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The FHKI confers the 2016 Industrialist of the Year Award on Biel Crystal Founder and President Yeung Kin-man

The Federation of Hong Kong Industries confers the 2016 Industrialist of the Year Award (IOY) on **Yeung Kin-man, Founder and President of Biel Crystal (HK) Manufactory Ltd.** Mr Yeung founded Biel Crystal in 1984 in Hong Kong. At present, the company is mainly engaged in the production of crystal glass, display screen cover glass, ITO touch panel, flat panel display and glass plate for micro-electronic devices. The FHKI also confers the 2016 Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong (YIAH) on eight outstanding young industrialists.

The 2016 YIAH and IOY Presentation Ceremony was held this evening, with Chief Executive C Y Leung as the guest-of-honour. The FHKI first organised the YIAH in 1988 and the IOY in 2002 respectively, aiming to give public recognition to outstanding industrialists for their distinguished achievements and contributions to local industries and economic development.

This year, the Judging Panel unanimously conferred the Industrialist of the Year Award on **Yeung Kin-man**. As a typical Hong Kong industrialist who has built his business from scratch, Mr Yeung led the company from the production of watch cover glass to a hi-tech field of cell phone cover glass by continuously investing in research and development (R&D) and machinery equipment. Biel Crystal is now among the world's largest glass panel manufacturers producing over half of the cell phone cover glass in the world, and a customer base comprising of globally renowned brands alone. Although his factories are set up on the Mainland, Mr Yeung who was born in Hong Kong regards the city as home and has his roots here. With a strong belief that innovation can bring out the transformation of the times, he advocates new technology development in Hong Kong and supports the City University of Hong Kong's research and student exchange programmes through donations. In July 2016, Mr Yeung was appointed as a Justice of the Peace by the HKSAR Government.

This year eight outstanding young industrialists are awarded the YIAH. They are **Choi Kwan-li, Glendy, CEO of D&G Technology Holding Company Ltd; Fung Chun-wing, Raymond, Chairman of Yu Lee Company Limited; Lam Ho-wang, Franco, Chairman and Director of LBS Corporation Limited; Lam Yee-chun, Samson, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of VPower Group International Holdings Ltd; Lo Ching-ho, Howard, Senior Vice President, T-shirt Division, Crystal Group; Jennifer Tsui, CEO of Shing Hing Industrial Ltd; Wong Fook-chi, Gigi, Chief Operating Officer of King's Flair International (Holdings) Ltd; and Yeung Pui-sang, Simon, Executive Director and Senior Vice President, Comba Telecom Systems Holdings Ltd.**

Biographies of the eight YIAH awardees are as follows:

- ❖ **Glendy Choi** joined **D&G Technology Holding Company Ltd** in 2009, leading the Group to contribute to both the industry and community. Her sterling efforts have seen the



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Group named China Top 50 Construction Machinery Manufacturers for five consecutive years. Supporting the national strategy on promoting green production, she has led the R&D team to develop environmentally friendly and energy-saving asphalt mixing equipment, and actively promoted the co-operation of industries, academia and the research sector. In 2014, she was awarded as one of the Hundred High-tech Private Entrepreneurs in Hebei Province by the Hebei Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Hebei Provincial People's Government. With the rewards of the recognition, Ms Choi set up the Flying Fund to nurture industrial talent. In 2015, she also developed a small model brand and product series to cater for the market needs along the Belt and Road route.

- ❖ **Raymond Fung** joined his family business, **Yue Lee Industrial Co Ltd**, in 2003. Under his leadership, Yu Lee rejuvenated its market position and was successfully listed on National Equities Exchange and Quotations (NEEQ) in 2016, along with five-fold increase in business volume over the past decade. To cope with the soaring labour costs, Mr Fung introduced automation, new equipment and system integration to enhance the productivity and environmental performance of the factory. He also took the Group into partnership with famous toy brands including Ferrari, BMW and John Deere. He eagerly spearheaded Yu Lee's business to launch its self-developed licensed products. Identifying the fragmentation in Internet of Things (IoT) technologies would only hinder adoption in a "connected" world, he relentlessly pursued new technologies in toys and fostered the development of smart toys.
- ❖ **Franco Lam** set up the company **LBS Corporation Ltd** with his sister in 1998 with an inspiration from the fiercely competitive catering industry. He introduced deep-cleansing and sterilisation technologies into Hong Kong, with a view to improving restroom hygiene and eliminating odour. He later expanded the business into pest control and initiated a weekly follow-up service. Being highly conscious of environmental hygiene and protection, Mr Lam launched "BioKill Biocide" to introduce odourless, safe to human & pests and environmentally friendly water-based insecticide in Hong Kong. Currently, the Group has bases in 29 locations across regions, including the Mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau, with over 1,000 staff and a clientele that includes McDonalds, Café De Coral, FuLum Group, Maxim's Group and 7-11.
- ❖ **Samson Lam** is the Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of **VPower Group**, which is now Southeast Asia's largest private gas-fired engine-based distributed power generation (DPG) station owner and operator in terms of secured installed capacity, operating multiple DPG stations in countries along the Belt and Road with an installed capacity of over 500MW. For the past 20 years, he has been leading the Group to develop customised power solutions for a vast variety of applications including power stations, data centres, governmental, residential and commercial buildings, mining, telecommunications and railway projects. For example, the Group provided Qinghai-Tibet Highland Railway, the world's highest railway (altitudes up to 5,072 meters), with 50 sets of power generation systems (PGS) for its train cars and signalling centres. Mr Lam is also keen on local charity works and supports local universities to offer versatile education for young people.



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- ❖ **Howard Lo** joined the T-shirt Division of **Crystal Group** in 2006. Under his management, the turnover of the Group has grown three times in 10 years to US\$700 million, together with an expanding customer base that encompasses various international trendy brands such as A&F, H&M and Victoria's Secret Pink. For production, Mr Lo adopted innovative solutions to minimise the use of energy, reduce greenhouse gas emission and water use, as well as achieve good waste and chemical management. These environmental initiatives brought the Group various awards including Green Office Recognition, Outstanding CSR Enterprise and the Gold Award for Environmental Excellence. Mr Lo also places great emphasis on the adoption and application of innovative technologies in the areas of machinery, equipment, management systems and information. This has assisted the Division to provide quality and value-for-money products to the market place.
- ❖ **Jennifer Tsui** took over leadership of her family company **Shing Hing Industrial Ltd**, a manufacturer of fasteners and metal parts in 2009, after returning from Germany where she had worked as an automotive designer. With determination to restructure the company, she commenced the implementation of different automation systems in 2010 that improved production efficiency and downsized the manufacturing team from 1,300 in 2008 to less than 550 today. She also redefined the marketing structure and expanded the existing customer base of the company by developing different high precision screws and parts for niche markets. She developed a set of weight-adjustable darts and electronic dartboard that achieved great success in the international market and attracted buyers from the US, Australia, Germany and Asia. Ms Tsui also actively contributes to the industry and community. Appointed by the HKSAR government, she is a member of the vetting committee of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (Enterprise Scheme).
- ❖ **Gigi Wong** joined the **King's Flair International (Holdings) Ltd** in 2006. She successfully launched the listing of King's Flair on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Main Board later in 2015 and achieved a turnover of HK\$1.39 billion. She drove new territorial opportunities in Africa, Egypt, and Turkey and established direct lines of business with national retailers in the US such as Bath & Beyond, Target and TJC companies. In 2009, she set up a research and design department to provide all-rounded conceptualisation, design and engineering support to their customers. She also formalised the Employee Incentive Reward System and implemented protocols to protect intellectual properties. Currently, Ms Wong serves as an industrial advisor to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and collaborates with various universities to nurture young entrepreneurs.
- ❖ **Simon Yeung** is Executive Director & Senior Vice President of **Comba Telecom Systems Holdings Ltd**. Under his leadership, the company's turnover grew from US\$140 million in 2004 to over US\$800 million at present. The company also achieved global expansion, setting up structured R&D centres in San Jose, CA and over 20 direct points of presence around the world. In 2014 and 2016 respectively, he led the company to win bids to design and install wireless 3G/4G/WiFi solutions at eight of the stadiums hosting the Brazil World Cup and the Rio Olympics. Holding patents related to antenna systems and



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telecommunications networks, Mr Yeung contributes to the technological development of the wireless industry through R&D investments. He also leads the technical solutions team to actively seek partnership with different local organisations to address potential smart city projects globally.

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Since the FHKI first launched the YIAH in 1988, a total of 206 industrialists have been honoured. Apart from giving recognition to the awardees' achievements, the Awards also highlight the industrial sector's commitment to Hong Kong's continuing prosperity. In the years to come, the YIAH and IOY will continue to convey the spirit of Reinventing Hong Kong Industries as Hong Kong's industrial development reaches new heights.



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Photo Captions:



1. FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng (centre) poses for a photo with 2016 IOY and YIAH awardees.



2. Chief Executive C Y Leung confers the 2016 Industrialist of the Year award on Yeung Kin-man.



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3. FHKI leadership and guests pose for a group photo with this year's awardees.

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