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To whom it may concern,

## **Invitation for Participating in News Commentary Competition (English Section)**

Launched in 1992, more than 40,000 secondary students took part in Students' Top Ten News Election every year. Apart from the election, we also organize News Commentary Competition to enhance students' media literacy skills, including recognizing bias and analyzing the news from a critical perspective. Entries are now open for the News Commentary Competition. Details are as follows:

Theme	Comment on a local, regional or international issue in 2023
Category	Junior form(F.1-3 or equivalent grades); Senior form(F.4-6 or equivalent grades)
Language	English
Word Limit	Junior form 300 - 1,000 words; Senior form 500 - 1,500 words
Submission Format	Entries should be <u>typed on A4 paper</u> , with the indication of the title, word count and page number. <i>** Selected entrants may be required to provide a soft copy of their entries. **</i>
Submission Method	Each entry should be submitted together with the Application Form and the Questionnaire to Hok Yau Club, 12/F Cheung Lee Commercial Building, 141 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.
Deadline	18 October 2023 (Postmark date will be taken)
Award	For each category: Champion                 \$1000 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up             \$800 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up             \$600 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up             \$300 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation
Rules	1. Entries must be original work by participants. Proven plagiarism will lead to disqualification. Entrants will bear all legal liabilities and be responsible for any litigations and compensations arising from the breach of law and regulations. 2. Hok Yau Club reserves the right to edit, alter, publish, or use any entries in any forms for exhibition and any educational purposes.
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Yours faithfully,

Organizing Committee of Students' Top Ten News Election 2023