

16th LIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Dear Sirs.

Re: 16th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship Theme of Essay Competition: "ONE BELT ONE ROAD" Development Initiative - Challenges to Environment or Opportunities for Sustainable Development

Lions Clubs International District 303 Hong Kong & Macao (Lions) have proudly provided thousands of exchange opportunities to youths over 100 cities around the world since 1961. In 2015, more than 50 students from Mainland China and Hong Kong were sponsored to participate in Youth Exchange Camps in 15 countries across 4 continents. We are pleased to inform that Lions continue to sponsor qualify youths to represent Hong Kong in this meaningful activity in 2016 through an essay competition. The Top 10 winners of this competition will be given Full Scholarship to participate in Overseas Exchange Camps.

You are cordially invited to encourage students from **Secondary 4 to 6** at age of 17 by 31 May 2016, particularly those who are members of **The Hong Kong Award for Young People (AYP)** or Ming Pao School Reporters or Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors, to participate in this competition. Participants are required to submit an essay of no more than 1,000 English words and complete a Registration Form. Shortlisted participants will be invited to attend an interview, while the Top 10 finalists after the interview have to do a PowerPoint presentation in public to compete with students from Mainland China.

Through the competition, apart from having the chance to gain full scholarship from Lions, students will have the opportunity to gain global awareness on environmental and economic issues, broaden their horizons, improve their English and research skills. Furthermore, participation of Lions overseas exchange program can help members of AYP to fulfill the requirement in the Gold Level Residential Project Section.

We are pleased to enclose herewith (1) a Poster, (2) a Fact Sheet, and (3) a Registration Form, for your information and dissemination to your students. Essays, in MS Word format, and duly completed Registration Form, can be submitted by email to youthexchange2016@gmail.com or by post in a CD no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 4th January 2016. More information is available at http://www.yecamp.com. We look forward to receiving your students' return!

> Yours faithfully, 16th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship **Essay Competition Organizing Committee**

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