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**Inaugural Postgraduate Student Paper Competition**  
**Result Announcement**

The inaugural competition of Hong Kong Geographical Association (HKGA) outstanding postgraduate student papers in geography-related studies has been launched. There are a total of 7 papers submitted for the competition.

The broad criteria for selecting the award recipients are academic originality, presentation clarity, and scientific rigor. According to the assessment by the Judge Panel comprising Professor R. B. Owen of Hong Kong Baptist University, Professor Y. Leung of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Professor George Lin of the University of Hong Kong in early October 2005, the winning entries have been selected. The results are

The first prize winner: Tan WANG, the University of Hong Kong  
Multinational corporations (MNCs) strategic location and the development of financial service hubs in China

The second prize winner: Shui Kee LAM and Wing Shin CHAN, the Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Effect of sludge on growth and uptake of heavy metals by common Bermuda grass

The third prize winner: Wing Sze WONG, the University of Hong Kong  
Using multivariate statistical techniques to examine the spatial variability of physiochemical elements and water quality in Hong Kong rivers

The presentation of awards will be held at WLB 203 of the Lam Woo International Conference Center, Shaw Campus, Hong Kong Baptist University on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Yours sincerely,

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