

FRENCH SPEECH COMPETITION

CONCOURS ORATOIRE INTERUNIVERSITAIRE DU DELTA DE LA RIVIERE DES PERLES

Target: Higher Education students in the **Pearl River Delta Region** : Hong Kong, Macau, Zhuhai, Juangmen, Zhongshan, Shunde, Foshan, Guangzhou, Dongguan, Huizhou, Shenzhen.

Selection: One candidate per institution

Venue: The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Date: Saturday 6 March, 2010

STUDENTS IN YEAR TWO AND THREE ARE NOW INVITED TO ENTER AS HKU CANDIDATE FOR THE CAPTIONED COMPETITION.

Procedure of application

1. **Registration** - Please send your name, student number and class/group **on or before November 5, 2009** to : Dr D.C. Meyer (dcmeyer@hku.hk)
2. **Pre-selected** applicants will be notified in due course to attend the second round of selection to be held on **November 20, 2009**.
3. **The 2nd round of selection on November 20** will consist in a short presentation made by the pre-selected candidates on the topic of the Competition (see below).
4. **The final HKU candidate** will be announced no later than **January 11, 2010**

Details of the Competition on March 6, 2010

1. **Topic** : « **Le Delta de la Rivière des Perles : situation et enjeux** »
The presentation is made in French and may include one or several of the following sub-themes :
 - *Démographie, économie, urbanisme;*
 - *Identités et cultures;*
 - *La présence française et francophone dans la région*
 - *Le Delta et la Grande Chine;*
 - *Problèmes et enjeux;*
 - *Quelle intégration pour la région?*
 - *Prospectives: Quel avenir pour la région?*
2. **Format** : A 10- minute presentation before the jury and audience. Electronic presentation tools are allowed.
3. **Criteria**
 - Fluency (5 points)
 - Language (5 points)
 - Content (10 points)
4. **Prizes**
 - First prize : A two-week linguistic at ALFMED – Perpignan, France (incl. airfare, ground transportation, school fees and full accommodation).
 - Second prize : 5,000 HK\$
 - Third prize : 2,000 HK\$
 - Consolation prizes.
5. **Organizers**
 - Consulat Général de France à Hong Kong
 - Consulat Général de France à Canton
 - Association Français Langue Etrangère AFLE (Hong Kong Association of French Teachers)
 - School of Modern Languages and Cultures, The University of Hong Kong