



**“Friends of EcoPark” Scheme
concerted efforts in recycling waste resources
and promoting sustainable development**

[Hong Kong, July 22, 2014] The success of waste resources recycling requires support and participation of all sectors in society. Being the Hong Kong’s first recycling-business park specially constructed for recycling industry, the EcoPark has always been promoting the development of green society in Hong Kong. Since launching of the “Friends of EcoPark” Scheme (the Scheme) in 2010, the EcoPark has been encouraging partnership development among public sectors, private sectors and the EcoPark tenants (the tenants) with a view to making effective use of various co-operative channels to assist the operations of the tenants’ recycling businesses, thereby enabling recycling of waste resources locally into useful products and raw materials.

The 4th "Friends of EcoPark" Award Presentation Ceremony was held successfully on 22 July 2014 (Tuesday) at the HKPC Building in Kowloon Tong, with award certificates being presented to 68 organizations, sincerely commending their long-term commitment to environmental protection and dedication to the tenants.

The development of the EcoPark is one of the Government’s key initiatives in supporting the local recycling industry, which have brought positive influence to the growth of recycling industry. The EcoPark provides long-term land at affordable rent for the recycling industry with a view to encouraging their investment in more advanced recycling technologies and value-added recycling processes. The establishment of the EcoPark not only enhances the potentials of the recycling industry but also reduces Hong Kong’s heavy reliance on exporting recyclables.

The EcoPark has been operating since 2007. At present, the recycling businesses of the tenants in the EcoPark have been developed to cover various waste materials including waste cooking oil, waste metals, waste wood, waste electrical and electronic equipment



(WEEE), waste plastics, waste batteries, construction waste, waste glass, waste rubber tyres and food waste. Among the tenants, there are two recycling centres managed and operated by two non-profit making organizations with funding support from the Environment and Conservation Fund. Their establishment is to help recycling and provision of secured outlets for waste plastics and WEEE which currently have limited opportunities in the local market. These two recycling centres are also equipped with education centres which are open to all public for the purposes of demonstration on waste recycling processes.

A sustainable environment would only become realizable through active participation of all sectors. This year, Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited, one of the award recipients of the Scheme, shared their experiences in the ceremony of working with the tenant, Li Tong Group, and demonstrated how a win-win situation could be created among the enterprises and recyclers.

The representative of another tenant in the EcoPark, St. James' Settlement, also gave a presentation to introduce the operation of their recycling centre, the WEEE GO GREEN programme, and how lifespan of used electrical appliances collected from the community can be extended through either donation to the needy or recycling of reusable components and materials from the used electrical appliances which cannot be refurbished and repaired.

Due to the supports from all sectors in community and efforts of the tenants, the amount of waste materials recovered in the EcoPark has increased substantially from about 30,000 tonnes in 2011 to about 58,000 tonnes in 2013. Similar to other commercial companies, the tenants are also facing various challenges in their operation, especially in competing stable source of recyclables in the market. The Environmental Protection Department and the EcoPark Management Company will continue to maintain close communication with the tenants, and will provide them with necessary assistance and cooperation with a view to meeting the trade need.



And the Scheme will continue to encourage more private and public sectors to support the environmental industry, work in partnership with the tenants to achieve sustainable collaboration and make a long-term commitment to environmental protection and conservation by contributing recyclables to proper recyclers for recovery and promoting circular economy through green procurement. For more information about the Scheme, please visit the EcoPark website at www.ecopark.com.hk.

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List of Awardees for the “Friends of EcoPark 2013/14”

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| 1 | ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited - Provident Square | 14 | CR Construction Company Limited |
| 2 | Asia Pacific RT (Hong Kong) Limited | 15 | DHL Global Forwarding (Hong Kong) Limited |
| 3 | ATAL - Degrémont - China State Joint Venture | 16 | DHL Supply Chain (Hong Kong) Limited |
| 4 | Bonjour Holdings Limited | 17 | Ecosage Limited |
| 5 | C & C Security Printing Company Limited | 18 | Fujitsu Hong Kong Limited |
| 6 | Canon Hongkong Company Limited | 19 | Gammon - Nishimatsu WIL Joint Venture |
| 7 | CHEP Hong Kong | 20 | Goodwell Property Management Limited - Bayshore Towers |
| 8 | Chun Wo Construction and Engineering Company Limited - Urban Renewal Project: Castle Peak Road/Cheung Wah Street (K20), Sham Pui Po, and Castle Peak Road/Hing Wah Street (K23), Sham Pui Po | 21 | Grand Hyatt Hong Kong |
| 9 | Citybase Property Management Ltd - Concordia Plaza | 22 | Guardian Property Management Limited- Tai Ping Industrial Centre |
| 10 | Citybase Property Management Ltd - Guardforce Centre | 23 | Harbour City Estates Limited |
| 11 | Citybase Property Management Ltd - Harbour Centre Tower 2 | 24 | Henderson Real Estate Agency Limited - Miramar Shopping Centre/ Tower |
| 12 | CLP Power Hong Kong Limited | 25 | Holiday Inn Express Hong Kong Soho |
| 13 | Construction Industry Council | 26 | Hong Chi Fanling Integrative Rehabilitation Complex |



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| 27 | Hong Kong Environmental Protection Association | 41 | Modern Living Property Management Limited - Shui Pin Wai |
| 28 | Hospital Authority - Castle Peak Hospital | 42 | MTR Corporation - Premier (Sorrento) |
| 29 | Hospital Authority - Pok Oi Hospital | 43 | Nan Fung Group - Vineberg Property Management Limited - Nan Fung Sun Chuen |
| 30 | Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital | 44 | Nan Fung Group - Vineberg Property Management Limited - Summit Terrace |
| 31 | Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital | 45 | Ocean Park Hong Kong |
| 32 | Jones Lang LaSalle Management Services Limited - The Forest Hills | 46 | Renasas Electronics Hong Kong Limited |
| 33 | Kai Shing Management Services Limited - Grand Horizon | 47 | Sailing Boat Catering Management Limited |
| 34 | Kai Shing Management Services Limited - Millennium City 1,2,3 and 6 | 48 | Satay King |
| 35 | Kai Shing Management Services Limited - Ocean Shores | 49 | Serco Group (HK) Limited |
| 36 | KFC - Hong Kong | 50 | Siemens Home Appliances |
| 37 | Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong | 51 | SITA Waste Services Limited |
| 38 | Kum Shing Group | 52 | Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited |
| 39 | Leighton - Gammon Joint Venture | 53 | Sun Ngai International Enterprise Limited |
| 40 | McDonald's Restaurants (Hong Kong) Limited | 54 | Super Star Group |



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| 55 | Swire Coca-Cola HK | 62 | Toshiba Hong Kong Limited |
| 56 | The Cityview | 63 | Tung Wah Group of Hospitals - Jockey Club Rehabilitation Complex |
| 57 | The Hong Kong Jockey Club | 64 | Vocational Training Council |
| 58 | The Hongkong Electric Company Limited | 65 | Wah Yip Transportation and Trading Co. |
| 59 | The Langham Hong Kong | 66 | Wan Kee Trading Limited |
| 60 | Top Standard Group Limited - Pure Veggie House | 67 | Whampoa Property Management Limited - Watson Centre |
| 61 | Top Standard Group Limited - San Xi Lou | 68 | Yoshinoya |



Activities Highlights:



An overwhelming result was received this year, with a total of 68 companies and organizations were awarded, driving much support for the local recycling industry.



Mr. Chen Che Kong, Principal Environmental Protection Officer of the Environmental Protection Department, kick started the ceremony with a welcome speech.



Mr. Chan Wan Sang, MH, JP, Member of Tuen Mun District Council, and Chairman of Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee, has been devoted to exploring sustainable collaboration between the Tuen Mun district council and the EcoPark.



Ms. Petty Lee, Marketing Officer of St. James' Settlement WEEE GO GREEN, gave a presentation on their recycling business in EcoPark.



Ms. Joanne Cheung, Business Development Manager, Hong Kong of Li Tong Group, gave a presentation on their recycling business in EcoPark.



Mr. Tony Chan, Senior Manager of Sony Corporation of Hong Kong Limited, shared their successful partnership story with Li Tong Group.



Mr. Chan Wan Sang, MH, JP, presented the honor to the winners in recognition of their effort.



Mr. Chen Che Kong presented the awards to the representatives of "Friends of EcoPark 2013/14" winning organizations.



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More certificates were bestowed upon winners of the Scheme by Ms. Lung Shui Hing, Member of Tuen Mun District Council, and Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee.



Mr. Peter Ho, Managing Director of Serco Guardian JV, presented the awards to the representatives of winning organizations.



Mr. Howard Cheng, Managing Director of Serco Guardian JV, presented the final round of awards.