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BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards A Record-high Participation of 451 Enterprises from the Manufacturing and Services Sectors

Co-organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) and Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited (BOCHK), the 2015 BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards received a total of 451 submissions from companies in the manufacturing and services sectors operating in the pan Pearl River Delta (PRD) region to showcase their environmental endeavours.

Last year, the Awards encouraged the completion of 1,217 green projects which have collectively reduced the annual electricity consumption by more than 248 gigawatt hours – equivalent to the electricity consumed by 27,660 average four-member households in one year. Other collective achievements include lowering the annual water usage by 21.7 million tons (approximately equal to the volume of 5,490 standard 50-metre swimming pools) and reducing annual waste by 110,000 tons (an amount that would cover Shing Mun Reservoir for about 410 times). In addition, almost 300,000 tons of materials were also recycled (an amount that would cover an area equivalent to the size of about 8,000 Victoria Parks).

Organised jointly by the FHKI and BOCHK in 2015, the Awards aim to encourage and recognise enterprises of manufacturing and services sectors operating in the pan PRD region for their improved environmental performance. Under Secretary for the Environment Christine Loh, FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng and BOCHK General Manager of Commercial Banking Department Phoebe Tse officiated at today's ceremony and presented prizes to the 2015 winners. A call for applications for the 2016 Awards was also announced.

Prof Cheng said, "We are encouraged by the record-high participation of 451 companies in the 2015 Awards. The year 2016 marks the commencement year of Mainland's 13th Five Year Plan, in which initiatives such as building infrastructure for advanced energy systems, promoting power production and consumption reforms and enhancing energy utilisation performances are mentioned. At present, environmental related issues are gaining the Mainland Government's attention. Before long, I believe China will substantially strengthen its infrastructure and tighten its surveillance in aspects such as air pollution and sewage treatment. Thus, enterprises operating in the pan PRD region, regardless of their business nature, will need to step up efforts in promoting green production to fit with the national policies."

Ms Tse said, "The BOCHK realises the challenges as well as opportunities brought about by the green production and transformation to enterprises. Therefore, through collaboration with the FHKI in organising the Awards, the BOCHK as enterprises' loyal partner has been actively encouraging enterprises to implement environmental protection measures to help reduce waste of resources, save operating costs as well as enhance corporate public image, thereby enhancing their competitive advantage and achieving a win-win for both enterprises and society. With the enthusiastic response from different industries, we also encourage our corporate clients to get



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involved and work together for the environment.

The Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd (Towngas) and Sino Estates Management Ltd - Olympian City (Olympian City) were conferred with Gold Awards in Manufacturing Sector and Services Sector respectively.

To reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality, clean natural gas and low-sulphur naphtha are being used by Towngas as the feedstock for town gas production. Also, landfill gas is utilised as heating fuel in the production process. In 2014, Towngas completed a gas pipe-laying project using the old cast iron pipe as the host pipe. This replaced the conventional trench opening method, and helped reduce 90 per cent of construction waste. Other environmental initiatives include installation of oil-free variable speed water-cooled chillers at North Point headquarters, large-scale rainwater harvesting system at Tai Po production plant and explosion-proof energy-saving lighting in its off-take stations in Jiangxi to achieve effective resource utilisation.

Olympian City launched the Food Waste Management Programme and became the first shopping mall in Hong Kong with the installation of a food decomposer with a 99.8 per cent food decomposition rate. More than 160,000 kilograms food waste has been processed since its commencement. Olympian City is also planning to promote the Programme to the nearby communities. In addition, Olympian City collaborated with the Open University of Hong Kong on a research to purify food waste filtrate with microalgae in further effort to reduce the environmental impacts of food waste. Food waste filtrate can be processed to yield bio-diesel. Olympian City also hosted an Olympian City ECO Tour more than 150 times to share the company's green efforts with different stakeholders.

Also, in order to support the national strategy of Belt and Road Initiative, the Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award has been specially set up to recognise the outstanding performance of enterprises implementing environmental protection measures in the related areas. The awardee - D&G Technology Holding Co Ltd - strives to manufacture asphalt mixing plants with environmentally friendly and energy saving features which are able to reduce the level of energy consumption and emission of dust, smoke and noise. These plants have been widely utilised in countries along the Belt and Road, such as India, Brunei, Vietnam, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan, etc.

Among the companies presented with certificates of EcoChallenger (for the completion of three environmental projects or more) and EcoPartner (for the completion of one or two environmental projects), 67 companies were also recognised for their continued participation in the Awards for five consecutive years or more, while 43 companies were being recognised for three years of participation.

The 2016 Awards are now open for application. Any enterprise of the manufacturing or services sectors with a valid business registration certificate in Hong Kong or pan PRD region are welcome to apply. Participating enterprises should have completed at least one environmental project between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015. Applications for the 2016 Awards are due on 31 October 2016 (Monday).



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A list of winners for the 2015 BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards is attached in the Appendix.

Photo captions:

1. Under Secretary for the Environment Christine Loh (middle), FHKI Chairman Prof Daniel M Cheng (right) and General Manager of Commercial Banking Department of BOCHK Phoebe Tse (left) officiate at Launching Ceremony of BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2016.





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- The winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards and Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award pose for a photo.



- The ceremony is well received by 500 guests from the Government, trade associations, green organisations, as well as the manufacturing and services sectors.



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Appendix

Winner List – BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards 2015

(in alphabetical order of company name where there is more than one winner)

1. Manufacturing Sector

Gold Award (HKD120,000)

The Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd

Silver Award (HKD50,000 each)

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co Ltd

Leo Paper Group (Hong Kong) Ltd

Bronze Award (HKD10,000 each)

C & C Joint Printing Co (Guangdong) Ltd

Good Future Craft Glass Engineering Ltd

The Hongkong Electric Co Ltd

2. Services Sector

Gold Award (HKD120,000)

Sino Estates Management Ltd - Olympian City

Silver Award (HKD50,000 each)

Airport Authority Hong Kong

Kai Shing Management Services Ltd - Grand Central Plaza

Bronze Award (HKD10,000 each)

Hong Yip Service Co Ltd - The Parcville

Henderson Real Estate Agency Ltd - Miramar Shopping Centre/Tower

Kai Shing Management Services Ltd - Millennium City 5

3. Belt and Road Environmental Leadership Recognition Award

D&G Technology Holding Co Ltd