

## Youthpreneur In Action Competition 2006 at Junction 8

# BAZAAR EVENT SURPRISE...

...FOR HONG KONG EXCHANGE STUDENTS

When Oscar Leung and Marco Kwok were roped in by their fellow students from Entrepreneur Club in ITE College East to help manage the Youthpreneur In Action Competition 2006 at Junction 8 shopping mall at Bishan, they expected a long day of activities and happenings. Well, they got that... and more. What they did not anticipate was audience at a personal level with the Guest Of Honour, Ms Lee Bee Wah, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC.

Oscar Leung & Marco Kwok engaged in conversation with Guest Of Honour, Ms Lee Bee Wah, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC.



**"It was a most pleasant surprise," exclaimed Marco, "we did not expect to meet an elected representative, a Member of Parliament at that!"**

"We were surprised the Guest Of Honour, who was very busy spent so much time talking to us." added Oscar "We spoke about the similarities and differences that we have experienced in Hong Kong where we grew up and Singapore where we are now on a visit."

Oscar and Marco are part of a group of Hong Kong IVE (Institute of Vocational Education) students on a 2-month exchange program with ITE Singapore, where they are currently attached with the Logistics department in School of Business & Services at ITE College East

The Youthpreneur Competition 2006 was a national event organised by Nee Soon South Community Centre Youth Council in conjunction with People Association Youth Movement to celebrate Singapore National Day and to reach out to youths in the country to cultivate their interest and entrepreneurial spirit. The participants came from youth clubs, schools and junior colleges who competed for the best run stall and the accompanying stage performances.



Thumbs Up : ITE Entrepreneur Club members all ready for action – with event organizers and Hong Kong Exchange students.

Earlier, through collaboration of SEED Centre, Entrepreneur Club and CeMTA were invited to help with the organization and coordination of the event.



In recognition of their significant contribution, Entrepreneur Club was accorded the official **Supporting Organiser** of the event, where they CCA members coordinated and managed the entire operation on the day.



Early crowd registering for their lucky draw.



Visitor data collection with help of computer.

**“We are proud the whole event went very smoothly,”** related ITE students Maggie Chia, Serene Chai, Leung Jia Hao and Nina, who were seen moving around and coordinating on walkie talkies, **“the whole team worked very well.”**

“We share the pride of the students in Entrepreneur Club,” said Ms Madeline Phua, the lecturer in charge, “they have proven their capability and moved up the learning scale, to go beyond the campus...”



ITE student coordinators in full swing with Walkie Talks.

CeMTA performers brought the loudest cheers from the crowds with their cool dance moves and varied performances. It came as no surprise when it was announced they won the top prize for the stage category competition.



CeMTA performers wow the crowds with their cool moves .....& .drum beats

At the end of a long day, a collective heave of sigh of satisfaction came from ITE students Jason Ng, Loo Lian Hui, Wee Kwang, Hong Yi, Thomas, Pearline Seah, Patricia Koh, Joseph Guo, Heng Su Hui ...., “it was a worthy cause, we are happy to do our part.”