

## Press Release

### **HKQAA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail Reception Marks 20-year remarkable development**

(25 September 2009, Hong Kong) The Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today with a celebratory cocktail reception in Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel, at which more than 200 guests and clients took part in this memorable and meaningful event. HKQAA invited Mr So Kam-leung, Gregory, JP, Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, as the officiating guest of the captioned.

“Hong Kong Government has recently announced Testing and Certification industry as one of the six Economic Pillars of Hong Kong. Honest and trustworthy certification will no doubt promote integrity and improve the competitiveness of the Hong Kong business corporations which will in turn benefit the Hong Kong economy.” Chairman Ir Prof. Peter Mok said.

On this special occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Executive Director Dr Michael Lam introduced HKQAA recently filmed corporate video, which showed the development and achievements of HKQAA in last 20 years and how it serves industry and the society with its primary functions of sharing knowledge, transferring technology and providing assurance. HKQAA also took this opportunity to present the over 10 years loyal client award to business partners who have experienced the values of their services.

“HKQAA’s future development path is to provide a wider range of services and increased geographical coverage. We are committed to expand our services and to be innovative. Integrity is the foundation of our roles as a non-profit distributing organization serving the community in a socially responsible manner.” Dr. Lam added.

HKQAA provided only third-party certification for the ISO 9000 series in early 80s. After years of continual development, with the range of services constantly expanding, it has become a professional body providing comprehensive conformity assessment services to Hong Kong industries, helping corporations and organizations to optimize their internal supply chain management. HKQAA also helps corporations to conform to requirements in areas such as quality, environment, occupational health and safety, public health, food safety, information security, corporate social responsibility, carbon emissions reduction and sustainable development.

For enquiries about the cocktail reception, please contact us at (852) 2202 9111 or visit our website [www.hkqaa.org](http://www.hkqaa.org).

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#### **HKQAA Background**

A non-profit-distributing organization established by the Hong Kong Government in 1989, Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) is one of the leading conformity assessment bodies in Hong Kong to assist industry and commerce in the development of management systems.



Distinguished guests from Government sectors and industries crowd the cocktail reception.



Ir Prof. Peter Mok, Chairman of HKQAA, presents a souvenir to event officiating guest, Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr So Kam-leung, Gregory, JP.



Ir Prof. Peter Mok, Chairman of HKQAA (right 5) and Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr So Kam-leung, Gregory, JP, (right 6) toast for HKQAA 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Governing Council and Management Team of HKQAA!