UK)
Li Yui Ching Enoch (Violin)	Austrian Master Classes (Austria)
Chan Ching Wei Trevor (Cello)	Austrian Master Classes (Austria)

The Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, organised by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Association, is the annual event of arts education in Hong Kong. Through this platform, young people can develop and enhance their own performance skills. Participation in the festivals is a path to building self-confidence, focus, resilience and team spirit. Competitors also have the chance to learn from each other, an essential contributor to their whole-person development.

