

# Double delight for talented debaters

Twin victories cap a term packed with prize-winning performances as hardworking students reap the rewards of their magnificent efforts

**C**HAN Shu Kui Memorial School is celebrating its success after scooping a double triumph in a territory-wide debating contest.

In a contest involving debates on the Basic Law, the school defeated a string of formidable opponents to win the overall championship and the prize for the best debater.

Chung Man-fai, of 6B, was overcome with pride and emotion as he received the Best Debater prize from the sponsors, the Joint Committee for the Promotion of The Basic Law of Hong Kong.

A hundred supporters brought down the house with cheers and applause at the Academic Com-

munity Hall at Baptist University. The school team defeated rivals St Francis Xavier's School Tsuen Wan, Munsang College, St Joseph's College and finally La Salle College, after four rounds of fierce debates.

The school also won the first, second and third prizes in the territory-wide open speech contests in the Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competition.

Principal Dr Chiu Cheung-ki was very pleased with the students' outstanding performance. In a classic case of "no pain, no gain", students practised well into the night to prepare for the contests. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, Chan Shu Kui students have

also netted 45 prizes — 16 firsts, 13 seconds and 16 thirds — in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival.

To prepare a poem on the beautiful environment of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, two students went there to practise.

With the positive attitude displayed by students and the tremendous efforts that teachers had put into providing guidance and motivation to students, the school is looking forward to winning more awards in the second term — as well as securing excellent results in the public examinations.

Article submitted by the school



Principal Dr Chiu Cheung-ki and teachers celebrate the triumph with the victorious Chan Shu Kui Memorial School debating team