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HKQAA 30th Anniversary Forum and Celebration Cocktail Reception Held Successfully

(18 October 2019, Hong Kong) To celebrate its 30th Anniversary, Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) held today the HKQAA 30th Anniversary Forum and Celebration Cocktail Reception in Cordis Hong Kong at Langham Place, Mongkok. The celebration ceremony was officiated by the Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The Forum invited a number of speakers to share their experiences and insights in the subject of sustainable development. The HKQAA 30th 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 Sharing Insights on Sustainability

“This year is a memorable year for HKQAA as it celebrates 30 years of service to industry. Over the past 30 years, HKQAA has taken the lead in offering comprehensive and innovative services to meet different customers’ needs.” said Ir Dr Hon. Lo Wai Kwok, SBS, MH, JP, Chairman of HKQAA.

“Over the last decade, we have aimed to excel by increasing the depth and breadth of our services, entering a new era of enhanced core competencies. Last year’s launch of the Green Finance Certification Scheme marked another important milestone in our development.” said Ir Dr Lo.

The HKQAA 30th Anniversary Forum with the theme “Towards Sustainable Development Goals - ESG Management and Responsible Finance” was held in the morning session. Mr James Henry Lau Jr, JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, addressed the Forum. The Forum featured acclaimed local and overseas speakers who discussed topics including fintech governance, sustainable construction, ESG related risks and green finance developments.

Foster Development in Construction and Fintech Industry

During the forum, HKQAA announced to establish a strategic partnership with BRE Group Limited to drive positive change in the Hong Kong construction sector, starting with the promotion of international best practice, training and certification in Building Information Management modeling and green building.

Also, HKQAA collaborates with JETCO to facilitate the development of open banking ecosystem in accordance with Hong Kong Monetary Authority’s strategy of smart banking. It aims to strike a good balance between innovation and cybersecurity risk in the FinTech industry. We believe these cooperation will enhance sustainable development and technological innovation in the construction and banking sectors.

30th Anniversary Recognition for Outstanding Organisations

In the afternoon session, a celebration cocktail reception was held to celebrate the HKQAA’s 30th Anniversary. The Agency was honoured to have The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, to officiate and address the ceremony.

In the past 30 years, many organisations have 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 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.

Moreover, HKQAA is pleased to announce its publication of the “Green Finance in Hong Kong” during the cocktail reception. The book aims to promote a common understanding of green finance in Hong Kong among enterprises, investors and the general public. It introduces the core principles of green finance, as well as its benefits and opportunities.

A ceremony was also 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 30th Anniversary Recognition Programme and HKQAA CSR Index Presentation Ceremony, please refer to the attachment.

Download presentation files of the HKQAA 30th Anniversary Forum:

- Mr Chan Ka-kui, SBS, JP, Chairman of Construction Industry Council
[Sustainable Construction - Green, Safe and Innovative](#)
- Ms Quinnie Li, General Manger, Building Research Establishment, BRE China
[Delivering Better Outcomes in the Built Environment](#)
- Dr Nigel H. Croft, Convener of ISO/IEC Global Task Force for Management System Standards
[Manage ESG-related Risks for Performance Enhancement – How to utilize ISO Standards](#)

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



Ir Dr Hon. Lo Wai Kwok, SBS, MH, JP, Chairman of the HKQAA, delivering speech at the cocktail reception.



From left: Dr Michael Lam, CEO of HKQAA; Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA; The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Ir Dr Hon. Lo Wai Kwok, Chairman of HKQAA; Mr Simon Wong Ka Woo, BBS, JP, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA, officiate the Agency's 30th Anniversary celebration ceremony.



Mrs Lam and HKQAA's Governing Council members offer a toast to the Agency's Anniversary.



Ir C. S. Ho, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA, delivering a speech.



Mr Simon Wong Ka Woo, Deputy Chairman of HKQAA, presents recognition trophies to the outstanding organisations.



Dr Michael Lam, CEO of HKQAA, presents the CSR Mark to participating organisations of the HKQAA CSR Index.



Mr James Henry Lau Jr, JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, addressing at the Forum.



Guest speakers and panelists of the HKQAA 30th Anniversary Forum

Top, left to right:

Mr Enoch Fung, Head of Market Development Division, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Mr Chan Ka Kui, SBS, JP, Chairman of Construction Industry Council, Mr Henry Wong, Director, Risk and Compliance, JETCO Hong Kong, Ms Quinnie Li, General Manger, Building Research Establishment, BRE China

Bottom, left to right:

Dr Chan Fung Cheung, Wilson, Associate Director of Outreach, MBA Programme, College of Business, City University of Hong Kong, Mrs Ng Fong Siu Mei, BBS, Chairperson, Friends of the Earth (HK), Ar Stephen Ho, Assistant Director - Industry Development & Estates Office, Construction Industry Council, Dr Nigel H Croft, Convener of ISO/IEC Global Task Force for Management System Standards, Mr Angus Choi, Chief Executive Officer, JETCO Hong Kong, Mr Tsui Chun Man, Thomas, General Manager and Head of Corporate Banking Division, the Bank of East Asia, Limited, Mr Johnson Kong, Social Development Policy Researcher, Our Hong Kong Foundation



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



The event attracts over 600 attendees for the whole day.

**HKQAA 30th Anniversary Recognition Programme –
Outstanding Organisations List
香港品質保證局三十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
ATAL Engineering Group	安樂工程集團	C
Artesyn Technologies Asia-Pacific Limited	騰訊科技亞太有限公司	A
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	C
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
GD Midea Air-Conditioning Equipment Company, Limited	廣東美的製冷設備有限公司	C
Hanison Construction Holdings Limited	興勝建築有限公司	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	C
Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited		A, C
Hong Kong Water Bottling Company, Limited	香港商用水有限公司	B
Housing Department	房屋署	B
Hovione Pharmascience Limited	好利安製藥科學股份有限公司	A
Hsin Chong Construction Company Limited	新昌營造廠有限公司	A
Jones Lang Lasalle Management Services 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
Kato Elderly Group Limited	嘉濤安老集團有限公司	C
Konica Minolta Business Solutions (HK) Limited	柯尼卡美能達商業系統 (香港)有限公司	B
Leigh & Orange Limited	利安顧問有限公司	C
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
Redland Concrete Limited	中港混凝土有限公司	A
Satay King (Holdings) Company Limited	沙嗲王(集團)有限公司	B
Shun Hing Group	信興集團	C
Sun Fook Kong Construction Limited	新福港營造有限公司	A
Suzhou Industrial Park Qingyuan Hong Kong & China Water Company, Limited	蘇州工業園區清源華衍水務 有限公司	B
Swire Properties Limited	太古地產管理有限公司	B
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 Co. (1933) Limited	九龍巴士（一九三三）有限公司	C
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	東華三院	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
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

Type of Commedations 嘉許類別：

- (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 2018/19

2018/19 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
ATAL Engineering Group	安樂工程集團	(A)
Café De Coral Holdings Limited	大家樂集團有限公司	(P)
Champion Real Estate Investment Trust	冠君產業信託	(P)
China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited	中國飛機租賃集團控股有限公司	(P)
China Everbright Greentech Limited	中國光大綠色環保有限公司	(P)
China Everbright International Limited	中國光大國際有限公司	(P)
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited	周大福珠寶集團有限公司	(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)
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)
GP Batteries International Ltd.	金山電池國際有限公司	(A)
Hanison Construction Holdings Limited	興勝創建控股有限公司	(A)
Henderson Land Development Company Limited	恒基兆業地產有限公司	(P)
Hip Hing Engineering Company Limited	協興工程有限公司	(A)
HKBN Ltd.	香港寬頻有限公司	(P)
Hong Kong Trade Development Council	香港貿易發展局	(A)
Hop Shing Environmental Recycling Limited	合成建築有限公司	(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)
Jumbo Orient Contracting Limited	東滙工程有限公司	(A)
Kai Shing Management Services Ltd.	啟勝管理服務有限公司	(P)
K.Wah Construction Materials	嘉華混凝土有限公司	(P)
Kerry Properties Limited	嘉里建設有限公司	(P)
Leo Paper Group (Hong Kong) Limited	利奧集團(香港)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)
Orient Overseas (International) Limited	東方海外(國際)有限公司	(P)
Sa Sa International Holdings Limited	莎莎國際控股有限公司	(P)
Shenzhou International Group Holdings Limited	申洲國際集團控股有限公司	(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)
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)
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	新鴻基地產發展有限公司	(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)
Well Born Real Estate Management Limited	偉邦物業管理有限公司	(P)

Wharf Real Estate Investment Company	九龍倉置業地產投資有限公司	(P)
Wheelock and Company Limited	會德豐有限公司	(P)
Yau Lee Construction Company Limited	有利建築	(A)

Index Type 指數類別：

(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

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HKQAA Background

HKQAA is a non-profit organisation established by the 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.

Promoting Sustainable Finance through Experience and Knowledge

In addition to introducing world-class management systems, HKQAA has launched 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. HKQAA has developed diverse services and has ample experience in the fields of social responsibility, environmental protection, sustainability and responsible investment:

- HKQAA is **the only Hong Kong organisation accredited as the Designated Operational Entity (DOE)** by the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to deliver CDM validation and verification services (since 2011);
- Since 2014, HKQAA has been providing assessment and rating services on listed companies' sustainability performance for the **Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series**;
- Since 2017, our expert has been nominated by the **Innovation and Technology Commission of the HKSAR Government** and the **China National Institute of Standardization** respectively to directly take part in the technical committee of ISO/TC 207/SC 4 and the working group of **ISO/TC 207/SC 4/ WG 7** to develop **ISO 14030 Green Debt Instruments – Environmental performance of nominated projects and assets**;
- Since 2018, HKQAA has been admitted as an **Observer of the Green Bond Principles (GBP) under the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)**, taking part in the development of international standards on Green Finance;
- Since 2018, HKQAA has been an **approved verifier under the Climate Bonds Standard**;
- In December 2018, our expert was nominated by the Innovation and Technology Commission of the HKSAR Government to directly take part in the technical committee for ISO/TC 322, which is developing the **ISO standard for sustainable finance**.

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