



PRESS RELEASE

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Scientists and Their Contributions Voxel Art Design Contest Award Presentation Ceremony Concludes Successfully

Organised by the Council of the Hong Kong Laureate Forum (“the HKLF”), Index Game and The Sandbox, the “Scientists and Their Contributions Voxel Art Design Contest” successfully concluded and the award presentation ceremony was held today. Guests including **Ms Becky Wong**, Chief Operation Officer and co-founder, Index Game, **Mr Erich Wong**, Head of Growth (Hong Kong), The Sandbox, **Dr Jimmy Wong**, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Academy of Gifted Education and **Prof Timothy Tong, BBS, JP**, Chairman of the HKLF presented certificates and prizes to commend participants of the contest.

“Scientists and Their Contributions Voxel Art Design Contest” is designed for secondary students. Participants are required to create a voxel character of scientist by using voxel art editing tools and introduce the scientists and their contributions to science. It aims to promote understanding and interests of the young generation in Hong Kong in various disciplines in science and technology in an up-and-coming channel. The contest attracted 21 teams of students coming from 11 secondary schools. They devoted about two months to attending the editing tools workshop, creating and submitting the voxel art masterpiece. After careful assessments, the teams from Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School, Hong Kong University Graduate Association College and Fukien Secondary School were awarded Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up respectively. As a reward, the members of the Champion team were granted a unique opportunity for a 2-day internship at Index Game. This internship allowed them to gain valuable insights into the daily routine and practices of a voxel artist.

In delivering his welcome remarks, **Prof Timothy Tong**, Chairman of the HKLF said, “Young people are our future, and we hope to explore not only traditional platforms but also emerging ones, such as promoting science in virtual worlds or blending art and science together.” He also took the opportunity to thank Index Game and The Sandbox for their support of this contest.

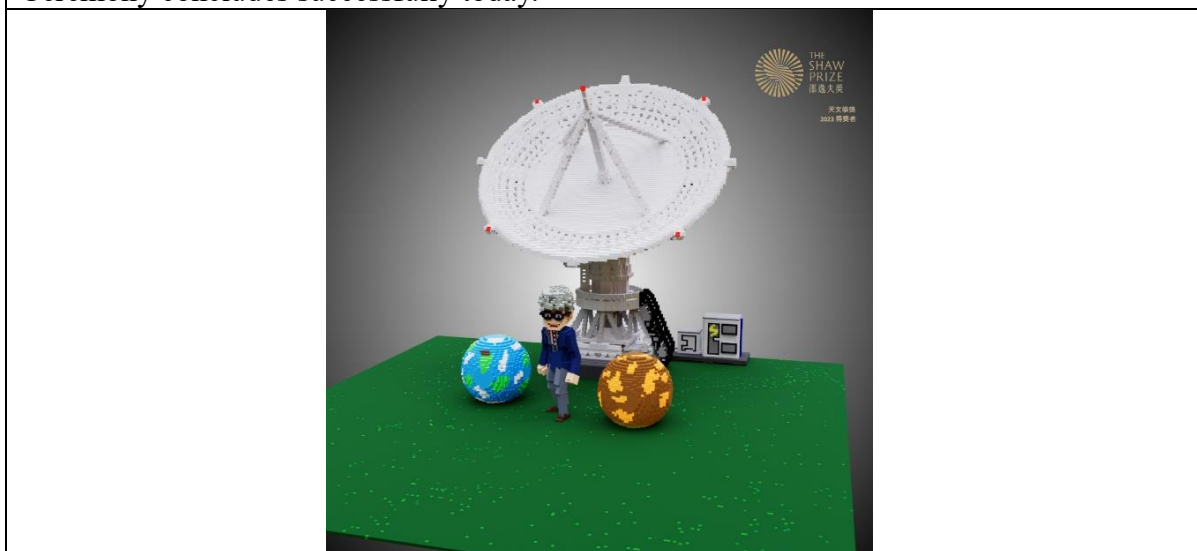
Chau Xin, team leader of the Champion team from Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School said after he was presented the award, “We have gained a lot from this contest, especially the importance of cooperating with my teammates when working on science or art fields. Also, the 2-day internship was an invaluable experience for me and my teammates.”

To enable more secondary students to be inspired and embark on the journey of scientific discovery, the HKLF will be organising more science-related events and activities.

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Champion
School: Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School
Members: Chau Xin, Jiang Jiaxuan, Tse Ka Ying, Zhao Yaxin
Entry: Prof Matthew Bailes, 2023 Shaw Laureate in Astronomy

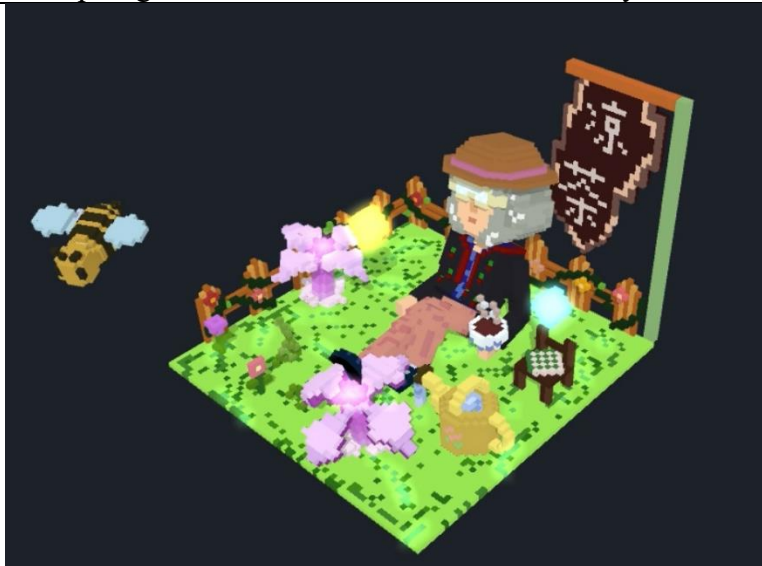


2nd Runner-up

School: HKUGA College

Members: Wong Hau Yui

Entry: Prof Jean-Loup Puget, 2018 Shaw Laureate in Astronomy



2nd Runner-up

School: Fukien Secondary School

Members: Ting Hei Yu, Kwok Hoi Lam, Tung Hei Tong, Lam Dung Ming

Entry: Prof Shiu-Ying Hu, World-renowned Botanist



Group photo: Guests and students from the Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up teams.

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About the Hong Kong Laureate Forum

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum (the Forum) is a world-class scientific exchange and networking event to be organised by the HKLF to aspire and connect the current and next generations of leaders in scientific pursuit. The Forum also aims to promote understanding and interests of the young generation in Hong Kong and beyond in various disciplines in science and technology, in particular Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences.

The HKLF was established in May 2019 and is fully sponsored by the Lee Shau Kee Foundation. Driven by a commitment to advance its mission far and wide, the Lee Shau Kee Foundation has, over the years, offered boundless support for education and talent development in Hong Kong, mainland China, and abroad. Additionally, the Foundation is dedicated to poverty relief and promoting social well-being, thereby benefiting countless individuals. The Shaw Prize Foundation - which organises the renowned international award annually, The Shaw Prize, is the major partner of the HKLF. Since its launch, the HKLF has been putting every effort to promote science in the community and around the world.

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