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CLP Energy for Brighter Tomorrows Award



Sponsored by China Light Power Limited (CLP), the Federation's commitment to recognise young people who had overcome tremendous life challenges, yet retained their positive outlook, continued with this Award. In 2018, 287 nominations from 106 schools were received. Out of this large and worthy number, it was unfortunate that only 20 could be selected after undergoing two rounds of interview.

The Awards Ceremony, officiated by Dr. Lam Ching-choi, BBS, JP, Member of HKSAR Executive Council, was held on 7 July 2018. Each winning student was awarded a scholarship of HK\$5,000, along with a one-year mentorship programme with young CLP engineers as the mentors to provide winners with guidance and exposure. The students shared their stories and positive attitudes through drama for those in attendance.

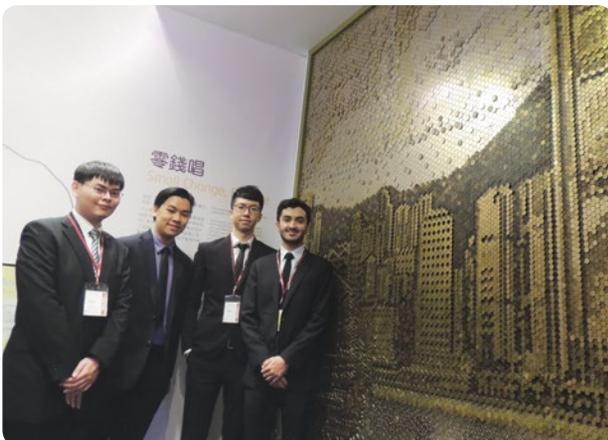


Cross-boundary Study Tour for Post-secondary Financial Talents



Commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, the Federation has been organising this cross boundary study tour since 2012 to help university students better understand monetary systems and financial markets of both the Mainland and Hong Kong.

This year, nine universities nominated 31 students, who then undertook work attachments; and visits to different government bodies, regulators and start-ups in Shanghai. These attachments were carried out at 14 financial institutions for nearly five weeks.



The Launching Ceremony for this year's programme was held on 8 June at which the Guest of Honour was Mr. James Lau, JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury. The staff of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority also conducted a sharing session on "Financial Technology and its Latest Development" for the participating students.

HSBC Youth Business Award



With the sole sponsorship of HSBC Commercial Banking, the Federation has been organising the “HSBC Youth Business Award” since 2011. This recognises outstanding young innovative business enterprises with exceptional services.

In 2017, a record high 200 applications were received. The Judging Panel, chaired by the Chairman of Esquel Group, Ms. Marjorie Yang, GBS, selected Gold, Silver and Bronze awards for three outstanding businesses. They received awards totalling HK\$510,000 in cash, trophies, free magazine advertisements and online search marketing services. Mr. Paul Chan was the Gold Prize winner as the founder of Walk in Hong Kong, which provides well-researched tours, open to anyone eager to experience the lesser-seen sides of Hong Kong.

A new category “Innovative Award” was also added to promote innovation and the first winner was Avatech Innovation Limited, who used AR and VR technology to support the STEM programmes in education. They won the Award, cash of HK\$100,000 and other prizes and promotional services.





For the past eight years, 200 young talents in the fields of science, engineering and health-related studies have participated in the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme.

Supported and sponsored by the Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC, 25 awardees each receives a scholarship of HK\$150,000 to take part in a series of elite training opportunities through the Overseas/Mainland Attachment Programme, Mentorship Programme, Local Internship Programme and Service Project Programme.

This year, the scholarship also supported undergraduates to further their studies at such institutions as Stanford University, John Hopkins University, Harvard University, the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, among others. They were also able to intern in technology corporations and government departments.

Over the years, over 60% of graduated awardees have either set up their own technology businesses or are working in the innovation and technology industries; another 24% are enrolled in post-graduate studies.

In parallel with the Scheme, the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Alumni Association offers a platform to all scholarship recipients to support each other and promote science and technology in schools and the community.



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The HKFYG Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest

One of the most popular competitions, this year saw over 1,770 students participating at The HKFYG Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest, which celebrated its 15th anniversary. The Contest is co-organised with the English Speaking Union (Hong Kong), solely sponsored by Standard Chartered Community Foundation and powered by Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited. Each year, the winners go on to compete at the International Public Speaking Competition in London and the National Competition held on the Mainland. One of the winners received the Third Prize and Best Critical Thinking Award at the National Competition. In addition, all the winners were invited to join The Sir Ti Liang Yang English Language Ambassador Outreach Programme to promote English public speaking through sharing sessions with peers.





The Hong Kong Youth Service Award continues to honour, acclaim and encourage outstanding young people aged 18 to 35, who through their commitment, dedication and integrity, exemplify the true spirit of service to the community.

The six winners of 2017 were, Mr. Herman Chan, co-founder of **Eldpathy**, helping the young to understand the inevitable changes and challenges of the elderly, while advocating “active ageing”; Mr. Dennis Au, founder of the charitable organisation **Chinese Medicine for All**, promoting a healthy community in Hong Kong and beyond; Ms. Sue Wong, who established **Woodrite** to reclaim discarded wood and refashion it into durable and functional handcrafted furniture in order to promote the concept of upcycling and refurbishment; Mr. Bosco Ng, who advocates cultural harmony through the founding of **WEDO Global** to connect local

Chinese and ethnic minorities together; Mr. Andrew Yun, who is dedicated to encourage online game obsessed young people to establish positive values and career aspirations and guide them to explore their potential through **Fantastic Dream Net**; Ms. Rainbow Chow, founder of **MicroForest**, who empowers disadvantaged housewives to be creative, show their talents, help them regain confidence and enhance their livelihood.

The Hon. Matthew Cheung, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, was the Guest of Honour and presented the Awards at the Ceremony.