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Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong and Industrialist of the Year Award 2016 Now Open for Nominations

Nominations for the prestigious Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong (YIAH) and Industrialist of the Year (IOY) Award 2016 are now open. This was announced by Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) Chairman Daniel M Cheng at a launching ceremony held today (Thursday).

Prof Cheng said, “Since its inception, through public recognition of the excellence of industrialists who contribute to the industrial, economic and social development of Hong Kong, the Awards have also encouraged more young people to join the industrial sector, injecting new blood into local industries.”

Prof Cheng also noted that industrial development is of crucial importance to an economy. The demand for industries often drives enhancement in innovation, technology and productivity and helps create high ranking job opportunities, thereby prompting the sustainable economic growth and prosperity of the city.

“In the face of increasingly fierce global competition, there is a greater need for industrialists to fully grasp the needs of a market, engage in high-tech applications and high value-added product development so as to enhance the competitiveness of Hong Kong enterprises in the long run. The support they need will also drive growth in finance, trade, logistics and professional services industries.” said Prof Cheng.

The FHKI first organised the YIAH in 1988 to give public recognition to young industrialists for their exceptional achievements in industries and commendable contributions to the economic and social development of Hong Kong. In 2002, the FHKI introduced the IOY to the awards list to honour an exemplary industrialist with distinguished achievements in the industrial field each year.

Every year, the FHKI invites experienced members from different sectors to form a Judging Panel. This year, the Chairman of the Judging Panel is Member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong SAR, **Mr Bernard Charnwut Chan, GBS, JP**. Other members of the Judging Panel include,

1. Prof Daniel M Cheng

Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries



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2. Dr Roy Chung Chi-ping, BBS, JP

Honorary President, Federation of Hong Kong Industries

Industrialist of the Year Award 2014

3. Mr Philip Yung Wai-hung, JP

Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Commerce, Industry and Tourism)

4. Prof Andrew Chan Chi-fai, SBS, JP

Head of Shaw College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

5. Mr Ernest K W Ip

Partner and Assurance Leader, Hong Kong and China, PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited

The 2016 Awards are co-sponsored and supported by various organisations. Co-sponsors of the Awards include the Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited, HSBC Commercial Banking, Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited, Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation and Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council. CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and China Translation & Printing Services (CTPS) Limited are the Awards' publication sponsors. AQUEEN, the brand of WCJ (Holdings) Co Limited, is the trophy sponsor. Supporting organisations include the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation, Hong Kong Productivity Council, Hong Kong Trade and Development Council, the Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries and Trade and Industry Department.

At the press conference, FHKI Deputy Chairman Dr Jack Yeung introduced FHKI's initiative to set up a Start-up membership scheme to drive development of local start-up enterprises and to provide nurturing support for them. Meanwhile it also aims at fostering closer ties between industrialists and start-ups, so as to prompt innovative ideas and technologies for traditional industries, and encourage industrialist to transform and upgrade themselves through investing in start-up ventures or forming strategic partnership with these new enterprises. The FHKI will gradually implement our preparatory work and announce the details in due course.



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Photo captions:

1. FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng (middle) announces that nominations for the YIAH & IOY Awards are now open.



2. FHKI leadership poses for a photo with representatives of the Awards' co-sponsors: (from left) FHKI Deputy Chairman Eric Yim; Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council Vice-president Alan Cheung; HSBC Commercial Banking Head of Corporate Tony Lee; Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Deputy General Manager (Commercial Business Department) Andy Kwok; FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng; China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited Head of Commercial Banking Division Patrick Lee; Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Chief Commercial Officer Andrew Young; CLP Power Hong Kong Limited Deputy Director - Public Affairs, Wong Chiu-yung; and FHKI Deputy Chairman Dr Jack Yeung.





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3. FHKI leadership poses for a photo with representatives of the Awards' co-sponsors and supporting organisations.



4. FHKI Deputy Chairman Dr Jack Yeung (right) introduces FHKI's initiative to set up a Start-up membership scheme.





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