Our heartiest congratulations to the two Singapore Polytechnic teams that won 1st and 2nd position in the Gold Standard Category of the 7th Scholastic Environment Fund Oratory Competition. The competition was jointly organised by the Scholastic Environment Fund (SEF) and Nan Hua High School on 2 June 2007.

The two teams of students, from the School of Chemical and Life Sciences, are led and trained by Dr Xu Hailou. A tree is planted in Singapore Polytechic's name by the kind donation of SEF as part of the United Nations Environment Programme's Billion Tree Campaign.

Once again, congratulations to Dr Xu and students for their efforts:

1st Position: Teo Kah Loong, Goh Meng Hui, Carelynn Lim, Law Yuan Kuan (reserve)

2nd Position: Ong Mei Yu, Xiao Yixin, Cai Zhao, Loh Ying Jie (reserve)

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