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HKQAA 25th Anniversary Forum and Celebration Cocktail Reception Held Successfully

(28 November 2014, Hong Kong) To celebrate its 25th Anniversary, Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) held today the HKQAA 25th Anniversary Forum and Celebration Cocktail Reception in the Ballroom of the Langham Place Hotel, Mongkok. The celebration ceremony was officiated by Mr Gregory So, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development.

The Forum invited a number of speakers to share their experience and insights in the subject of sustainable development. The HKQAA 25th Anniversary Recognition for Organisations and Presentation Ceremony of HKQAA CSR Index were also held. The event attracted over 600 participants from government, industry and commerce.

Local and Overseas Speakers Discussing the Future of Sustainability

"This year is a memorable year for HKQAA as it celebrates 25 years of service to industry. Since its establishment by the Hong Kong Government in 1989, HKQAA has been committed to providing professional conformity services. We have played a significant, supportive role over the years in promoting the growth of Hong Kong's economy, commerce and industry," said Ir Dr Hon. W. K. Lo, Chairman of HKQAA.

"Through knowledge sharing and technology transfer, we help enterprises enhance management performance and competitiveness, so as to benefit the community. After 25 years of hard work, HKQAA has become one of the leading and most creditable conformity assessment bodies in the Asia Pacific region. I am pleased to see that our efforts have been widely recognized," said Dr Lo.

The HKQAA 25th Anniversary Forum with the theme "Social Footprints: Navigating our Common Journey to Sustainability" was held in the morning session. Ms Anissa Wong, Permanent Secretary for the Environment of the Government of the HKSAR, was invited to address the Forum. The Forum featured acclaimed local and overseas speakers, who discussed topics including waste recycling, sustainability rating, carbon performance, social mobility, technology innovation and social risks.

25th Anniversary Recognition for Outstanding Organisations

In the afternoon session, a celebration cocktail reception was held to celebrate the HKQAA's silver jubilee. The Agency was honoured to have invited Mr Gregory So, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the Government of the HKSAR, to officiate and address the ceremony.

In the past 25 years, many organisations strived to improve their business operations by adopting different management systems, and achieved remarkable performance. In appreciation for their efforts, HKQAA held a presentation ceremony during the cocktail reception to recognise 50 outstanding organisations. The rating mechanism was based on various rating criteria, including the starting year of the first certificate; the quantity, diversity, overall planning and advocated adoption of certifications. Representatives of these organisations received the recognition trophies at the event.



After that, a ceremony was held to present the CSR Advocate Mark and CSR Plus Mark to organisations that have participated in the HKQAA CSR Advocate Index and HKQAA CSR Plus Index respectively.

For the organisation lists of the HKQAA 25th Anniversary Recognition Programme and HKQAA CSR Index Presentation Ceremony, please refer to the attachment.

<u>Download presentation files of the HKQAA 25th Anniversary Forum:</u>

- Mr Wong Hon Meng, Assistant Director (Waste Reduction & Recycling) of Environmental Protection Department, The Government of the HKSAR <u>Sustainable Development of the Recycling Industry – Challenges, Measures,</u> Opportunities
- Mr Vincent Kwan, Director and General Manager of Hang Seng Indexes Company
 <u>Promoting Sustainable Investment: Links between Sustainability Performance and Investment</u>
- Ms Maria Cheung, General Manager Corporate Communication of New World Development Company Limited Improving Social Mobility - A Business Sector Prospective
- Dr Nigel H. Croft, Chairman, ISO Technical Subcommittee on Quality Systems (ISO/TC176/SC2)
 The Evolving ISO Standards: Catering for a Broader Spectrum of Social Risks

(*The presentation files will be uploaded to the website after receiving the consent from our speakers)



From left: Dr Michael Lam, CEO of HKQAA; Ir Dr Hon. W. K. Lo, Chairman of HKQAA; Mr Gregory So, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development; and Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA, officiate the Agency's 25th Anniversary celebration ceremony





Mr Gregory So and HKQAA's Governing Council members offer a toast to the Agency's Anniversary



Ir Dr Hon. W. K. Lo, Chairman of the HKQAA (middle), presents recognition trophies to the outstanding organisations





Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA, presents the CSR Mark to participating organisations of the HKQAA CSR Index



Ir Dr Hon. W. K. Lo, Chairman of HKQAA, and Ms Anissa Wong, Permanent Secretary for the Environment at the 25th Anniversary Forum





Guest speakers and panelists of the HKQAA 25th Anniversary Forum

Top, left to right: Mr Christoph Ganswindt, Executive Director, Information Technology and Sustainability, The Hong Kong Jockey Club; Mr Vincent Kwan, Director and General Manager, Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited; Ms Maria Cheung, General Manager – Corporate Communication, New World Development Company Limited

Bottom, left to right: Mr Kevin Edmunds, Senior Manager - Sustainable Development, Hong Kong Science & Technology Corporation; Mr Justin Albert Li Man Chiu, Senior Manager - Sustainability, Corporate Communication Department of New World Development Company Limited; Dr Nigel Croft, Chairman, ISO Technical Subcommittee on Quality Systems (ISO/TC176/SC2); Mr Wong Hon Meng, Assistant Director (Waste Reduction & Recycling) of Environmental Protection Department, The HKSAR; Mr Vincent Kwan



Dr Michael Lam, CEO of HKQAA, delivers the Vote of Thanks





The event attracts over 600 attendees for the whole day

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HKQAA Background

Being a non-profit-distributing organisation established by the Hong Kong Government in 1989, Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) assists industry and commerce in the development of management systems to enhance its competitive advantage. As one of the leading conformity assessment bodies in Hong Kong, HKQAA provides enterprises in Hong Kong and China with professional, impartial and value-adding certification services, as well as promotes management systems and various training services. Please check out http://www.hkqaa.org for further information.



HKQAA 25th Anniversary Recognition Programme – Outstanding Organisations List

香港品質保證局二十五周年獲嘉許之機構名單

Name of Organisation	機構名稱	Commendations 嘉許類別
A.S. Watson Industries	屈臣氏實業	(B)
Alliance Construction Materials Limited	友盟建築材料有限公司	(B)
Analogue Group of Companies	安樂工程集團	(C)
Artesyn Technologies Asia-Pacific Limited	騰訊科技亞太有限公司	(A) (B)
C & C Joint Printing Company (HK) Limited	中華商務聯合印刷(香港)有限公司	(C)
China Resources Property Management Limited	華潤物業管理有限公司	(B)
China State Construction Engineering Corporation	中國建築工程總公司	(A)
CLP Power Hong Kong Limited	中華電力有限公司	(B) (C)
Drainage Services Department	渠務署	(B)
Electrical & Mechanical Services Department	機電工程署	(B) (C)
Fountain Food Products Limited	甘泉食品有限公司	(B)
Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong) Limited	富士施樂(香港)有限公司	(B)
Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited	富士通香港有限公司	(A)
Hang Yick Properties Management Limited	恒益物業管理有限公司	(B)
Hanison Construction Holdings Limited	興勝創建控股有限公司	(C)
Hip Hing Construction Company Limited	協興建築有限公司	(B)
Hip Hing Engineering Company Limited	協興工程有限公司	(A)
Hong Kong Housing Society	香港房屋協會	(B)
Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation	香港科技園公司	(B)
Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited		(A) (B)
Hong Kong Water Bottling Company Limited	香港商用水有限公司	(B)
Housing Department	房屋署	(B)
Hsin Chong Construction Company Limited	新昌營造廠有限公司	(A)
Huawei Technologies Company Limited	華為技術有限公司	(C)
Jones Lang LaSalle Limited	仲量聯行有限公司	(B)
K. Wah Concrete Company Limited	嘉華混凝土有限公司	(A)
Kai Shing Management Services Limited	啟勝管理服務有限公司	(B)
Leighton Contractors (Asia) Limited	禮頓建築(亞洲)有限公司	(A)
Paul Y. General Contractors Limited	保華建築營造有限公司	(A)
PCCW Global Limited	電訊盈科環球業務有限公司	(B)
PCCW Solutions Limited	電訊盈科企業方案有限公司	(B)
Satay King (Holdings) Company Limited	沙嗲王 (集團) 有限公司	(B)
Shell Hong Kong Limited	香港蜆殼有限公司	(B)
Shui On Building Contractors Limited	瑞安承建有限公司	(A) (B)



Shun Hing Group	信興集團	(C)
Sino Estates Management Limited	信和物業管理有限公司	(B)
Sun Fook Kong Construction Limited	新福港營造有限公司	(A)
The Great Eagle Properties Management Company Limited	鷹君物業管理有限公司	(B)
The Hongkong Electric Company Limited	香港電燈有限公司	(B) (C)
The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited	怡和機器有限公司	(C)
The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited	九龍巴士(一九三三)有限公司	(C)
Uni Precision Industrial Limited	渝利精密實業有限公司	(A)
Urban Group	富城集團	(C)
VSC Steel Company Limited	萬順昌鋼鐵有限公司	(A)
Well Born Real Estate Management Limited	偉邦物業管理有限公司	(B)
WKK Technology Limited	東莞王氏港建電子有限公司	(B)
Wong Po Kee Limited	黄波記有限公司	(B)
Woon Lee Construction Company Limited	煥利建築有限公司	(A)
Yau Lee Construction Company Limited	有利建築有限公司	(A) (B)
Yee Fung Logistics Technology Limited	怡豐自動化科技有限公司	(C)

Type of Commedations 嘉許類别:

- (A) Pioneering Organisation in Systems Management 資深體系管理機構
- (B) Outstanding Organisation with Comprehensive Management Systems 多元體系管理機構
- (C) Outstanding Organisation with Holistic Management Systems 整全體系管理機構



HKQAA CSR Index Organisation List in 2014 2014年香港品質保證局社會責任指數之機構名單

Name of Organisation	機構名稱	Index Type 指數類別
Alliance Construction Materials Limited	友盟建築材料有限公司	(P)
Analogue Group Of Companies	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)
China Overseas Holdings Limited	中國海外集團有限公司	(P)
China Overseas Land & Investment Limited	中國海外發展有限公司	(P)
Chun Lee Engineering Company Limited	進利工程有限公司	(A)
Driltech Ground Engineering Limited	鑽達地質工程有限公司	(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)
Hang Seng Management College	恒生管理學院	(A)
Hanison Construction Company Limited	興勝建築有限公司	(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 Construction Group Limited	新昌營造集團有限公司	(A)
Jumbo Orient Contracting Limited	東淦工程有限公司	(A)
Leo Paper Bags Manufacturing Limited	利奧紙袋有限公司	(P)
MTR Corporation Limited (Operations in Hong Kong)	香港鐵路有限公司(香港業務)	(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)
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)
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)
Sino Group	信和集團	(P)
Sino Group of Hotels	信和集團旗下酒店	(A)
Synergis Management Services Limited	新昌管理服務有限公司	(A)
The Link Management Limited	領匯管理有限公司	(P)
The Wharf (Holdings) Limited	九龍倉集團有限公司	(P)
Tong Kee Engineering Limited	棠記工程有限公司	(A)
Tsuen Lee Metals & Plastic Toys Company Limited	全利五金塑膠玩具有限公司	(A)
Yau Lee Construction Company Limited	有利建築有限公司	(A)

Index Type 指數類别:

(A) CSR Advocate Index 社會責任先導者指數

(P) CSR Index Plus 社會責任進階指數