

Promoting Statistics to Secondary School Students in Hong Kong

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Statistics is an interesting and versatile subject, bringing to the real world a wide range of applications. Statistics facilitates our better understanding of the strength, problems and potentials of our society. Past and present data alike provide insights into the future.

The Hong Kong Statistical Society has been organizing a series of activities to encourage secondary students to study and understand the use of statistics and statistical methods. Among them are two annual events, namely, Statistical Project Competition (SPC) and Statistics Creative-Writing Competition (SCC). SPC focuses on using statistical techniques to analyze the socio-economic phenomenon, whilst SCC on the application of statistics-related concepts in daily examples or stores.

This presentation briefly introduces the SPC and SCC and shares with participants the experience gained in these events through looking at some entries to the competitions and the feedback from participants.

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