

First hurdle cleared

YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College (YMCACC) beat STFA Leung Kau Kui College in round one of the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition. The schools debated the motion: "Large social media companies make unfair use of users' personal information."

YMCACC supported the motion while Leung Kau Kui College opposed it.

Representing Leung Kau Kui College were speakers from Form Four, Rosetta Law, Friedrich Chan and Fion Leung. Their opponents from YMCACC were Form Five students Miko Taike, Alisha Nalbo and Emma Aston.

The debate was adjudicated by Stephen Cooley, regional NET co-ordinator of the Education Bureau.

Cooley said Rosetta, who won the best speaker award, "delivered a carefully crafted speech that ticked all the boxes, beginning with clear and strong rebuttals that let the opponent know they were up against a thoughtful and talented opponent".

The debate was held on September 29 at YMCACC in Tung Chung.



YMCACC's Alisha Nalbo makes her point