

KSTMC SPEAKING NEWS, Jul-Sep 2007

2007/08 Club Officers Installation Ceremony

[Kowloon-Singapore Toastmasters Club](#) New Club Officers Installation Ceremony was held on the 24th July 2007, together with the regular Tuesday Chapter Meeting. The Ceremony was graced by **Immediate Past District 80 Governor, Poh Kim Siong, DTM and Division U Governor, Kristina Sharmini, DTM.**



The new executive committee for 2007/2008 includes:

President:	Yetti Chiu, CTM/CL
V.P.-Education:	Edward Ma, ACS/CL
	K. Ganesan, ATM-B/CL
V.P.-Membership:	Janus Fong, CC/CL
	Mak Wai Lam, ATM-S/CL
V.P.-Public Relations:	Dennis Lin
	Winston Lee, CTM/CL
Secretary:	Carlos Chua, CC
Treasurer:	David Leung, CTM/CL
Sergeant At Arms:	Wendy Wu, CC
	Francis Maxie
Immediate Past President & Internal Auditor	Raymond Yuen, ACS/CL

President Yetti Chiu, in her [inaugural address](#), encouraged our members to actively do our projects. She said that in order to improve our public speaking skills, we need to practise, practise and practise. She also highlighted that our club provided a warm and friendly atmosphere and was one of the most “user-friendly” clubs in Singapore. She encouraged the members to do the best to maintain that friendly environment.

Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests 2007

The Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contents 2007 was held on the 25th August 2007. Raymond Yuen, ACS/CL was the Content Chairman and Janus Fong, CC/CL, the Organising Chairman.

The contestants in the Humorous Speech included Edward Ma, ACS/CL, Mak Wai Lam, ATM-S/CL and Yetti Chiu, CTM/CL. The contestants for the Evaluation Contest included Edward Ma, ACS/CL, James Leung, CL, Mak Wai Lam, ATM-S/CL, and Yetti Chiu, CTM/CL.

The results of the contests were:

Humorous Speech Champion: Yetti Chiu
1st Runner Up: Edward Ma



Evaluation Champion: Mak Wai Lam
1st Runner Up: Yetti Chiu



They represented our club to compete at the Area U4 Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests 2007 on the 6th October 2007 at Whampoa Community Club. Yetti was the 2nd runner up of the Area U4 Evaluation Contest.



We encourage our members to attend the Division U Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests 2007 to be held on 20th October 2007 from 2pm to 5:30 pm at Whampoa Community Club to learn from the best from Division U.

The Launch of a New Website and a Blog for KSTMC

The new website and the new blog for Kowloon-Singapore Toastmasters Club have been launched.

The main purpose is to attract more guests to visit our club and to share great resources on public speaking.

Website: <http://public-speaking-singapore.com>

Blog: <http://blog.public-speaking-singapore.com>

Please visit both sites and let us have your comments. Please also suggest materials to be uploaded to our blog.

District 80 Semi-Annual Convention – Singapore 2007

The [District 80 Semi-Annual Convention](#) will be held in Singapore on 16th-18th November 2007 at YMCA Fort Canning Lodge and The Legends at Fort Canning Park. The theme of the convention is “The Next Step – Taken in Style”.

**The Next Step – Inspiring Lives,
Creating Opportunities,
Encouraging Talents
with Style Up Where You Belong!**

The organizing Chairperson is Patricia Lum, DTM. The Workshop speakers include Michael A. Podolinsky, Stuart Tan and other motivational speakers.

Besides the fully packed programme, there will be times to network and relax at The Welcome Dinner at the Sentosa on 16th November, and the Gala Dinner and Hall of Fame evening at the YMCA on the 17th November.

Six of our club members have signed up for the convention.

The convention tickets are sold out! However, sub-event tickets for the Opening Ceremony + Workshops on 17th November and The District Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests on 18th November are still available at \$80 each. If you want to get the tickets, please contact Edward Ma (HP: 9173 7803) directly.

We strongly encourage our club members to attend at least the District 80 Humorous Speech & Evaluation Speech contests 2007 which will be held on 18th Nov 2007.

You can find more information at <http://www.district80convention.org>.