

National Creative Percussion Competition 2010: Drumming Up A Storm!

The early morning rain on the 3 July 2010 failed to dampen the mood and atmosphere at the new *Scape next to Cathay Cineleisure, when students from 14 primary and secondary schools descended upon it to compete in the finals of the 2010 National Creative Percussion Competition. Over 300 students, teachers, vice-principals, principals and parent supporters also attended the event to support the student performers.



This year's competition was jointly co-organised by thOh Music Educational Services and Ping Yi Secondary School and supported by the National Environment Agency. The theme for the competition this year was "Beating Pollution with Recycled Beats, Save the Planet, Keep it Neat!".



Participating teams were judged based on the rhythm and beat, but also on their creativity in creating percussion instruments out of recyclables and costumes from reused plastic bags, newspapers, CDs and phone cards! The judges were duly impressed, as the participants put on a tremendous showcase of their drumming abilities.

Fuhua Primary School and First Toa Payoh Secondary School clinched the top prize under the Junior and Senior category respectively. Madam Shanti Devi, Principal of Ping Yi Secondary School was the Guest-of-Honour for the event and presented prizes to all 14 schools. The list of top three winners as follows:



	Junior Category	Senior Category
First Prize	Fuhua Primary School	First Toa Payoh Secondary School
Second Prize	Newtown Primary School	Naval Base Secondary School
Third Prize	Fernvale Primary School	Clementi Town Secondary School

If you have missed the exciting performances, there will be an encore performance by the winning schools on 10th November 2010 at the Clean & Green Singapore (CGS) Schools' Carnival 2010 at Anchor Green Primary School. Do keep a look out for them and come on down to the Schools' Carnival 2010!

For more information on the CGS Schools' Carnival, please visit www.cgs.sg.

More photos and videos will also be available at the CGS Facebook site at: www.facebook.com/cgsingapore