Where Raw Strength Says it All

It was a day of Schwarzeneggers and Claude Van Dames. It was a day to demonstrate raw muscular power and to prove individual mettle in terms of strength. It was a day of our very first "The Kam Chan Hin Muscle Team Challenge".

The high spirits of the participants and the viewers could not be deterred by the scorching heat. Before the official starting time at 11.30am a multitude of students and staff had gathered at the open area of S1-B2 to witness one of the most unique events organised by the EEE Club.

Graced by Professor Kam Chan Hin himself, the competition was basically a fun event in which each team had to arm wrestle and win the tug of war in order to claim the coveted trophy. Each of the eight teams was represented by 7 members comprising 4 male and 2 female EEE or Common Engineering students and 1 member of the EEE staff.

The competition started with an arm wrestling challenge. The 4 team winners of the arm wrestling challenge - 'Network', 'Sailors', 'New B' and 'Amplifier' then participated in the Tug of War in the semi-finals. The final two teams who qualified for the final Tug of War Challenge were the Network team and the New B team. In a closely contested final, Network Team led by Deng Luming emerged as the worthy winners. On the lighter side of the competition, a friendly Tug of War match saw the "Staff" comprehensively beat the "Students."

"This type of events helps in cultivating the essential value of team spirit among the students," said Professor Kam. "Initially I suggested a jogging event but this idea (Muscle Challenge) seemed more interesting and no doubt it is. The huge gathering says it all. In the end, I would say that this is simply brilliant," he added.