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HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Food Waste Recycling Kicks off at the HKQAA Symposium 2017

(18 May 2017, Hong Kong) The HKQAA Symposium 2017 was successfully held at the Cordis, Hong Kong today. At the Symposium, HKQAA announced the kickoff of its new initiative, the “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Food Waste Recycling”. Mr Wong Kam-sing, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment, the Government of the HKSAR, was the officiating guest of the kickoff ceremony.

Mobilising Industry to Engage in Food Waste Recycling

According to the Environmental Protection Department, Hong Kong people threw away 3,382 tonnes of food waste every day in 2015, which constituted 33% of municipal solid waste. That means each person threw away about 0.5 kg of food waste each day, food waste disposal then becomes a challenge to an affluent city like Hong Kong.

Food waste recycling is one of the approaches to minimising food waste disposal. In response to industrial and social needs, HKQAA has been subsidised by the Recycling Fund of the Government to develop the “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Food Waste Recycling” which promotes good practice in food waste recycling to the industry so as to help enhance its operations and increase the amount of food waste which is recycled. It also enables our city to move towards a circular economy so that resources are used efficiently throughout their life cycle.

During the kickoff ceremony, Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA said, “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Food Waste Recycling aims to promote good practices in food waste recycling to the industry in order to enhance its performance. We believe it will encourage source separation and proper food waste handling processes in the commercial and industrial sectors, and among the general public, so as to help reduce food waste disposed to landfills in the long run.”

Symposium attracts over 700 attendees

This year the theme of the HKQAA Symposium was “Governance, Risk and Compliance Management in the Era of Sustainability”. We bring together acclaimed local and overseas speakers to discuss the latest management trends to address today’s sustainability challenges and opportunities. The topics cover corporate governance, green finance, asset management, sustainability reporting, privacy management trends, urban development, green buildings, food waste recycling, managing ageing workforce, digital innovation and reindustrialization and latest development of ISO standards. The whole day event attracted more than 700 participants from the government, corporations, academic institutions and industry associations.

34 Organisations Presented CSR Index

HKQAA CSR Index Presentation Ceremony was held during the breakout session of the Symposium. 34 organisations were presented CSR Index Marks. Among which 19 organisations received the CSR Advocate Marks and 15 organisations received CSR Plus Marks (please refer to Appendix 1 for the list of participating organisations).

The speakers' presentations are available on our website at:
www.hkqaa.org/symposium2017



Mr Wong Kam-sing, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment, the Government of the HKSAR, Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman, Dr Michael Lam, Chief Executive Officer and the Governing Council members of HKQAA took a picture during the kick-off ceremony of HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Food Waste Recycling.



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Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman and Dr Michael Lam, Chief Executive Officer of HKQAA took a picture with the participating organisations of the HKQAA CSR Index during the ceremony.

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HKQAA Background

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) is a non-profit organisation established by Hong Kong Government in 1989. As one of the leading conformity organisations in the Asia-Pacific region, HKQAA is committed to providing certification and assessment services. Through knowledge sharing and technology transfer, HKQAA helps enterprises enhance management performance and competitiveness. Apart from introducing world-class management systems to Hong Kong, HKQAA has also developed a wide range of innovative services to cope with increasingly diversified market demands and the growing need for sustainable development, bringing benefits to the community. Please visit <http://www.hkqaa.org> for further information.

Appendix

HKQAA CSR Index
List of Participating Organisations

(As of 18 May 2017)

| Name of Organisation | 機構名稱 | 指數類別 |
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| A.S.Watson Industries | 屈臣氏實業 | A |
| Alliance Construction Materials Limited | 友盟建築材料有限公司 | P |
| ATAL Engineering Group | 安樂工程集團 | A |
| Cafe De Coral Holdings Limited | 大家樂集團有限公司 | P |
| China Everbright International Limited | 中國光大國際有限公司 | P |
| Chun Lee Engineering Company Limited | 進利工程有限公司 | A |
| CLP Holdings Limited | 中電控股有限公司 | P |
| Crystal Group | 晶苑集團 | P |
| Driltech Ground Engineering Limited | 鑽達地質工程有限公司 | A |
| Frieslandcampina (Hong Kong) Limited | 菲仕蘭（香港）有限公司 | A |
| Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong) Limited | 富士施樂（香港）有限公司 | P |
| GP Batteries International Limited | 超霸電池國際有限公司 | A |
| Hanison Construction Company Limited | 興勝建築有限公司 | A |
| Hip Hing Engineering Company Limited | 協興工程有限公司 | A |
| Hong Kong Trade Development Council | 香港貿易發展局 | A |
| Housing Department (Development and Construction Division) | 房屋署（發展及建築處） | A |
| Housing Department (Estate Management Division) | 房屋署（屋邨管理處） | A |
| Hsin Chong Group Holdings Limited | 新昌集團控股有限公司 | A |
| Jumbo Orient Contracting Limited | 東滄工程有限公司 | A |
| Kai Shing Management Services Limited (International Commerce Centre Management Services Office) | 啟勝管理服務有限公司（環球貿易廣場） | P |
| Leo Paper Group (Hong Kong) Limited | 利奧紙品集團（香港）有限公司 | P |
| Megastrength Security Services Company Limited, a member of Henderson Land Group | 恒基兆業地產集團成員公司 - 宏力保安服務有限公司 | P |
| New World Development Company Limited | 新世界發展有限公司 | P |
| NWS Holdings Limited | 新創建集團有限公司 | P |
| Paul Y. Engineering Group Limited | 保華建築有限公司 | A |
| Sa Sa International Holdings Limited | 莎莎國際控股有限公司 | P |
| Shinryo (Hong Kong) Limited | 新菱工程香港有限公司 | A |
| Shinryo Technical Services Limited | 新菱技術服務有限公司 | A |
| Shui On Building Contractors Limited | 瑞安承建有限公司 | A |

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| Shun Tak Holdings Limited | 信德集團有限公司 | P |
| Shun Yuen Construction Company Limited | 順源建築有限公司 | A |
| The Wharf (Holdings) Limited | 九龍倉集團 | P |
| Tong Kee Engineering Limited | 棠記工程有限公司 | A |
| Well Born Real Estate Management Limited | 偉邦物業管理有限公司 | P |

Remarks:

Index Category:

A - CSR Advocate Index Mark

P - CSR Index Plus Mark